

## Dates to Diarise

12 May - Oratory Tenth Anniversary

26 May - Feast of St Philip Neri

09 June - PPC Meeting

## Maintenance Projects

A number of maintenance projects are currently under way in the parish:

Following a number of break-ins to our property (and in other parts of the diocese, priests having been held at gun point) two areas of our property are now receiving much needed **security upgrades** to increase safety.

In addition, some of the **underground drains** have been restored for when the heavens finally open. We have also improved some **parking facilities**, and are about to fumigate the church ceiling for Borer Beetle which has caused some damage. Apologies for any disruption this may cause.



**Maintenance will affect the following Mass times:**

**16, 17, 18 May:** 08:30 Mass will be held in the Oratory Chapel

**16, 17 May:** No evening Masses

*A big thank you to all those who took the time to attend the **PPC meeting** last Saturday morning. We can only move forward with the grace of God and the willingness of parishioners.*

## PPC Meeting 9 June - All Invited

**Saturday 09:30 - 11:30**, beginning with Mass at 08:30

From **09:00 - 09:30** there will be a break as well an opportunity for those who wish to pray the **rosary**.

The coordinators of each parish group are invited to attend, as well as all members of their respective groups. All parishioners are encouraged to attend as one of our goals is to engage people on what we think the Holy Spirit is guiding us towards.

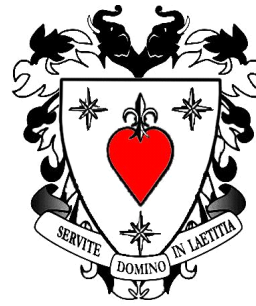


## ChristLife: Follow has commenced

Registration is now closed. Please continue to pray for those participating.

**Should you wish to make a donation to cover costs, please EFT to:**

- Standard Bank • Branch code: 050417 • Account name: St Bernadette's Catholic Church • Account number: 080281141
- Reference: ChristLife



# Port Elizabeth Oratory

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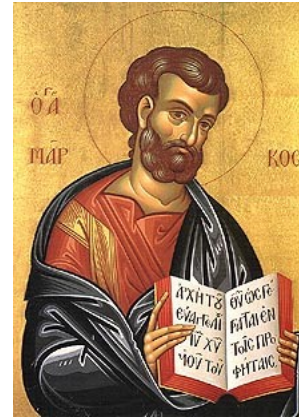
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PEORATORY

Sunday 22 April 2018 : 4th Sunday of Easter (B)

## St Mark the Evangelist, feast 25th April



St Mark, the author of the second Gospel, was baptized and instructed by St Peter, and about the year 42 AD came to Rome with him. According to Tradition, it was there, at the request of the faithful, that Mark wrote his Gospel in the mid-first century. Mark drew on Peter's testimony in composing his Gospel, which accordingly pays special attention to Peter's own place in the ministry of Our Lord. Mark excels in portraying the emotions and affections of both Christ and His hearers. St Mark preached in Northern Africa, and especially in Alexandria, where he was martyred.

**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.*

### Mass Times

Saturday 18:00 (Vigil) *Gregorian Chant*  
 Sunday 07:00 *Said*  
 08:30 *Choir*  
 10:00 *Extraordinary Form Latin with Chant*  
 11:00 *Walmer Township*  
 18:00 *Youth*

Mon-Fri: 08:30 & 17:30 Sat: 08:30

### 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.

**Solemn Vespers** Sunday 17:00

### Exposition

**Friday** 16:30

**Saturday** 17:00

### Benediction

**Saturday** 17:40

**Sunday** 17:30

**Sunday Readings:** Daily Missal 497 Sunday Missal 497

Collins - Old 429 New 548 Roman Missal 622

**Psalm response:** *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

**Extraordinary Form:** 3rd Sunday after Easter

## Parish Notices

Please note: from 7 May 2018, the price of the **Southern Cross** will increase to R10 per copy. *The digital edition of the Southern Cross is available at an annual subscription of R420 (R8 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.

**Knights House Mass:** The Knights of da Gama Council 19 are hosting a House Mass on *Monday 30 April at 18:30 for 19:00*. If you would like to attend, please contact Malcolm Rogers on 083 625 7702.

## News from the Diocese

CATHCA is meeting with all **Health professionals (retired and active)** of the diocese of PE to discuss parish health ministry and the contribution these professionals can render to their respective Catholic community. The possible outcome could be forming a “PE-Diocese-Catholic Healthcare association” which would look at the health and welfare aspect of Catholic communities. The meeting will be held at St Patrick’s Parish hall, Grahamstown on Saturday 26 May from 9am to 12:00 (Midday). Lunch will be served. *If you work in this area do please consider attending this meeting, which is designed to co-ordinate better professional contributions to this important aspect of the Catholic apostolate.* Please RSVP to the diocesan secretary, Rebecca Huntly secretary@catholic-pe.co.za on or before 7 May.

### Liturgical Week

Sunday	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>	Thursday	<i>Feria</i>
Monday	<i>Feria / St George &amp; St Adalbert</i>	Friday	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday	<i>Feria / St Fidelis of Sigma- ringen</i>	Saturday	<i>Feria / St Pius V; St Peter Chanel; St Louis Grignon de Montfort</i>
Wednesday	<b>St Mark</b>	Sunday	<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sat. Vigil</b>	18:00 Ruth Coupé RIP (Her family)
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 <i>Pro populo</i> ; 8:30 In thanksgiving (Coney family); 10:00 Claire & Thomas Mitchell Ints (Their family); 18:00 Gio vanna Wood RIP (Gaynor & family)
<b>Monday</b>	8:30 Neville & Geraldine Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family); 17:30 For the Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 For the Holy Souls; 17:30 Special Int (Boezio family)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 Bathandwa Ndwayana RIP (Colin Kennedy); 17:30 For the Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	8:30 For the Holy Souls; 17:30 For the Crossman & Cleary families
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 For the Holy Souls; 17:30 For the success of the Marriage Encounter weekend in East London
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 For the Holy Souls; 18:00 Bishop Mduduzi Zungu Ints
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 Butch Green Ints (Roy & Gaynor Laurie); 8:30 Gisela Robbertse Ints (Green family); 10:00 Marie-Louise Audouin RIP; 18:00 For Fr Lewis for his Priestly Anniversary (The Oratory).

## “A Moment to Remember”

“A Moment to Remember”, the next volume of the late Peter Mulligan’s prayers and meditations is now available from the Repository and Parish office.

All proceeds in aid of St Anne’s Pre-Primary School

Cost: **R50**



## Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Port Elizabeth Oratory 12 May - All Invited

The Fathers of the Oratory invite you to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the canonical erection of the Port Elizabeth Oratory.

Holy Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 12 May by **Bishop Vincent Zungu** at 08:30 in St Bernadette’s Church, followed by a brunch in the parish centre.

Please RSVP for brunch to the parish office by latest 4 May

## BLANKET DRIVE

The SVDP are collecting warm fleecy blankets for their Walmer Outreach families this winter.

Donations can be placed in the SVDP box at the back of the church by the **end of May**

With grateful thanks for your ongoing support

