

# Parish Notices

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.

**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).

**Oratory Draw:** The Friends of the Oratory draw will take place in the hall after the 08:30 Mass on Sunday 14 January 2018. There will be **NO** tea after the draw.

**Southern Cross:** Please note that from this Sunday 7 January 2018, the price of the Southern Cross will be R8.50 per copy.

**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.

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

## Wedding Anniversaries for this week! Congratulations to

Henry & Marie Eksteen—46 yrs on 8/01  
Peter & Anita Burkett—26 yrs on 9/01  
Ronny & Shirley-Ann Boschmans—36 yrs on 9/01

Glenn & Charmaine Olsen—47 yrs on 9/01  
Derek & Linda Elliott—42 yrs on 10/01  
Trevor & Sue Rule—48 yrs on 10/01  
Arthur & Meryl McLeod—38 yrs on 12/01

## Parish banking details

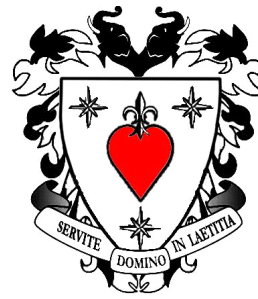
Bank: Standard Bank Branch code: 05 04 17  
Account name: St Bernadette's Catholic Church Account number: 080 281 141

## NEW PARISHIONER / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

TITLE: DR/MR/MRS/MISS FIRST NAME: .....  
SURNAME: ..... TEL: (H) .....  
ADDRESS: .....  
EMAIL: ..... CELL: .....

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



# Port Elizabeth Oratory Parish of St Bernadette

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## Sunday 7 January 2018 : Epiphany of the Lord (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 145 Sunday Missal 68 Collins - Old 116 New 154 Roman Missal 145</i> Ext. Form: <i>Epiphany of the Lord (Ext. Sol.)</i></p> <p><b>Weekdays</b> (please use Fordyce Rd entrance) Mon-Fri: 08:30 &amp; 17:30 Sat: 08:30</p> <p><b>Confessions</b> 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><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>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><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 Emergency Only Number 078 514 5275</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> 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><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:</b> All nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.</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	<b>For Epiphany of the Lord</b>	18:00	Gerty Craddock RIP (André Mukheibir)
Sun	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	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)
Mon	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	08:30	For a special intention (Denis Brislin)
		17:30	For the Fathers of the Port Elizabeth Oratory (André Mukheibir)
Tues	<i>Feria / St Adrian of Canterbury</i>	08:30	Intentions of Theresa Waldek (Mowatt family)
		17:30	For a special intention (Boezio family)
Wed	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Fr Gregory: Priestly Anniversary (His family)
		17:30	Fr Gregory: Priestly Anniversary (The Oratory)
Thurs	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Carolyn Morton
		17:30	Dolores Balance RIP (Her family)
Fri	<i>Feria</i>	08:30	Intentions of Fr Lewis (Secular Oratory)
		17:30	Intentions of Fr Lewis (The Oratory)
Sat	<i>Feria / St Hilary</i>	08:30	For all souls in Purgatory and departed children (Nicky Gouws)
	<b>For 2nd Sunday of the Year</b>	18:00	Intentions of the Lawack family (André Mukheibir)
Sun	<b>2nd Sunday of the Year</b>	07:00	In thanksgiving (Coney family)
		08:30	Claude Swannell RIP (Anniv.) (Rosemarie & family)
		10:00	Emil Mukheibir RIP (André Mukheibir)
		18:00	<i>Pro populo</i>

Regular Notices		<i>for more info, contact the Parish Office</i>
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	<b>CWL Corporate Mass</b> at 08:30.	
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 Epiphany of the Lord

On this Sunday we celebrate the Epiphany, the mystery of the revelation of Christ to the nations – the Messiah who is “a light to enlighten the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32).



**The Baptism of the Lord** This Monday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, the moment at which the Holy Spirit descended visibly upon Jesus Christ and the voice of the Father was heard: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Matt. 3:17)

**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.*

### 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. Illytd; 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 Mpofo; Dianne Shaddock.