

Parish Notices

There will be a **second collection** for the *Advent Appeal* at all Masses *this weekend* (9/10 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.

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.*

Regular food donation to St Vincent de Paul: Next week, you are requested to bring peanut butter 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.*

School Governing Body Post: St Anne's Primary School (in East London) is looking for a qualified Grade 7 teacher. At least 2 years relevant teaching experience. *Address applications to The School Governing Body, 36 St Mark's Road, Southernwood, East London, 5201. Closing date for applications is 18 January 2018.*

Readers & EMOHC: A meeting and workshop was held last Saturday, 2 December. *Resolutions have been emailed.* Please contact the parish office if you have not received any mail.

The **Comboni Missionaries** would like to thank parishioners for supporting their missionary magazine, *Worldwide*. They would like to remind those who promised to subscribe through the bank that there are still 12 promises of subscriptions to be fulfilled. *Thank you!*

If you have a **single bed** (in good condition) that you would like to donate to someone in need, please contact the parish office.

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 at info@pastoraldevelopment.org or 041- 3730675.

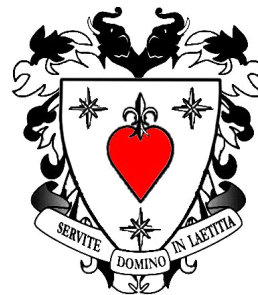
Parish Office: the parish office will be closed from Monday 18 December 2017 until Friday 5 January 2018 (including these dates).

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

Evan & Myra Dold—39 yrs on 9/12
Kevin & Desre Askew—23 yrs on 10/12
Antoine & Felicite Houze—51 yrs on 10/12
Christian & Marie-Clare Wagner—12 yrs on 12/12
Andrea & Alison Puggia—30 yrs on 12/12
Reynold & Grace King—31 yrs on 13/12
Aubrey & Jenny Cullum—48 yrs on 13/12
Vic & Maureen Weber—48 yrs on 13/12

Ian & Pixie Pringle—33 yrs on 14/12
Tony & Pat Mulhearn—49 yrs on 14/12
Keith & Netty Ah Yui—32 yrs on 15/12
David & Charmian Green—33 yrs on 15/12
Iain & Gill Miller—33 yrs on 15/12
David & Alison Vogel—38 yrs on 15/12
David & Theresa Bawden—42 yrs on 15/12



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PEORATORY

Sunday 10 December 2017 : 2nd 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 50 Sunday Missal 440</i> <i>Collins – Old 391 New 497 Roman Missal 94</i> <i>Ext. Form: 2nd Sunday of Advent</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 <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><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>Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.</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 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
Mon	<i>Feria / St Damasus</i>	08:30	Geraldine Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family)
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Tues	<i>Feria / Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	For a special intention
Wed	<i>St Lucy</i>	08:30	Intentions of Loretta Free
		17:30	Donor's intentions
Thurs	<i>St John of the Cross</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	Tom Roach & Frank Parsons RIP (Green family)
Fri	<i>Bd Antony Grassi</i>	08:30	Donor's intentions
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Sat	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Fr Thando: Priestly Anniversary (The Oratory)
	For 3rd Sunday of Advent	18:00	Donor's intentions
Sun	3rd Sunday of Advent	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	For a special intention (Vincent Green)
		10:00	Donor's intentions
		18:00	In thanksgiving on our 50th wedding anniversary (Mike & Margaret Wright)

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.



Regular Notices

for more info, contact the Parish Office

Sunday	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Ages 3 to 6) resumes on Sunday 28 January 2018. LIFE TEEN (Grs 8-12) resumes on Sunday 28 January 2018.
Monday	Divine Mercy Devotions after 08:30 Mass.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Holy Land Pilgrimage info session from 19:15 to 20:00 in the Hall.
Friday	Catechism classes (Grs 3 & 4) resumes on Friday 26 January 2018. EDGE (Grs 5 -7) resumes on Friday 26 January 2018.
Saturday	

Blessed Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

Friday 15th December

Blessed Anthony was born in 1592 in Fermo, Northern Italy, where he was also ordained a priest of the Oratory. He was especially known for his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the importance he placed on hearing daily Mass. He considered all of his ordinary work of the day to be an extended preparation for Holy Mass: every act was uniquely consecrated to Our Lord's Sacramental Presence in the Holy Eucharist. He also devoted many hours to the cure of souls in the confessional, in imitation of our holy Father, St Philip. Like St Philip, he had a deep 'love to be unknown', never attracting undue attention to himself in his service of God.



WE HONOUR BLESSED ANTHONY WITH BENEDICTION AT 17:15 ON FRIDAY

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.

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; Dianne Shaddock.