

Parish Notices

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (5/6 August) for St Peter the Apostle. This is the second of the Pontifical Mission Societies Collections. The funds collected are sent to Rome for the education of priests worldwide and are distributed as grants to Seminaries. South African Seminaries receive these grants, including St Philip Neri Collegium in Port Elizabeth. *Envelopes are available in the benches.*

The **Parish Golf Day** in aid of the SVDP will be held on Saturday 19 August 2017 at the Little Walmer Golf Club. *We are looking for people/businesses to sponsor the tees, greens & prizes, as well as fourball entries.* Please contact Simoné Mao-Cheia 079 614 3070 or email smaocheia@gmail.com for details.

St Bernadette's Clothing Sale: Saturday 26 August at 07:30. We need all your good and clean unwanted items of clothing. Any size, shape or form of donation will be appreciated. Please leave your donations (clearly marked "CLOTHING SALE") in the church foyer or at the parish office by Wednesday 23 August. *Please clear out your cupboards now!*

Sacristans Wanted: a sacristan is someone who prayerfully and carefully sets up the sanctuary for Holy Mass. *We have vacancies for additional sacristans - you could serve on your own, as a couple, or as a family.* Please contact the office at 041-5812035, or email parish@pe-oratory.org.za as soon as possible for details.

Sunday Teas: If you are willing to assist (on a roster basis) with serving tea and coffee in the quad after the 8.30am Mass on Sundays, please contact Ann at the parish office.

The Fathers of the Oratory held their **trienial elections** on Wednesday 2 August and elected Fr Gregory as provost and Fr Grant as his vicar ("vice-provost"). *Please continue to keep all of the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory in your prayers.*

CWL members: A reminder that the *Annual Novena in honour of the Feast of the Assumption will be observed 11 - 20 August* (after the 8.30am Mass). Members not able to attend weekday Mass are asked to say the prayer at home. Other parishioners are encouraged to join the CWL in this Novena (*the text of the Novena is to be found on our website*). We are asked especially to pray for: an end to corruption and violence in our country; that human trafficking may be brought to an end; and for the rain which is most needed in our country.

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. *See list on the notice board in the church foyer for the items required each month.*

Congratulations to the winners of last Sunday's *Friends of the Oratory draw*: 1st Prize—Megan Mowatt, 2nd Prize—Chris Kisbey-Green and 3rd Prize—Shirley Mandy.

Other News and Events

The **St Padre Pio Prayer Group** are meeting at 19:30 in the Chapel at Nazareth House on Monday, 7 August 2017. *Friends are most welcome to attend.*

Marriage Encounter Weekend: 18-20 August 2017, St Luke's Retreat Centre, Park Drive. Call Sean Abrahams 071 858 9476 or Sophia Abrahams 083 283 6851 now to register.

Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Colin & Pat Kennedy—45 yrs on 5/08
Aliace & Eunice Tiso—19 yrs on 8/08

John & Mary McQuaide—58 yrs on 8/08



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PEORATORY

Sunday 6 August 2017 : Transfiguration 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 1702 Sunday Missal 1042 Collins - Old 750 New 948 Roman Missal 718</i> <i>Ext. Form: Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ</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 <i>all</i> 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 Friday 16:30 Saturday 17:00</p> <p>Benediction Saturday 17:40 Sunday 17:30</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>The Lord is king, the most high above all the earth.</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

Novices: Br Paul Onwuegbuchulam • Fr Stephen Ilechukwu

Sat	For Transfiguration of the Lord	18:00	For a special intention (André Mukheibir)
Sun	Transfiguration of the Lord	07:00	Intentions of Butch Green (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
		08:30	Intentions of Fr Jonathan (CWL)
		10:00	For the Mukheibir & Maritz families (André Mukheibir)
		18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
Mon	<i>Feria / Ss Sixtus II & companions; St Cajetan</i>	08:30	Mavis Smith RIP (Anniv.) (Shirley Mandy)
		17:30	John Richardson RIP (The Oratory)
Tues	<i>St Dominic</i>	08:30	Intentions of Veronica Smith (Helen Donzé)
		17:30	For a special intention
Wed	<i>Feria / St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	Intentions of the Mowatt family (André Mukheibir)
Thurs	St Lawrence	08:30	For all the CWL members (Debbie Venske)
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Fri	<i>St Clare</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Sat	<i>Feria / Bl Isidore Bakanja; St Jane Frances de Chantal</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
	For 19th Sunday of the Year	18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
Sun	19th Sunday of the Year	07:00	Donor's intentions
		08:30	Des Fry RIP (Anniv.) (Debbie Venske)
		10:00	Intentions of the Mitchell family
		18:00	John Molyneaux RIP (Anniv.) (His children)

The ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me according to Thy Word. Hail ...

And the Word was made Flesh

And dwelt amongst us. Hail Mary....

Pray for us O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. 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 Corporate Mass at 08:30 followed by Executive Meeting .
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	CWL Monthly Meeting at 09:15 at St Bernadette's (Henebrey's - the Knights of Da Gama Meeting Room). 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 Hall.
Saturday	New Evangelization Meeting from 09:30 to 11:30 in the Hall.

St Dominic – feast day 8th August

Born in old Castile, Spain, Dominic became a canon of the cathedral at Osma, and later felt called to combat the Albigensian heresy in Languedoc, in Southern France, which amongst other things denied the importance of the Sacraments. Dominic undertook his mission especially by preaching, and in the end founded the Dominican order to continue this work, preparing his friars by both prayer and study.



New Evangelization: Our next parish meeting is to take place *next Saturday 12 August at 09:30.* All parishioners are invited to attend and participate.

PRAYER LIST Of your charity, please pray for:

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; Alys Nagle; Sandra Ferreira; Maureen Hackney; Ren Wightman; Sr M. Iltyd; Michael Sullivan; Kathy Brown; John Davis; Thomas Radley; Mary-Ann Silva; Clinton Ashworth; Butch Green; Graham Stanton.

We are currently in the process of updating our prayer list, please contact the parish office if you would like a name to remain on the prayer list.