

Parish Notices

ChristLife: More information about the Christ-life series will be on offer at an informal Information Session Wednesday 20 September from 19:00 to 20:00. Please RSVP 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).

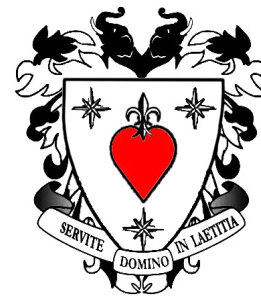
Daniella and Brent Charles will be outside Masses this weekend inviting you to **sign up for the Oratory monthly draw for the coming year**, for the formation of Oratorian priests.

Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring baked beans 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 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.

There will be a second collection at all Masses this 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.

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



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PEORATORY

Sunday 17 September 2017 : 24th 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 1256 Sunday Missal 392 Collins – Old 350 New 450 Roman Missal 348 Ext. Form: 15th 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 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: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.</p>

Forty Hours Devotion

Friday 27th to Sunday 29th October



Wedding Anniversaries for this week!

Congratulations to

William & Lynne Rogers—34 yrs on 17/09

Leon & Mandy Singleton—20 yrs on 20/09

Mike & Lynne McCall-Peat—36 yrs on 19/09

Michael & Maura Jarvis—26 yrs on 21/09

Mark & Janina Anderson—9 yrs on 20/09

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.
ADDRESS Please place slip in foyer on your way out. Thank you!
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CELL NO HOME TEL

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

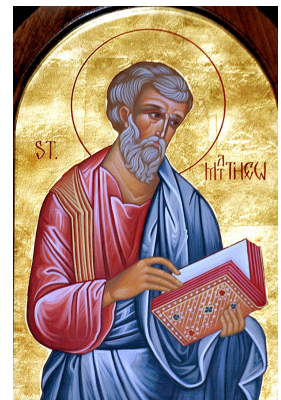
Novices: Br Paul Onwuegbuchulam • Fr Stephen Ilechukwu

Sat	For 24th Sunday of the Year	18:00	Sheila Hamilton-Smith RIP (Her father & family)
Sun	24th Sunday of the Year	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>
Mon	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Neville & Geraldine Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family)
		17:30	John Glanville RIP (Anniv.) (His family)
Tues	<i>Feria / St Januarius</i>	08:30	Peter Gordon RIP (Jilly & Dianne Anderson)
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong HaSang & companions</i>	08:30	Joy Newton RIP (Newton family)
		17:30	Fr Paul Fahy RIP (Shirley Mandy)
Thurs	St Matthew	08:30	For special intentions for a niece & a daughter
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Fri	<i>Feria / St Maurice & companions</i>	08:30	For a special intention (Debbie Venske)
		17:30	In thanksgiving (Boezio family)
Sat	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	08:30	Fr Paul Fahy RIP
	For 25th Sunday of the Year	18:00	Intentions of David & Diona Vermaak
Sun	25th Sunday of the Year	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	Jo-Ann Barendse RIP (Her family)
		10:00	For those on our Pious List
		18:00	Intentions of Fr Jonathan

Regular Notices		<i>for more info, contact the Parish Office</i>
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	SVDP Meeting at 17:30 in the Parish Centre. Secular Oratory from 19:00 to 20:30 in the Parish Centre.	
Wednesday	ChristLife Information Session from 19:00 - 20:00 in the Hall.	
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		

St Matthew — Feast Day, 21st September

Matthew was collecting taxes in Capernaum when he was called by the Lord. The Gospel states that Jesus simply saw Matthew sitting in a tax collector's booth and said: "Follow me." These powerful words won for Christ an apostle and an evangelist. Matthew's Gospel was it seems written especially for Jews, who had the same question for Jesus as did the disciples of St. John the Baptist: "Are You He Who is to come, or shall we look for another?". Matthew presents definitively Jesus as the Messiah whose coming was foretold in the Old Testament. There is one tradition that Matthew later preached the Gospel in Africa, in Ethiopia. Matthew is the patron saint of bankers.



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; Nicholas Camp; Ruth Coupe; Othandwayo Tyokwana; James Chapman; Kirsty Henderson; 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. Illyd; 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.