



Port Elizabeth Oratory

Parish of St Bernadette

Sunday 17 November 2019: 33rd Sunday of the Year (C)

Advent Oratory

Our Advent Oratory takes place again this year on Thursday evenings leading up to Christmas (5th, 12th, 19th December). As our annual celebration of Our Lord's holy Nativity approaches, the Advent Oratory is a special opportunity to focus upon the spiritual meaning of our Christmas preparations and to reflect prayerfully upon the mystery of the Incarnation.

Programme: Confessions, 17:00-17:25; Blessing with relic of St Philip, 17:20. Oratory, 17:30-18:15, a talk in church on an Advent theme (by one of the Oratorians) followed by a period of silent prayer and then some Oratorian prayers and chants (finishing by 18:15).

As a result of the Advent Oratory there will be no evening Mass on the Thursdays of Advent; instead, during Advent, there will be an early morning Mass on Thursdays at 06:30.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 21st November

This feast reflects the ancient tradition that Mary was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem in her girlhood, and reflects in a special way the disposition of prayer and meditation which characterises the person of the Mother of God (see Luke 2:19). This day, specially kept by consecrated persons in the contemplative life, invites us to value the practice of silent prayer, in Church or elsewhere, in which, like Mary, we are drawn ever more deeply into the mystery of Christ.



The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple



Thank you to everyone who came along last weekend to watch the **Collegium students'** production of 'Noah's Ark' and their cultural presentation afterwards. Your support of these young, future priests is very much appreciated.

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

Rosary: Mon - Sat after 8:30am Mass
Divine Mercy: Monday after Rosary

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

Blessing with the relic of St Philip Thursdays 09:00 & 17:20

Exposition Friday 16:30; Saturday 17:00

Benediction Saturday 17:40 Sunday 17:30

Sunday Readings:

Daily Missal 1462 Collins - New 910
 Sunday Missal 999 Roman Missal 427
 Collins - Old 717

Psalm response:

The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness

Extraordinary Form:

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

General Audience: Please collect your copy of this week's General Audience from the REPOSITORY after Mass.

Dates to Diarise

01 December - Parish Braai
 01 December - Sewing Sale & Draw
 07 December - SVDP Distribution

Announcements

Ryan Mulvihill and Shelby Hastie will be married on Saturday 14 December 2019

Second Collections

For the month of December:
 Advent Appeal



SVDP: November Wishlist

03 Nov - Sugar Beans (500g)
 10 Nov - Brown Sugar (1kg)
 17 Nov - Peanut Butter (400g)
 24 Nov - Samp (2,5kg bag)

Make easy purchases or donations straight to the parish bank account using our digital snapcode.

Snap Scan



Parish Notices

The **Sewing Group** is raffling a quilt. Tickets at R10 each are available *after the Sunday 8.30am Mass, or from the Repository, or from the parish office.* The draw will take place on Sunday 1 December. Proceeds to the Anniversary Fund.

There will be First Holy Communion at the 8.30am Mass next Sunday, 24/11, the Solemnity of Christ the King so Mass will be slightly longer than usual. This will be a joint celebration of First Holy Communion for our parish

and for St Dominic's Priory School. The School's Intermediate Phase Choir will be leading the Mass parts with the *Mass of St Ann.* While we might not all be familiar with this setting of the Mass, we are encouraged to participate prayerfully at this momentous occasion in the lives of our young people. After Mass, for practical reasons, parents and immediate family only are invited to join the First Communicants in the hall for refreshments. *Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers.*

Join us in the Oratory garden from 12 noon.
Fires, tables and braai masters provided.
Pack your meat, tongs and a salad to share. Bring own glasses, crockery, cutlery and drinks.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
 PARISH BRAAI
 1 DECEMBER**

Fellowship, fires and feasting!

Liturgical Week	Mass Intentions
33rd Sunday of the Year	18:00 Ints of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)
Feria	7:00 Pro populo; 8:30 Dave Oliver RIP (His family); 10:00 For a special intention (Boezio family); 18:00 John & Bobbie Green RIP (Green family)
Feria	8:30 For the poor throughout the world, and especially those helped by the Vincentians (SVDP) in our parish; 17:30 Donor's Ints
Presentation of our Lady	8:30 Donor's Ints; 17:30 For deceased members of the SVDP
St Cecilia	8:30 Donor's Ints; 17:30 For those on our Pious List
Feria / St Clement I; St Columban	8:30 Donor's Ints; 17:30 James & Tereiza Yenketsamy RIP (Their family)
Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & companions	8:30 Ints of Carmel Thormeyer (Loretta Free); Donor's Ints
Christ the King	8:30 Donor's Ints; 18:00 Peter Carrington RIP (His family)
Sat. Vigil	7:00 Pro populo; 8:30 For the First Holy Communicants; 10:00 Mario & Ida Boezio RIP (Boezio family); 18:00 Ints of Richard and Glynis Spargo on their 40th wedding anniversary
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

24 December 18:00 Vigil: Gregorian Chant with Carols
 23:00 Midnight Mass - Carols begin at 22:30

25 December 07:00 Hymns
 08:30 Choir
 10:00 Extraordinary Form Latin with Chant

Confession:
 24 December 16:00 - 17:45, 22:00 - 23:45 and 20 minutes before each Christmas Mass
 New Years Service 31 December 23:30 - 00:15

