

# Parish Notices

The final **second collection** for the *Advent Appeal* is taken up at all Masses this weekend (23/24 December). Proceeds go towards the Clergy Benevolent Fund, which takes care of the various needs of the Clergy especially those retired over a long period. Envelopes are available in the Church foyer.

The **new Planned Giving boxes** are available in the church foyer. The new Planned Giving year starts on 1 January 2018 and runs through to the end of February 2019. *Please use only the new envelopes from 1 January, because your Planned Giving numbers may have changed.* For more details, please contact the parish office after 8 January 2018.

**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).

**Parish Walk: Lady Slipper, Saturday 30 December:** Please meet there at 07:00. No dogs allowed. This is for those who are fit and healthy. Not recommended for children under the age of 10. It is quite a climb to the top, but so worth the view. For those who would like to join the outing, but not climb, you are welcome to stay at the bottom & wait for the "bring & share" breakfast. Cost for the climb is R20 per person. Should you require transport, please contact Debbie on 082 560 6230.

**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.*

The latest issue of the **Living Faith** for January to March is available in the repository.

**Parish Office:** the parish office remains closed, until it *reopens on Monday 8 January 2018.*

**Church Opening:** The parish church will not be open for extended hours on weekdays, while the parish office is closed.

## Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Marshal & Meryl Thomson—11 yrs on 23/12  
Kevin & Halina Olivier—40 yrs on 23/12

Vincent & Maureen Olivier—54 yrs on 28/12

## 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

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

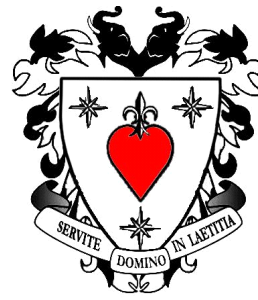
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Please place in the collection plate or send to the parish office.



# Port Elizabeth Oratory Parish of St Bernadette

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Sunday 24 December 2017 : 4th Sunday of Advent (B)

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> <i>Daily Missal 88 Sunday Missal 448</i> <i>Collins – Old 398 New 504 Roman Missal 113</i> <i>Ext. Form: 4th Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> <i>(please use Fordyce Rd entrance)</i> Mon-Fri: 08:30 &amp; 17:30 Sat: 08:30</p> <p><b>Confessions</b> 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><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><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><b>Parish Staff</b></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 <i>Emergency Only Number 078 514 5275</i></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> <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><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: I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord.</b></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	<b>For 4th Sunday of Advent</b>	18:00	Intentions of Misheck Mpfu (Roy & Gaynor Laurie)
Sun	<b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	In thanksgiving (Green family)
		10:00	Intentions of Nicholas & Naomi Mitchell (Their family)
	<b>Christmas Vigil</b>	18:00	Intentions of the Oratory Fathers
	<b>Mass of Christmas Night</b>	23:00	For the Holy Father Pope Francis
Mon	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b>	07:00	For families in South Africa
		08:30	<i>Pro populo</i>
		10:00	For the Holy Souls
		17:30	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
Tues	<b>St Stephen</b>	08:30	Intentions of Misheck Mpfu (Moors family)
		17:30	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
Wed	<b>St John</b>	08:30	Intentions of John Morton
		17:30	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
Thurs	<b>Holy Innocents</b>	08:30	Geoff Mandy RIP (Shirley Mandy)
		17:30	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
Fri	<i>Feria / St Thomas Becket</i>	08:30	Intentions of Pam Morton
		17:30	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
Sat	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
	<b>For Holy Family</b>	18:00	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Sun	<b>Holy Family</b>	07:00	Intentions of the Orchard family
		08:30	For a special intention (Sasha Green)
		10:00	For future baby Mitchell (Boezio family)
		18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		23:30	New Year's Eve Service

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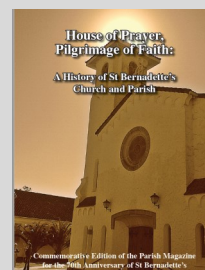
Our annual New Year's service will begin at 23:30 on Sunday 31 December 2017, concluding shortly after midnight. The service includes Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come join us in the parish as we see in the new year on our knees and consecrate the year to the Lord.



## Regular Notices *for more info, contact the Parish Office*

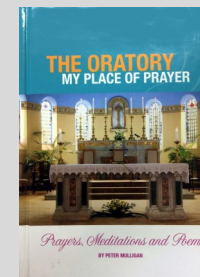
Sunday	<b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Ages 3 to 6)</b> resumes on Sunday 28 January 2018. <b>LIFE TEEN (Grs 8-12)</b> resumes on Sunday 28 January 2018.
Monday	<b>Divine Mercy Devotions</b> after 08:30 Mass.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	<b>Catechism classes (Grs 3 &amp; 4)</b> resumes on Friday 26 January 2018. <b>EDGE (Grs 5 -7)</b> resumes on Friday 26 January 2018.
Saturday	

The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory wish you a *Happy and Holy Christmas and a Blessed New Year*



### 70th Anniversary Parish History

Our special 2017 anniversary parish magazine will be on sale after all Christmas Masses (from Sunday evening) for R50. Christmas purchases of the magazine include a free copy of our attractive and much-loved prayer book *The Oratory: My place of Prayer*.



There will be NO evening Masses on Christmas Day 25 December 2017 nor from 26 December 2017 to 29 December 2017 (including these dates) nor on Monday 1 January 2018.

### 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 Mpfu; Dianne Shaddock.