

Parish Notices

Second Collection: There will be a second collection for St Patrick's Mission Fund at all Masses next weekend (3/4 June). *Envelopes are available in the benches this weekend.*

Nazareth House Street Collection: The CWL are in need of help with this annual street collection on *Saturday 3 June*. If you are able to assist, please phone Angie Betz on 041-3688170 or 083 650 3515.

Oratory Draw: The end of month *tea* and Friends of the Oratory *draw* will take place in the hall after the 08:30 Mass this Sunday 28 May, so come along for refreshments and fellowship. Maybe you will win a prize in the Oratory draw!

Please could anyone who has **photographs** taken in or around the church, parish or convent buildings before the year 1990 bring them to the parish office so that we may make copies of them. This is in preparation for a forthcoming *special anniversary edition*

of our parish magazine for the 70th edition of the consecration of our church. Thank you!

Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring tinned fish to Mass and put it in the box at the back of the church.

SVDP food parcel distribution: The next distribution is on Saturday 3 June from 07:30 to 09:00 in the hall.

Morning Market: St Augustine's Cathedral, MacSherry Hall, *Saturday 10 June from 09:00 to 14:00*. There will be various food & craft stalls. St Bernadette's will be hosting the "Cake Stall". We appeal to all parishioners to support this event, either by donating cakes or by attending this festive Morning Market. Contributions can be dropped off at the parish office on Friday 9 June before 13:00 or call Debbie 082 560 6230 to collect. *Proceeds will go towards CWL charities.*

Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Kelvin & Glynn Brown—34 yrs on 28/05
Bert & Viv Trobec—40 yrs on 28/05
Bill & Tanya Browne—24 yrs on 29/05

Albert & Denise Ping—53 yrs on 30/05
Glen & Pat Turley—57 yrs on 30/05
Franz & Joy Salomon—64 yrs on 1/06

May Shrine to Our Lady: During May (the Month of Our Lady), the Lourdes Grotto is decorated with flowers as the May Shrine where we can pray for an end to abortion in our world. *We also pray that those who have been affected personally by abortion may find peace in the merciful love of Jesus, and acceptance in the parish community.* Donations of flowers for the Shrine are very welcome. *During this time any cash donations placed in the "Flower Box" (as you leave the church, in the wall next to the doors on the left hand side) will be in aid of Marian Villa — the Catholic home for ladies in crisis pregnancy situations. Please remember this valuable apostolate in your prayers.*

NEW PARISHIONER / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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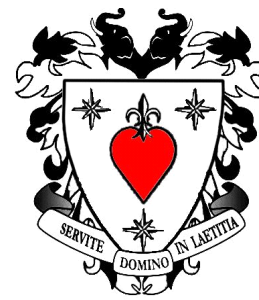
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Sunday 28 May 2017 : Ascension of the Lord (A)

Mass/Devotion Times	General Information
<p>Sunday Masses</p> <p>Saturday 18:00 (Vigil) <i>Gregorian Chant</i></p> <p>Sunday 07:00 <i>Said</i> 08:30 <i>Choir</i> 10:00 <i>Extraordinary Form Latin with Chant</i> 11:00 <i>Walmer Township</i> 18:00 <i>Youth</i></p> <p>Sunday Readings <i>Daily Missal 557 Sunday Missal 267</i> <i>Collins - Old 261 New 341 Roman Missal 648</i> <i>Ext. Form: Sunday after the Ascension of our Lord</i></p> <p>Weekdays <i>(please use Fordyce Rd entrance)</i> Mon-Fri: 08:30 & 17:30 Sat: 08:30</p> <p>Confessions 20 mins before all Sun. morning Masses; Sunday evenings from 17:30; Saturdays from 17:00; Fridays 16:30-17:20 at other times on request.</p> <p>Solemn Vespers Sunday 17:00</p> <p>Exposition <i>Friday 16:30</i> <i>Saturday 17:00</i></p> <p>Benediction <i>Saturday 17:40</i> <i>Sunday 17:30</i></p>	<p><i>The Parish is served by the Fathers and Brothers of the Port Elizabeth Congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri (see foot of the page)</i></p> <p>Parish Staff</p> <p>Parish Administrator: Fr Jonathan Vermaak Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Slim 041 582 2580 / 073 2000 511 Parish Financial Secretary: Mrs Rita Mitchell (h) 041 373 5894 Parish Secretary: Mrs Ann Mowatt (cell) 073 247 1316 Emergency Only Number 078 514 5275</p> <p>Office hours: Mon-Fri: 09:00-12:00 Office Tel: 041 581 2035</p> <p>First Friday <i>On the first Friday of each month we focus on the devotion to Our Lord's Sacred Heart, according to his promises to St Margaret Mary Alacoque. Masses are celebrated at the altar of the Sacred Heart.</i></p> <p>Divine Mercy Monday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p>Rosary Tuesday—Saturday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p>Psalm response: <i>God has gone up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.</i></p>

