

Parish Notices

Sewing Group: The winner of the quilt raffle was Denise Schoombie. *Thank you for supporting the raffle and the sale!*

Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring baked beans 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 food parcel distribution: The next distribution is on Saturday 2 December from 07:30 to 09:00 in the hall.

Garden flat available for rent: Close to the Church. Two bedrooms, full bathroom & well appointed kitchen/diner. Large sitting room with DSTV opening onto patio & garden with pool. Secure parking, Atlas Security & wifi. Phone 082 281 3788.

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. For more details, contact Charmane on 074 249 4835.

Congratulations to the winners of last Sunday's *Friends of the Oratory* draws. Draw One: 1st Prize—Lonely Kuhuni, 2nd Prize—Meryl McLeod and 3rd Prize—Jill Meiring. Draw Two: 1st Prize—Liesl Skelton, 2nd Prize—Maureen Solan and 3rd Prize—Veronica Jefferies.

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

There is **First Holy Communion** at the 08:30 Mass this Sunday, 26/11, 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 in prayer: James Brewis; Temi Madikane; Katelyn Bierschenk; Tayla Paxton; Bryce Paxton; Jack Brennan; Carys Kersten; Lucia Martinez and Luke Gouws.*



First Confession: Congratulations to Jenna Lotz; Tathan Kersten; Reino Silva and Mikah van Heerden who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday 17 November 2017.

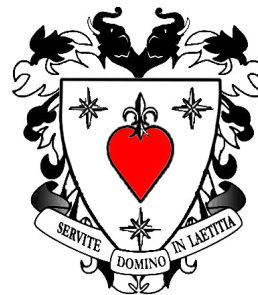
Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Patrick & Megan McCarty—22 yrs on 25/11
Patrick & Jill Nolan—39 yrs on 25/11
Gavin & Sharon Rother—34 yrs on 26/11
Markus & Susan Burri—30 yrs on 28/11

Trevor & Sonja Ashworth—49 yrs on 30/11
Harry & Elaine Herholdt—33 yrs on 1/12
Stuart & Joyce Jefferys—45 yrs on 1/12

Parish Office: the parish office will be closed from Monday 18 December 2017 until Friday 5 January 2018 (including these dates).

Mass Intentions: Please give your Mass Intentions (up to and including 14 January 2018) to the Parish Office before noon on Thursday, 14 December 2017.



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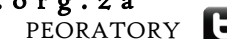
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Sunday 26 November 2017 : Solemnity of Christ the King (A)

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 Daily Missal 1484 Sunday Missal 430 Collins - Old 380 New 487 Roman Missal 437 Ext. Form: Ext. Solemnity of Christ the King</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><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 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 <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>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</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 Ihechukwu

Sat	For Christ the King	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
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</i>	08:30	For those on our Pious List
		17:30	Michael-jon Scott RIP (His family)
Wed	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Angie Betz (CWL)
		17:30	Intentions of Jeff & Penny Cleary & family
Thurs	St Andrew	08:30	For a special intention
		17:30	Leo Crossman RIP
Fri	<i>Feria / Bd Clementine Anuarite</i>	08:30	Intentions of Operation Storm Heaven
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the SVDP
Sat	<i>Feria / Mass of our Lady</i>	08:30	Intentions of Fr Felix Seldon (The Oratory)
	For 1st Sunday of Advent	18:00	Roy & Maureen Waldek RIP (Theresa Waldek)
Sun	1st Sunday of Advent	07:00	Intentions of Charlie Curtin (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
		08:30	Trevor Schroeder RIP (Anniv.) (Barbi Schroeder)
		10:00	Intentions of Fr Gregory (The Oratory)
		18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>

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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	Secular Oratory from 19:00 to 20:30 in the Parish Centre.	
Wednesday	CWL Rosary and Fellowship at 09:30 at Maureen Bosch's home. All welcome.	
Thursday	ChristLife at 19:00 in the Hall.	
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	SVDP food parcel distribution from 07:30 to 09:00 in the Hall. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Proclaimers of the Word Meeting and Training at 9:25 in the Church.	

Solemnity of Christ the King

This Sunday, the last of the liturgical year, we celebrate *the Solemnity of Christ the King*. As we reflect on the kingship of Jesus, we pray that as “God has put all things in subjection under his feet”, so Christ may triumph over sin and death “until he has put all his enemies under his feet”, and that his reign may come to its final completion, in which he will “deliver the kingdom to God the Father”. (cf. 1 Cor. 15:24-27).



Welcome: Father Felix Seldon, the Apostolic Visitor (the representative or delegate of the Pope to Oratories) and a member of the Vienna Oratory, and Father Mario Avilés, the Procurator-General of the Oratory Confederation and member of the Pharr Oratory in Texas, have arrived to visit the Port Elizabeth Oratory. *We are pleased to receive them.*

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. Illyd; 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.