

Parish Notices

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

The **Sewing Group** will be drawing the winner of their raffle for a quilt at the end of the month tea after the 8.30am Mass this Sunday 19 November. They will also be selling some of their handiwork at this tea. *Please support them!*

Parish Nature Walk: Saturday, 25 November, Van Stadens Wildflower Reserve. All ages - no dogs. We will meet at 07:30 at the Van Stadens Reserve, which is located 35km from Port Elizabeth. The walk covers approximately 3km of "floral wonderland". We will start at 08:00 and should be finished by 09:30. It can get rather warm so please bring plenty of liquid refreshments.

Repository: Liturgical calendars for 2018 (R20 each) and devotional books "God's Word 2018" (R80 each) are now on sale.

Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring tinned fish to Mass to put 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.*

SVDP Christmas gifts: We would like to remind those who have taken cards for children's gifts, and not yet returned them, to do so URGENTLY, by the latest 30 November. We don't want to disappoint any children.

Parish Year End Braai: Sunday 3 December from 12:30. Bring your family and join us for a fun, relaxed afternoon in the Oratory grounds. There will be a jumping castle! Please come to the Oratory front door (8th Avenue entrance). Fires will be provided. Bring camp chairs, blankets, your own meat, drinks and a salad to share. Also your own utensils, glasses, etc. All welcome!

Chilli plants: Godfrey our gardener is selling trays of chilli plants. The trays with 12 plants ae R10 and the tray with 6 plants are R5. Please contact Ann at the parish office if you are interested.

Bingo Fundraiser for St Theresa's Outreach: Saturday 2 December from 12:00 to 15:00 in the St Bernadette's parish hall. Tickets (R70 each) are on sale after Masses this weekend.

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).

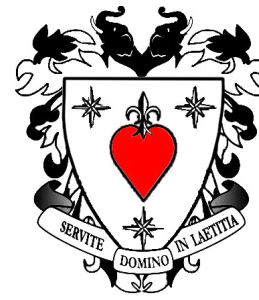
There will be **First Holy Communion** at the 08:30 Mass next Sunday, 26/11, the **Solemnity of Christ the King** so Mass will be slightly longer than usual. After Mass, for practical reasons, parents and immediate family only are invited to join the First Communicants in the hall for refreshments. *Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers.*



Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Brent & Daniella Charles—18 yrs on 20/11
Claudio & Desire Boezio—31 yrs on 22/11
Claude & Brenda West—49 yrs on 23/11

Andre & Carol Pearson—33 yrs on 24/11
Richard & Glyn Spargo—38 yrs on 24/11



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Sunday 19 November 2017 : 33rd Sunday of the Year (A)

Mass/Devotion Times	General Information
<p>Sunday Masses</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>Sunday Readings <i>Daily Missal 1458 Sunday Missal 426</i> <i>Collins - Old 377 New 483 Roman Missal 427</i> <i>Ext. Form: 6th Sunday remaining after Epiphany</i></p> <p>Weekdays <i>(please use Fordyce Rd entrance)</i> Mon-Fri: 08:30 & 17:30 Sat: 08:30</p> <p>Confessions 20 mins before <i>all</i> 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><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>Parish Staff Parish Administrator: Fr Jonathan Vermaak Permanent Deacon: Rev. John Slim 041 582 2580 / 073 2000 511 Parish Assistant: Mrs Rita Mitchell (h) 041 373 5894 Parish Secretary: Mrs Ann Mowatt (cell) 073 247 1316 <i>Emergency Only Number 078 514 5275</i></p> <p>Office hours: Mon-Fri: 09:00-12:00 Office Tel: 041 581 2035</p> <p>First Friday <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>Divine Mercy Monday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p>Rosary Tuesday—Saturday after the 08:30 Mass</p> <p>Psalm response: <i>Blessed are all who fear the Lord.</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

Sat	For 33rd Sunday of the Year	18:00	For those on our Pious List
Sun	33rd Sunday of the Year	07:00	Intentions of Joy Green (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
		08:30	<i>Pro populo</i>
		10:00	Donor's intentions
		18:00	David & Eileen Rogers RIP (Maureen Rogers)
Mon	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Neville & Geraldine Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family)
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Tues	<i>Presentation of our Lady</i>	08:30	Intentions of Jill Nolan on her 60th birthday (CWL)
		17:30	Peter Carrington RIP (His family)
Wed	<i>St Cecilia</i>	08:30	For a special intention (Joy Salomon)
		17:30	For those on our Pious List
Thurs	<i>Feria / St Clement I;</i> <i>St Columban</i>	08:30	Intentions of the Burger family
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Fri	<i>Ss Andrew Dung-Lac</i> <i>& companions</i>	08:30	Intentions of Mario & Jill Gomes (Sheila Sullivan)
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Sat	<i>Feria / St Catherine of Alexandria</i> For Christ the King	08:30	Intentions of the Holy Father
		18:00	Intentions of Carmel Thormeyer (Loretta Free)
Sun	Christ the King	07:00	Intentions of Butch Green (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
		08:30	For the First Communicants
		10:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		18:00	For a special intention

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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		
Thursday	ChristLife at 19:00 in the Hall.	
Friday	Care Ministers' Meeting at 10:00 at Sue Patten's home (9 Hampton Road, Mill Park). 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		

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 21st November

This feast, marking the dedication in the year 543 of the Church of Our Lady near the Temple in Jerusalem, traditionally also commemorates the dedication of Mary herself to God, a self-giving in love to the one who called her and made her his very own (cf. Luke 1:26-27). This day, specially kept by consecrated persons in the contemplative life, is an opportunity also for us all —reflecting on Mary's faithfulness, we pray that we also may be made a living sacrifice to God, in prayer and in service of one another in Christ.



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; 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; Andree Desterbecq; Bennie Vosloo; George Randall; Denise Cornish; Stella Rensburg; Mark West; Elizabeth Black; Kay Carr; Alys Nagle; Sandra Ferreira; Maureen Hackney; Sr M. Illytd; Michael Sullivan; Kathy Brown; Thomas Radley; Mary-Ann Silva; Clinton Ashworth; Butch Green; Graham Stanton; Wilma Vancoillie; Pam Morton; Joey Kapelus; Ronnie Smith; Elaine Herholdt; Brian Duigan; Angie Betz; Kurt Kruger; Brian Sullivan; Sue Greenwood; Michael Oelschig.