

# Parish Notices

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (2/3 September) for the Sick Priests' Fund. All priests of the diocese belong to a hospital plan, to which parishes contribute the membership fee for their priest. However, all medical bills such as visits to specialists and doctors as well as medication are paid from the Eastern Province Sick Priests' Fund. Priests contribute a nominal annual fee to the fund. It is the annual collection which is most important to make sufficient funds available for the survival of the fund. Many of our priests are elderly and their medical bills, in some cases, are extremely high. Envelopes are available in the benches.

**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 27 August, so come along for refreshments and fellowship. Maybe you will win a prize in the Oratory draw!

**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.

**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.

**SVDP food parcel distribution:** The next distribution is on Saturday 2 September from 07:30 to 09:00 in the hall.

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

**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!*

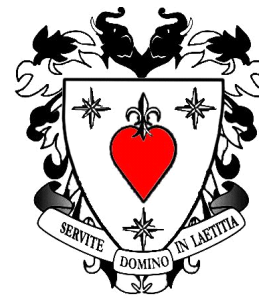
## This year's Confirmation Mass takes place this Wednesday, 30 August 2017, at 18:00

Please pray for the candidates for Confirmation, from the Parish, St Dominic's Priory School and Woodridge College. The candidates are: *Carlos Almira-Quiroga; Andrew Askew; Cameron Askew; Clarise Austin; Kate Bendeman; Seamus Brennan; Dillon Emmanuel; Reade Foong; Dana Francis; Sinead Harrison; Yolisa Jali; Jessica Longhow; Chuma Maqanda; Javier Martinez; Gerard Mitchell; Aidan Ownhouse; Joshua Ownhouse; Teagan Rockman; Ferrah Scholtz; Taryn-Lee Scholtz; Caitlin Teeton; Rebecca van der Mescht; Caitlin van Goeverden; Hannah van Goeverden; Kyle van Heerden; Kate Weddell; Liam Williams.*

## Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Stuart & Glenda Mandy—46 yrs on 28/08

Brian & Liz Mussett—47 yrs on 29/08



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## Sunday 27 August 2017 : 21st Sunday of the Year (A)

Mass/Devotion Times	General Information
<p><b>Sunday Masses</b></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><b>Sunday Readings</b> <i>Daily Missal 1192 Sunday Missal 380</i> <i>Collins - Old 341 New 440 Roman Missal 322</i> <i>Ext. Form: 12th Sunday after Pentecost</i></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> <i>(please use Fordyce Rd entrance)</i> Mon-Fri: 08:30 &amp; 17:30 Sat: 08:30</p> <p><b>Confessions</b> 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><b>Solemn Vespers</b> Sunday 17:00</p> <p><b>Exposition</b> Friday 16:30 Saturday 17:00</p> <p><b>Benediction</b> 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><b>Parish Staff</b></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><b>Office hours: Mon-Fri: 09:00-12:00</b> <b>Office Tel: 041 581 2035</b></p> <p><b>First Friday</b> <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><b>Divine Mercy</b> Monday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p><b>Rosary</b> Tuesday—Saturday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p><b>Psalm response:</b> O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.</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 Ihechukwu

Sat	<b>For 21st Sunday of the Year</b>	18:00	For the bereaved of the Parish (Care Ministry)
Sun	<b>21st Sunday of the Year</b>	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
Mon	<i>St Augustine</i>	08:30	Neville & Geraldine Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family)
		17:30	For a special intention (Theresa Waldek)
Tues	<i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	08:30	Pat Danoher RIP
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>Bd Juvenal Ancina</i>	08:30	In thanksgiving for recent rains
		18:00	Intentions of the Confirmation candidates
Thurs	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Tracey & Ferrah Scholtz
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Fri	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Operation Storm Heaven
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the SVDP
Sat	<i>Feria / Mass of our Lady</i>	08:30	Marna Jafta RIP
	<b>For 22nd Sunday of the Year</b>	18:00	Alan Clarke RIP (His family)
Sun	<b>22nd Sunday of the Year</b>	07:00	Intentions of Roy & Gaynor Laurie
		08:30	Peter & Val Price RIP (Dean, Cheryl, Ryan & family)
		10:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		18:00	Intentions of Fr Gregory on his Feast Day (The Oratory)

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



### Blessed Juvenal Ancina, feast 30th August

This Wednesday is the feast of Blessed Juvenal Ancina, a member of the Roman Oratory in the time of St Philip Neri. Blessed Juvenal was also a friend of St Francis de Sales. Trained in medicine, Juvenal was also a composer. Later in life, the Pope wished that he become a bishop, which the Juvenal wished to avoid, but he accepted out of obedience. He was consecrated Bishop of Saluzzo and became a zealous pastor of his diocese.

*Our annual Confirmation Mass, with candidates from our Parish, St Dominic's Priory School and Woodridge College, takes place this Wednesday, 30 August 2017, at 18:00. For more details, see page 4. Please note that there will be no 5.30pm Mass on Wednesday evening.*

### 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; Elaine Herholdt.

*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.*