

Parish Notices

ChristLife: more information about the *Christ-life* series will be on offer at an informal Information Session on Saturday 16 September from 09:30 to 10:30 or Wednesday 20 September from 19:00 to 20:00. Please RSVP by 12 September to Susan de Lauwere on 072 229 1947 or susandel@progen.co.za. The ChristLife series itself (for which participation is without charge) will run from 19 October to 30 November (Thursday evenings).

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend (16/17 September) for Bible Sunday. This collection is sent to the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference – a part of it goes to the Catholic Bible Foundation and a portion goes to the Bible Society. The diocese buys its bibles from the Bible Society at very favourable prices and distributes these in prisons and to seafarers.

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.

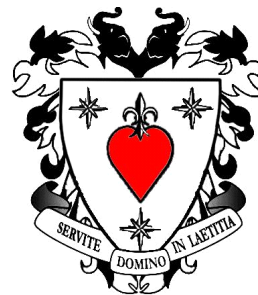
Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring tinned fish to Mass and put it in the box at the back of the church. See list on the notice board in the church foyer for the items required each month.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Paul Fahy who died after a heart attack last Tuesday. Fr Paul's Requiem Mass will take be on Friday 15 September 2017 at 11:00 at Sacred Heart Parish in Kabega.

Hospital/Home Communion: Parishioners are asked to contact a representative of the Care Ministry if they would like to receive Communion in hospital or at home. Please contact Jill Gomes (081 778 3321 / 041-3672214); Sue Patten (083 453 5734 / 041-3733594); Jenny Richards (083 655 1607 / 041-3737815).

Rugby Fun Evening: The Knights of da Gamma Council 19 are hosting a Rugby Fun Evening on Saturday 30 September 2017 at 16:00 in the Mater Dei Hall. Come and enjoy the South Africa vs Australia rugby game on the big screen, as well as fun prizes and a wheelbarrow of wine raffle. R30 entrance includes a boerewors roll and two tickets into the Predict-a-Score competition. Bring your own drinks. Cooldrinks will be on sale. Tickets can be purchased from the Knights of Council 19 or at the door on the night. For more information, contact Simon on 074 887 6000.

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



Port Elizabeth Oratory

Parish of St Bernadette

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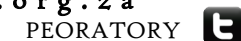
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PEORATORY

Sunday 10 September 2017 : 23rd Sunday of the Year (A)

Mass/Devotion Times	General Information
<p>Sunday Masses</p> <p>Saturday 18:00 (Vigil) Gregorian Chant</p> <p>Sunday 07:00 Said 08:30 Choir 10:00 Extraordinary Form Latin with Chant 11:00 Walmer Township 18:00 Youth</p> <p>Sunday Readings Daily Missal 1235 Sunday Missal 388 Collins – Old 347 New 447 Roman Missal 340 Ext. Form: 14th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>Weekdays (please use Fordyce Rd entrance) 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>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)</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 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.</p> <p>Divine Mercy Monday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p>Rosary Tuesday—Saturday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p>Psalm response: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.</p>

Wedding Anniversaries for this week!

Congratulations to

Luke & Maureen Krige—40 yrs on 10/09
Patrick & Karin Ah Shene—31 yrs on 14/09

Roald & Sieglinde Pearson—60 yrs on 14/09

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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

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ADDRESS Please place slip in foyer on your way out. Thank you!
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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	<i>For 23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	18:00	Franz Salomon RIP (Clarke family)
Sun	<i>23rd Sunday of the Year</i>	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	For a special intention
		10:00	Ruth Cooper RIP (Shaddock family)
		18:00	Donor's intentions
Mon	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	For a special intention
Tues	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>St John Chrysostom</i>	08:30	Pat Richards RIP (Anniv.) (Richards family)
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Thurs	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	08:30	Colin Anderson RIP (His family)
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Fri	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	08:30	Intentions of the Gibson family (Jilly Anderson)
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Sat	<i>Ss Cornelius & Cyprian</i>	08:30	Fr John Clifford RIP (Anniv.) (Loretta Free)
	<i>For 24th Sunday of the Year</i>	18:00	Sheila Hamilton-Smith RIP (Her father & family)
Sun	<i>24th Sunday of the Year</i>	07:00	Elam Mkhuzo RIP (St Anne's Pre-Primary School)
		08:30	Intentions of Sue Greenwood
		10:00	For Gianna-Marie Mitchell (Her family)
		18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>

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	
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 Hall.
Saturday	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Proclaimers of the Word Meeting at 9:25 in the Parish Centre. ChristLife Information Session from 09:30 - 10:30 in the Hall.



Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday 15th September

On this feast we call to mind the sufferings of Mary, the prediction of Simeon that 'a sword will pierce your own soul too' (Lk 2:35), and the presence of the sorrowful Mother at the foot of the cross.

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.



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; Nicholas Camp; Ruth Coupe; Othandwayo Tyokwana; James Chapman; Kirsty Henderson; Betty Lambson; Brydie Dolan; Desiree Cornell; Glenda Mandy; Shane Merifield; Edith Staltz; Melanie Gertenbach; Harry O'Brien; Sean Bateman; 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. Illtyd; Michael Sullivan; Kathy Brown; Thomas Radley; Mary-Ann Silva; Clinton Ashworth; Butch Green; Graham Stanton; Wilma Vancoillie; Pam Morton; Joey Kapelus; Ronnie Smith; Billy Mitchell; Elaine Herholdt.