Very Rev. Fr Gregory Mitchell (Provost) • Fr Grant James (Vice-Provost) • Fr Johnny Johnson
Fr Phillip Vietri • Fr Jonathan Vermaak • Fr Lewis Berry • Fr Xolisa Mafu • Fr Henry Ezenwanne
Fr Cyriacus Okoro • Fr Michael Theron • Fr Thando Jokozela • Fr Arinze Okeke

Novice: Br Paul Onwuegbuchulam

Sat	For Ascension of the Lord	18:00	Alan Clarke RIP (Moiria Boshoff)
Sun	Ascension of the Lord	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	Geoff Mandy RIP (Anniv.) (Shirley Mandy)
		10:00	For the Holy Souls (Nicholas Mitchell & family)
		18:00	For financial support for the Diocesan Care Ministry (Care Ministry)
Mon	<i>Feria / Bd Joseph Gerard</i>	08:30	Neville & Geraldine Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family)
		17:30	Intentions of Megan & Simon Mowatt
Tues	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	For a special intention
Wed	Visitation of our Lady	08:30	Intentions of Peter & Rosemary Rowse (Maureen van Staden)
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Thurs	<i>St Justin</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	Intentions of Operation Storm Heaven
Fri	<i>Feria / Ss Marcellinus & Peter</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	Intentions of the friends and benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Sat	<i>Ss Charles Lwanga & companions</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
	For Pentecost	18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
Sun	Pentecost	07:00	Donor's intentions
		08:30	For a special intention (Ashworth family)
		10:00	Intentions of the Mitchell family
		18:00	Intentions of Antonella Oliver

The Regina Caeli

- V: Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
R: For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.
V: Has risen, as He said, Alleluia.
R: Pray for us to God, Alleluia.
V: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R: For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us pray. **O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Regular Notices

for more info, contact the Parish Office

Sunday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Ages 3 to 6) from 08:00 to 09:00 in the Parish Centre. Grades 1 & 2 also welcome. LIFE TEEN (Grs 8-12) after the Sunday 18:00 Mass, in the Life Teen room.
Monday	Divine Mercy Devotions after 08:30 Mass.
Tuesday	Secular Oratory from 19:00 to 20:30 in the Parish Centre.
Wednesday	CWL Rosary and Fellowship at 09:30 at Maureen Bosch's home. All welcome.
Thursday	Confirmation classes from 19:15 - 20:15 in the Life Teen room. RCIA from 19:15 - 20:30, contact the parish office for details.
Friday	Catechism classes (Grs 3 & 4) from 17:00 - 18:00 in the Parish Centre. EDGE (Grs 5 -7) from 17:00 - 18:00 in the Parish Centre.
Saturday	SVDP food parcel distribution from 07:30 to 09:00 in the Hall.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

This Sunday we keep the feast (transferred from Thursday) of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. As we reflect on this mystery of our Faith we call to mind the words of the Apostle Paul: "seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." (Col. 3:1)



Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 31st May

"Mary arose and went with haste ... to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!'" (Luke 1:39-42)

PRAYER LIST Of your charity, please pray for:

Aidan Kisbey-Green; Silvia Warwick; Liz Glass; Pauline Coleman; Michael Hechter; Fr Johnson; Nicholas Camp; Ruth Coupe; Othandwayo Tyokwana; James Chapman; Kirsty Henderson; Ann Theron; Betty Lambson; Ben Williams; Brydie Dolan; Desiree Cornell; Glenda Mandy; Jackie Barclay; Audrey Cambier; Shane Merifield; Edith Staltz; Melanie Gertenbach; Harry O'Brien; Sean Bateman; Ben Murray; Tony Hall; David Hall; Brian Dawson; Jenny Cullum; Drew von Bratt; Val Duigan; Patrick Talbot; William Chapman; Vic Gradwell; Robert Dale; Brian Reid; Sandy Taalman; Elizabeth West; Tony Stephens; Don Robertson; Jacqueline Moore; Alain de Robillard; Mike Gibson; Andree Desterbecq; Leo Crossman; Bennie Vosloo; George Randall; Maryanne Clarke; Denise Cornish; Terry Geere; Stella Rensburg; Mark West; Elizabeth Black; Kay Carr; Neal Abrey; Alys Nagle; Sandra Ferreira; Peter Rowse; Maureen Hackney; Ren Wightman; Sr M. Illtyd; Michael Sullivan; Kathy Brown.