



# Port Elizabeth Oratory

## Parish of St Bernadette

Sunday 19 January 2020: 2nd Sunday of the Year (A)



### St Francis de Sales of the Oratory - Friday 24 January

Born in 1567, Francis de Sales was to become a bishop, spiritual writer, and one of the best known preachers of his epoch. At the time of the Protestant Reformation, he was renowned for the gentle but persuasive approach with which he won people back to the Catholic faith. His Introduction to the Devout Life and Treatise on the Love of God are spiritual classics. St Francis is honoured especially in the Oratory: founder of an Oratorian community at Thonon in France, he was also closely associated with the Oratory in Rome.

*We honour St Francis with Benediction at 17:15 on Friday*

### 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.

### General Audience

Please collect a copy of the General Audience from the foyer.

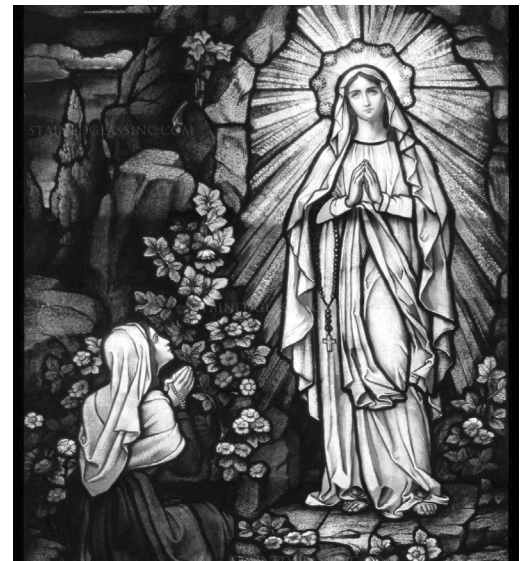
World Day of Prayer for the Sick

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

### Torchlight & Healing Service

Tuesday 11 February, 19:00. All Invited.

Our parish, named after Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, celebrates the World Day of Prayer for the Sick by inviting you to a torchlight procession and healing service. Bring friends and family in need of spiritual, physical or emotional healing, or pray for your own intentions.



### 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 724  
Sunday Missal 313  
Collins - Old 285  
Collins - New 374  
Roman Missal 153

### Psalm response:

See, I have come, Lord, to do your will

### Extraordinary Form:

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

## Announcements

**Oratory Draw:** The next draw takes place on Sunday 26 January after the 8.30am Mass



### 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)

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



**Seventy** tiles of the puzzle are now up on the Anniversary Pledge Board! Please continue to support our fundraiser. Pledge forms are available on the table in the church foyer and in the parish office.

## Parish Notices

**Repository:** Liturgical calendars for 2020 (R20 each) and Sunday Missals (R325) are on sale in the Repository, and from the Parish Office.

**Oratory Draw:** Winners of last Sunday's Draw: 1st prize Brenda West, 2nd prize Maureen Olivier, 3rd prize Hester Oosthuizen. Supporters from 2019 are kindly invited to sign up again for 2020.

*EFT bank details: Friends of the Oratory, First National Bank, Branch code: 211- 217 (Walm-er) Acc number: 62177534544*

**Reading at Mass at St B'S:** parishioners are invited to participate in a readers workshop taking place on 15, 22 and 29 February, from 09:30 - 11:30 each day. Those who complete the course and show sufficient proficiency at public reading will be eligible to read at Mass during the remainder of this year. It is necessary to have been a parishioner here for at least 3 years, Confirmed in a Catholic Parish, and not in an irregular marriage. Please bring to the workshop an up to date copy of the

Sunday Missal and a liturgical calendar, both available from the repository.

**Rosary for Rain:** Wednesday 29 January. All are invited to pray the Rosary in the Church on Wednesday 29 January after the 8.30am Mass, from 9:15 to 9:45 (approx.). Let us join together in prayer to pray for much needed rain in the drought stricken areas. Refreshments will be served after our time of prayer.

**Secular Oratory:** The Tuesday evening meetings of the Secular Oratory restart this week (19:00, parish centre). After the Rosary and a talk by one of the Fathers, the evening continues with prayers in the church (including a period of silent prayer), finishing with recreation (tea & coffee) in the Oratory house. We are beginning the year with a four week reflection on the Bible's advice on stress and worry. Why not join our group of Secular Oratorians and be spiritually refreshed each Tuesday by common prayer and fellowship?

## Catechism and Faith Formation at St Bernadette's Parish 2020

With the aim of passing on the faith to our young parishioners, please take note of the following classes (listed alongside) available for 2020.

### First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Important Message for Parents

Particular attention is given to those eligible for these Sacraments as they require a commitment from parents as well as from the children. ALL candidates therefore need to register with the parish to begin the process. (See registration dates alongside.)

**Please note:** If you missed Registration for First Confession and/or First Holy Communion on Friday 17 January, please register via the parish office (parish@pe-oratory.org.za). Forms are available from the church foyer, the parish office or the parish website.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Ages 3 - 8)

Sundays: 08:00 - 09:00  
Registration: Sunday 19 January  
Start date: Sunday 19 January

The religious values of childhood, primarily contemplation and enjoyment of God, are emphasised.

**First Confession** (Age: 9/Gr 3)  
**First Holy Communion** (Age: 10/Gr 4)  
Fridays: 17:00 - 18:00  
Registration: Friday 17 January

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confession and First Holy Communion spans two years and builds on the foundation laid in CGS.

**EDGE (Ages: 11 - 13/Gr 5 - 7)**  
Fridays: 17:00 - 18:00

Registration: Friday 17 January  
For children who have received their First Holy Communion.

**Confirmation** (Gr 11 pupils)  
Thursdays: 19:30 - 20:30  
Registration: Thurs 30 January

Pupils looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in Gr 11 participate in 6 months of additional evening classes.

**Life Teen** (Gr 8-12)  
Sundays: 19:00 - 20:30  
Start date: Sunday 19 January

Content based 'Life Nights' focusing on world issues, Holy Scripture and our Catholic faith.

### Liturgical Week

### Mass Intentions

Liturgical Week	Mass Intentions
<b>2nd Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>Sat. Vigil Sunday</b> 18:00 Ints of the Holy Father 7:00 In thanksgiving for the generosity of those who have donated to the anniversary fundraiser; 8:30 Ints of Lisa Venske (Venske family); 10:00 Special Int. (Boezio family); 18:00 Pro Populo
Feria / Bd Cyprian M Tansi; St Fabian; St Sebastian St Agnes	<b>Monday</b> 8:30 Ints of Linda Fielden (Pam Dreyer); 17:30 For those on our Pious List
Feria / St Vincent	<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 Joseph & Winifred Rabbolini RIP (Sheila Sullivan); 17:30 For rain and an end to the drought
Feria	<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 Arthur, Miriam & Peter Sullivan RIP (Sheila Sullivan); 17:30 Ernst Bonnet RIP (Illenberger family)
St Francis de Sales	<b>Thursday Friday</b> 8:30 Dave & Antonella Oliver RIP; 17:30 Ints of Bishop Vincent Zungu 8:30 Ints of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory); 17:30 Ints of the Oratory Fathers
<b>Conversion of St Paul 3rd Sunday of the Year</b>	<b>Saturday Sunday</b> 8:30 For the New Evangelization; 18:00 Andrée Desterbecq RIP 7:00 Ints of the Holy Father; 8:30 Pro Populo; 10:00 Andrée Desterbecq RIP; 18:00 In thanksgiving (Barchietto family)