

Parish Notices

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend (19/20 August) for the Oratory's Seminary Fund. This fund supports Oratorian students in their studies for the priesthood and also further studies of the Oratorians priests.

The EDGE program for children in grades 5 to 7 is in need of a facilitator to lead the program from September. Do you love sharing the faith and working with children? Then please contact Fr Jonathan for more information. EDGE classes take place on Friday evenings at 17:00.

Coastal Fynbos Trail, Sappershoek: Saturday, 9 September at 08:30. All parishioners are invited to join us on this 7km circular inland trail, which still affords us an ocean view. It is approximately a 60 - 70 minute walk, suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. Dogs welcome. The trail begins approximately 200m to the left on Marine Drive. We will meet at the start of the trail at 08:15 and start walking at 08:30.

Oratory Draw: The end of month tea and Friends of the Oratory draw will take place in the hall after the 08:30 Mass next Sunday 27 August, so come along for refreshments and fellowship. Maybe you will win a prize in the Oratory draw!

Forty Hours Devotion From Friday 27th to Sunday 29th October we will be keeping the **Forty Hours Devotion** in our Church. This involves the *continuous exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church* (breaking only midnight—5am) along with additional prayers and devotions. This is a wonderful opportunity to honour Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and bring to him all our needs. More details to follow. *Please put the dates in your diary!*

Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Pedro & Tamara-Elizabeth Gonzalez—24 yrs on 19/08
Michael & Beatrice Oelschig—58 yrs on 22/08
Roy & Denise Kemp—48 yrs on 23/08

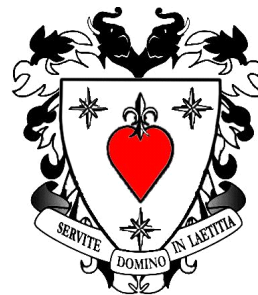
St Bernadette's Clothing Sale: Saturday 26 August at 07:30. We need good and clean unwanted items of clothing. Any size, shape or form of donation will be appreciated. Please leave your donations (clearly marked "CLOTHING SALE") in the church foyer or at the parish office by Wednesday 23 August. *Please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

Knitted squares: The CWL are looking for ladies to turn knitted squares into blankets for the poor. Please contact Sandra Wait on 083 356 3511.

Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring brown sugar 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.*



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Sunday 20 August 2017 : Assumption of Our Lady

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 1718 Sunday Missal 1048 Collins - Old 754 New 952 Roman Missal 723</i> <i>Ext. Form: 11th Sunday after Pentecost</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 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 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>On your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.</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 Assumption of Our Lady	18:00	Christopher Calcutt RIP
Sun	Assumption of Our Lady	07:00	Intentions of Thomas Curtin (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
		08:30	Franz Salomon RIP (Alex & Lorraine Randall)
		10:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		18:00	Intentions of Daniele & Lesche Oliver (Oliver family)
Mon	St Pius X	08:30	Intentions of Bryce Boezio (Boezio family)
		17:30	Intentions of Carmel Thormeyer (Loretta Free)
Tues	Queenship of Mary	08:30	Paddy Brennan RIP (Shirley Mandy)
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	Feria / St Rose of Lima	08:30	Gladys Taylor RIP (De Souza family)
		17:30	Intentions of Pam Morton
Thurs	St Bartholomew	08:30	Pat Danohar RIP (Gloria Mulligan)
		17:30	Intentions of the Oosthuis family (Sally Fogarty)
Fri	Feria / St Louis; St Joseph of Calasanz	08:30	For a special intention (Sheila Sullivan)
		17:30	Intentions of Angie Barnard (Boezio family)
Sat	Feria / Mass of our Lady	08:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
	For 21st Sunday of the Year	18:00	For the bereaved of the parish (Care Ministry)
Sun	21st Sunday of the Year	07:00	Intentions of Nina Domoney (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
		08:30	Intentions of Michaela & Connor Brislin (Their family)
		10:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		18:00	For those on our Pious List

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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		
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	Care Ministers' Meeting at 10:00 at Maureen Krige's home (9 Alcock Road, Walmer). 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	Clothing Sale at 7:30 in the Hall.	

Assumption of Our Lady

This Sunday we celebrate the transferred feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. Pope Pius XII summed up the whole of Catholic tradition when he taught in 1950 that "the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."



Church Opening: *The parish church is open for prayer, via the Fordyce Road entrance only, from Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays) between 08:00 and 12:30, and again between 16:00 and 18:00. Come in and spend some time with the Lord in prayer.*

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.



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; Wilma Vancoillie; Pam Morton; Joey Kapelus; Ronnie Smith; Billy Mitchell.

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.