

# Parish Notices

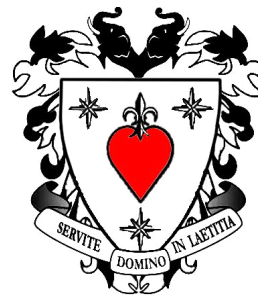
**From the Finance Council:** As part of our efforts to involve you more fully in the life of our parish we, the Finance Council, are looking for ways to communicate more efficiently with you. To this end, we have decided to send a regular email about financial matters to parishioners on *Planned Giving*, this being one aspect of our Christian vocation. Our first email was sent on 21 September. If you are on *Planned Giving*, and did not receive this email, please contact the parish office to update your contact details. If you are not on *Planned Giving*, and would like to have access to this information, please let us know via the parish office. If you would like to join *Planned Giving*, please make a monthly deposit into the parish bank account: St Bernadette's Catholic Church; Standard Bank; Account number 080281141; Branch 050417; Reference PG & Name.

**Not the Church Musical:** 19:00 this Friday, 29 September, in the hall. An evening of fun and entertainment for all! Cost: R20.

The St Francis of Assisi **Blessing of Pets** is at 09:45 for 10:00 next Saturday 30 September at 176 Fordyce Road. Entrance fee is a donation of pet food for Animal Welfare.

**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.

**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).



# Port Elizabeth Oratory

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### Sunday 24 September 2017 : 25th 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> Daily Missal 1280 Sunday Missal 396 Collins - Old 353 New 454 Roman Missal 359 Ext. Form: 16th Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> (please use Fordyce Rd entrance) 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>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><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> 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><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> The Lord is close to all who call him.</p>

## Forty Hours Devotion

Friday 27th to Sunday 29th October



### Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Robin & Susan Manthe—34 yrs on 24/09  
Leslie & Lesley Greensmith—53 yrs on 26/09  
Ellie & Hester Oosthuizen—53 yrs on 26/09

Willy & Monique D'Hooghe—61 yrs on 26/09  
Karl & Leigh-Ann Illenberger—31 yrs on 27/09

### NEW PARISHIONER / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please select one of the following: New Parishioner / Change of Address

TITLE: DR/MR/MRS/MISS FIRST NAME: .....

SURNAME: ..... TEL: (H) .....

ADDRESS: .....

EMAIL: ..... CELL: .....

Please place in the collection plate or send to the parish office.

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	<b>For 25th Sunday of the Year</b>	18:00	Intentions of David & Diona Vermaak
Sun	<b>25th Sunday of the Year</b>	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
Mon	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Mario & Ida Boezio RIP (Boezio family)
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Tues	<i>Feria / Ss Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>	08:30	Gerald Wilson RIP (Anniv.) (Gloria Mulligan)
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	08:30	Gervas Zungu RIP (The Oratory)
		17:30	Intentions of the Poulter, Keen, Gonifas & Terblanche families
Thurs	<i>Feria / St Wenceslaus, Ss Lawrence Ruiz &amp; companions</i>	08:30	In thanksgiving for recent rains
		17:30	Betty Booysen RIP (Her family)
Fri	<b>Archangels Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b>	08:30	Intentions of Fr Michael on his Feast Day (The Oratory)
		17:30	For the Fathers of the Oratory
Sat	<i>St Jerome</i>	08:30	Irene Anstey RIP (Anniv.) (Care Ministry)
	<b>For 26th Sunday of the Year</b>	18:00	Franz Salomon RIP (Brian & Val Duigan)
Sun	<b>26th Sunday of the Year</b>	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	For a special intention
		10:00	Olive Grace Marshall RIP (Maureen Klos)
		18:00	Intentions of Operation Storm Heaven

Regular Notices		<i>for more info, contact the Parish Office</i>
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>Care Ministers' Meeting</b> at 10:00 at Jill Anderson's home (11 Arlington Road, Lovemore Heights Estate, Greenways Avenue, Lovemore Heights). <b>Catechism classes (Grs 3 &amp; 4)</b> resume on Friday 13 October 2017. <b>EDGE (Grs 5 -7)</b> resumes on Friday 13 October 2017. <b>Not the Church Musical</b> at 19:00 in the Hall.	
Saturday	<b>St Francis of Assisi Blessing of Pets</b> at 09:45 for 10:00 at 176 Fordyce Rd, Walmer.	



### Friday 29 September

### *Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*

**St Vincent de Paul** (1581-1660), confessor, priest, & founder. St Vincent was equally at home among the rich & poor of France. He used his influence among the wealthy to create & support missionary efforts, establish & staff hospitals, & ransom slaves from North Africa. His efforts inspired many people to follow him into religious life. He organised these people into religious & lay communities which continue his work in many parts of the world today.



Catechism and EDGE come to an end this weekend. Classes resume again in the new term on Friday 13 October and Sunday 15 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; 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; Brian Duigan.

### 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.**

