

Parish Notices

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

Southern Cross: From next Sunday 7 January 2018, the price of the Southern Cross will be R8.50 per copy.

SVDP food parcel distribution: The next distribution is on Saturday 6 January from 07:30 to 09:00 in the hall.

Please note that there are **collection boxes on either side of the double-doors at the back of our Church** for donations to the SVDP (*on the right as you leave the Church*); and for donations towards the flower arrangements (*on the left as you leave the Church*).

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.

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.*

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 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

Billy & Rita Mitchell—41 yrs on 1/01

Kevin & Colleen Mills—37 yrs on 3/01

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**

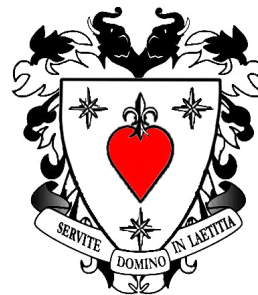
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SURNAME: TEL: (H)

ADDRESS:

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



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PEORATORY

Sunday 31 December 2017 : Feast of the Holy Family (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 126 Sunday Missal 454 Collins – Old 104 New 509 Roman Missal 131 Ext. Form: Sunday in the Octave of Christmas</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</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 <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>He, the Lord, is our God; he remembers his covenant forever.</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 Holy Family	18:00	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Sun	Holy Family	07:00	Intentions of the Orchard family
		08:30	For a special intention (Sasha Green)
		10:00	For the Mitchell's expected child (Boezio family)
		18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		23:30	New Year's Eve Service
Mon	Mary, Mother of God	08:30	Intentions of Billy & Rita Mitchell
		17:30	No Evening Mass
Tues	<i>Ss Basil the Great</i> <i>& Gregory Nazianzen</i>	08:30	Intentions of Fr Jonathan
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>Feria /</i> <i>Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>	08:30	Michael Oelschig RIP (Shirley Mandy)
		17:30	For the Crossman families
Thurs	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Spike Daubermann RIP
		17:30	For the Cleary families
Fri	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
		17:30	Intentions of the friends & benefactors of the SVDP
Sat	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Fr Hugh Leo Magorrian RIP
	For Epiphany of the Lord	18:00	Gerty Craddock RIP (André Mukheibir)
Sun	Epiphany of the Lord	07:00	<i>Pro populo</i>
		08:30	Intentions of Claude & Brenda West
		10:00	Intentions of Theresa and Philip Mitchell (Their family)
		18:00	Lyn Fry RIP (Anniv.) (Debbie Venske)

New Year's Eve Service

Our annual 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.



The Fathers and brothers of the Oratory would like to thank everyone very much for the Christmas wishes, cards, gifts and donations received. We greatly appreciate your generosity and kindness. *May God continue to bless you and those you love in the New Year.*

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) resumes on Sunday 28 January 2018.	
Monday	Divine Mercy Devotions after 08:30 Mass.	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	Catechism classes (Grs 3 & 4) resumes on Friday 26 January 2018. EDGE (Grs 5 -7) resumes on Friday 26 January 2018.	
Saturday	SVDP food parcel distribution from 07:30 to 09:00 in the Hall.	

Feast of the Holy Family

On this Sunday after Christmas we keep the feast of the Holy Family, recalling and celebrating that Christ was born into a human family. Mary, Joseph and Jesus give us a unique example of godliness in family life and invite us to a deep respect and love for one another in our own families, as well as to commitment to our loved ones in good times as in bad.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

On Monday 1st January, the Octave Day of Christmas, we honour Mary as the Mother of God. The feast recalls Mary's unique co-operation with God in the mystery of Redemption, and her Motherhood of him who is both God and Man. *The 8.30am Mass on Monday will be sung (Nb. No evening Mass on 1st January; regular 5.30pm weekday Masses restart 2nd January).*



The Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory wish you a
Blessed New Year

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.