



# Port Elizabeth Oratory

## Parish of St Bernadette

Sunday 29 December 2019: Feast of the Holy Family (A)

### 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 Wednesday 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 Wednesday will be sung.* (Nb. There is no evening Mass on 1st January).

#### Please take note:

There will be NO weekday evening Masses from Thursday 26 December to Friday 3 January (including these dates).



# Happy

# NEW YEAR

You crown the year with Your goodness,  
And Your paths drip with abundance.

PSALM 65:11

The Port Elizabeth Oratory wishes you a blessed 2020

## New Years Eve Service

31 December  
23:30 - 00:15

#### 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 124  
Sunday Missal 56  
Collins - Old 104  
Collins - New 143  
Roman Missal 131

#### Psalm response:

Blessed are all who fear the Lord,  
and walk in his ways.

#### Extraordinary Form:

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas



### SVDP: January Wishlist

- 05 January - Tinned Fish (400g tin)
- 12 January - Sugar Beans (500g bag)
- 19 January - Brown Sugar (1kg)
- 26 January - Peanut Butter (400g bottle)

### Snap Scan

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



### Animal Welfare

Parishioners are asked to donate pet items such as food, blankets, towels, newspaper, leashes and collars to the Animal Welfare Society in Victoria Drive, Walmer. Items can be placed in the crate in the foyer.



### Parish Notices

**Parish Office:** The parish office is now closed. It reopens on Monday 6 January 2020.

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

**Repository:** The latest issue of 'Living Faith' for January to March is available from the repository and the parish office. The price is now R30 per copy. Liturgical calendars for 2020 (R20 each) and devotional books "God's Word 2020" (R90

each) are on sale in the Repository.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you to those who helped with the cleaning of the church after Christmas. Your service is very much appreciated.

## PARISH OF ST BERNADETTE 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



Please continue to support our fundraiser. Pledge forms are available on the table in the church foyer and in the parish office.



(Right) Parishioners and friends gathered in the Oratory Garden on Friday 20 December to enjoy 'Carols by Candlelight'. Perfect weather added to the lovely evening of fellowship as people sang & enjoyed their picnics.

### Prayer List

Silvia Warwick; Liz Glass; Michael Hechter; Nicholas Camp; Othandwayo Tyokwana; James Chapman; Kirsty Henderson; Brydie Dolan; Desiree Cornell; Shane Merifield; Edith Staltz; Melanie Gertenbach; Harry O'Brien; Sean Bateman; Tony Hall; Jenny Cul-lum; Drew von Bratt; Val Duigan; Patrick Talbot; William Chapman; Robert Dale; Elizabeth West; Tony Stephens; Don Robertson; Jacqueline Moore, Alain de Robillard; George Randall; Denise Cornish; Stella Rensburg; Elizabeth Black; Sandra Ferreira; Maureen Hackney; Sr M. Illtyd; Kathy Brown; Thomas Radley; Mary-Ann Silva; Clinton Ashworth; Wilma Vancoillie; Elaine Herholdt; Angie Betz; Kurt Kruger; Joan Adams; Wesley Neethling; Alex Harvey; Ben Williams; Sharon Geldenhuys; Lionel Rowe; David Naude; Ivan Venter; David Sheehan; Louis Nortje; Jo de Lauwere, John Coxon; Sylvia Hurter; Ren Wightman; Jimmy Watts; Ellie Watts; Sue Warren; Cliff Brooke; Leah Wintermeyer; Ellie Oosthuizen; Michael Oelschig jnr; Les Greensmith; Daniel Abrahamse; Glynn Brown; Brian Duigan; Thalita Robinson; Enzo Barchietto.

### Liturgical Week

### Mass Intentions

#### Holy Family

Feria  
Feria / St Sylvester I  
**Mary, Mother of God**  
Ss Basil the Great & Gregory  
Nazianzen  
Feria / The Most Holy Name of  
Jesus  
Feria

Epiphany of the Lord

#### Sat. Vigil Sunday

18:00 Ints of Nicholas & Naomi Mitchell (Their family)  
7:00 Pro Populo; 8:30 Frs Owen Wilcock & Sibusiso Zulu RIP; 10:00 For sins against the first commandment; 18:00 Ints of the Barchietto family (Mowatt family)  
8:30 Fr George Brall RIP (Anniv.) (Gouws family); 17:30 *No Evening Mass*  
8:30 Raymond Oosthuizen RIP (His family); 17:30 *No Evening Mass*  
8:30 Ints of Billy & Rita Mitchell; 17:30 *No Evening Mass*  
8:30 Ints of Operation Storm Heaven; 17:30 *No Evening Mass*

#### Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

#### Friday

8:30 For rain and an end to the drought; 17:30 *No Evening Mass*

#### Saturday

8:30 Ints of the friends & benefactors of the SVDP; 18:00 Ints of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory)

#### Sunday

7:00 For the sick of the Parish; 8:30 In thanksgiving; 10:00 Ints of Theresa and Philip Mitchell (Their family); 18:00 Pro Populo