

Parish Notices

There will be a **second collections** for the *Advent Appeal* at all Masses this weekend (2/3 December) and at all weekend Masses during *Advent*. Proceeds go towards the Clergy Benevolent Fund, which takes care of the various needs of the Clergy especially those who are retired over a long period. Envelopes are available in the benches.

Prison Ministry: The Pastoral Development Office are looking for interested people from our Parishes who would like to get involved in Prison Ministry in our Diocese. Training for this ministry will begin early in January 2018. It would be a great help to the Priests, if laity could assist with prison ministry. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Pastoral Development Office on info@pastoraldevelopment.org or 041-3730675.

Flower Arrangers needed: If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, please contact Desiré on 083 948 0117. She is prepared to give training in this area, if needed.

The **Newman Society** meets this coming Wednesday (6th December) at 7 for 7.30pm in the Oratory house for a talk by Fr Michael on "Liturgy: His life and ours". Please leave your name (& cell number) with the parish office by noon on Monday if you wish to attend.

SVDP Christmas parcel distribution: The Christmas distribution is on Saturday 9 December from 07:30 to 09:00 in the hall.

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

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.

Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Mike & Elaine Burger—41 yrs on 4/12

Abraham & Laura Ellis—38 yrs on 7/12

Parish banking details

Bank: Standard Bank

Branch code: 05 04 17

Account name: St Bernadette's Catholic Church

Account number: 080 281 141

NEW PARISHIONER / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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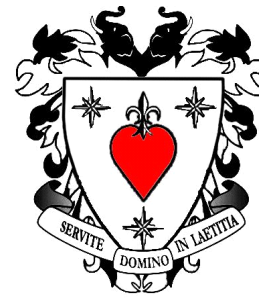
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Please place in the collection plate or send to the parish office.



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PEORATORY

Sunday 3 December 2017 : 1st Sunday of Advent (B)

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 30 Sunday Missal 436 Collins – Old 387 New 493 Roman Missal 84 Ext. Form: 1st Sunday of Advent</i></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 <i>Friday</i> 16:30 <i>Saturday</i> 17:00</p> <p>Benediction <i>Saturday</i> 17:40 <i>Sunday</i> 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 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 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 God, bring us back; let your face shine on us, and we shall be saved.</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 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>
Mon	<i>Feria / St John Damascene</i>	08:30	Neville Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family)
		17:30	For a special intention (Leigh-Ann Illenberger)
Tues	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	In thanksgiving for the Cabra Dominican Sisters (Duigan family)
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>Feria / St Nicholas</i>	08:30	Intentions of Fr Gregory (His family)
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Thurs	<i>St Ambrose</i>	08:30	Intentions of Anthony & Hayley Scholtz
		17:30	Ruth Illenberger RIP (Illenberger family)
Fri	Immaculate Conception of our Lady	08:30	Joseph & Sidonie Robertson RIP (Sheila Sullivan)
		17:30	Intentions of Bishop Vincent Zungu
Sat	<i>Feria / St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</i>	08:30	Michael Oelschig RIP
	For 2nd Sunday of Advent	18:00	For those on our Pious List
Sun	2nd Sunday of Advent	07:00	Spike Daubermann RIP (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
		08:30	Margaret & Gino Ballan RIP (Anniv.) (Green family)
		10:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		18:00	For the Holy Souls

Regular Notices		<i>for more info, contact the Parish Office</i>
Sunday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Ages 3 to 6) resumes on Sunday 28 January 2018. 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 Corporate Mass at 08:30.	
Thursday		
Friday	CWL Monthly Meeting at 09:15 at St Bernadette's (Henebrey's). Catechism classes (Grs 3 & 4) resumes on Friday 26 January 2018. EDGE (Grs 5 -7) resumes on Friday 26 January 2018.	
Saturday	SVDP Christmas parcel distribution from 07:30 to 09:00 in the Hall. Sacristans Meeting and Training at 9:30 in the Church.	

Advent

This Sunday opens the Church's liturgical year, the start of the season of Advent. Focussing first on the Second Coming of Christ in glory, the season gives way to an attentive expectation of the approach of Christmas and the mystery of the incarnation.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady

8th December (Friday) is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady.

We rejoice on this day with the whole Church that God, from the first moment of Mary's existence, preserved her from all stain of sin.

Mass at 8.30am (hymns); 5.30pm (sung)



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; 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; Misheck Mpofu.