

# Parish Notices

There will be a second collection at all Masses *this 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.*

The Newman Society meets this coming Wednesday (6th September) at 7 for 7.30pm in the Oratory house for a talk by Fr Lewis on "The Cave Paintings of Lascaux, France". *Please leave your name (& cell number) with the parish office by noon on Monday if you wish to attend.*

**CWL Morning of Recollection:** All CWL members are invited to attend the annual morning of recollection to be held on Wednesday, 6 September after the CWL's Corporate Mass.

**Thank you** to all who helped and contributed in any way to the very successful Clothing Sale last Saturday.

We are improving our parish communication and would like you to please update your contact details. If you haven't already, please fill in the form, *located at the bottom of this page*, and place it in the box in the foyer on your way out of church.

**Coastal Fynbos Trail, Sappershoek:** Saturday, 9 September at 07:30. 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 07:15 and start walking at 07:30.

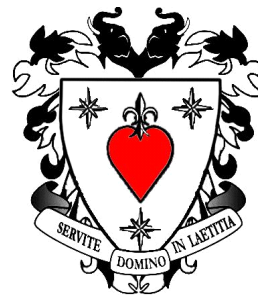
**Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul:** Next week, you are requested to bring sugar beans for samp to Mass and put it in the box at the back of the church. *See list on the notice board in the church foyer for the items required each month.*

**Congratulations** to the winners of last Sunday's Friends of the Oratory draw: 1st Prize—Charmian Green, 2nd Prize—Maureen Weber and 3rd Prize—Believe Kuhuni.

**Employment needed:** A lady is looking for domestic work on Mondays & Thursdays. Please contact Ann at the parish office for more details.

## Other News and Events

The St Padre Pio Prayer Group are meeting at 19:30 in the Chapel at Nazareth House on Monday, 4 September 2017. *Friends are most welcome to attend.*



# Port Elizabeth Oratory

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PEORATORY



Sunday 3 September 2017 : 22nd 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 1214 Sunday Missal 384 Collins - Old 344 New 444 Roman Missal 331 Ext. Form: 13th 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> <i>For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.</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

### WE ARE IMPROVING PARISH COMMUNICATION!

Help us keep you up to date by supplying your current contact information.



The Port Elizabeth Oratory  
St Bernadette's Catholic Church

NB one slip per person please, not per family

NAME ..... *Kindly supply your details even if we have you on record. Please place slip in foyer on your way out. Thank you!*

ADDRESS .....

EMAIL .....

CELL NO ..... HOME TEL .....

Sat	<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)
Mon	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of David & Diona Vermaak
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Tues	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Fr Jonathan: Priestly Anniversary (The Oratory)
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Stella Fogarty (Her family)
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Thurs	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Liz Mussett for her 70th birthday (CWL)
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Fri	<b>Birthdays of Our Lady</b>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	Intentions of Sam Salcedo (Council 19, Knights of da Gama)
Sat	<i>Feria / St Peter Claver</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
	<b>For 23rd Sunday of the Year</b>	18:00	Franz Salomon RIP (Clarke family)
Sun	<b>23rd Sunday of the Year</b>	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	For a special intention
		10:00	Ruth Cooper RIP (Shaddock family)
		18:00	Donor's intentions

### 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 Corporate Mass</b> at 08:30 followed by <b>Morning of Recollection.</b>
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>CWL Monthly Meeting</b> at 09:15 at St Bernadette's (Henebrey's). <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>Parish Walk</b> at 07:30 at Sappershoek.

## The Birthday of Our Lady, 8<sup>th</sup> September

This Friday we celebrate the Nativity of Mary, whose birth, as the Mother of God, heralded the coming of the Saviour, Jesus Christ – who in the plan of God's loving Mercy was in the fullness of time to be born of her.



## Forty Hours Devotion

*Friday 27th to Sunday 29th October*



### 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; Elizabeth West; Tony Stephens; Don Robertson; Jacqueline Moore, Alain de Robillard; Mike Gibson; Andree Desterbecq; Leo Crossman; Bennie Vosloo; George Randall; Denise Cornish; Stella Rensburg; Mark West; Elizabeth Black; Kay Carr; Alys Nagle; Sandra Ferreira; Maureen Hackney; Ren Wightman; Sr M. Illyd; 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.*