



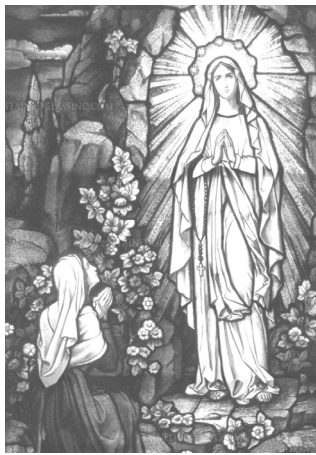
Port Elizabeth Oratory

Parish of St Bernadette

Sunday 9 February 2020: Solemnity of Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt

Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt

This Sunday we celebrate our diocesan patronal feast of Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt. On this feast, in which we commemorate the Flight of Our Lady, in the company of Jesus her Son and St Joseph, into our continent of Africa, we offer in a special way the spiritual and material needs of our diocese to the loving heart of Our Lady in the light of this particular mystery recounted to us in the Scriptures.



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.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Our Lady of Lourdes

Torchlight & Healing Service

Tuesday 11 February, at 19:00
All are invited.

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.

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 Cullum; 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; Ren Wightman; Jimmy Watts; Ellie Watts; Sue Warren; Leah Wintermeyer; Ellie Oosthuizen; Michael Oelschig jnr; Les Greensmith; Daniel Abrahamse; Glynn Brown; Brian Duigan; Thalita Robinson; Enzo Barchietto; Debbie Darne.

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:

This Sunday's readings are not in the missals.

Psalm response:

From the Lord comes the salvation of the just.

Extraordinary Form:

The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Announcements

Marge Assheton-Smith passed away on Monday 3 February. Her requiem Mass will take place this Monday at 11am.

General Audience

Please collect a copy from the foyer.



SVDP: February Wishlist

02 February - Samp (2,5kg bag)
09 February - Tinned Fish (400g tin)
16 February - Sugar Beans (500g bag)
23 February - Brown Sugar (1kg)



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.



Tuesday
25 February

18:30, St Bernadette's church hall. Meal includes savoury and sweet pancakes, dinner rolls & salads. Please bring your own drinks & glasses.

R70 per adult Contact Ann:
R35 per child u/12 073 247 1316 or
the parish office

Tickets are available from **Monday 10 February**. Booking is essential!

Parish Notices

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

Planned Giving: The new Planned Giving boxes are available in the church foyer. The new Planned Giving year starts on 1 March 2020 and runs through to the end of February 2021. Please use only the new envelopes from 1 March, because your Planned Giving numbers may have changed. For more details, please contact the parish office.

Oratory Draw: 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 (Walmer) 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.

News from the Diocese

The **Catholic Diocese** is looking for a mature catholic individual with a passion for books and religious articles to run the Catholic Resource Centre. The candidate should have Matric with accounting, Pastel trained and Microsoft Office skills. Ideally the individual must have five years' experience in autonomously running a small store and a strong commitment to customer service. A full Job Description is available from the Financial Administrator at Finance@catholic-pe.co.za. Please forward your CV's to the Chancery at 10 Park Lane Central PE for the attention of the Financial Administrator, or to the above email address by 15 February 2020.

GROW • SERVE • GIVE

Stewardship Sunday takes place on 23 February. As a steward of God's Kingdom, how will you GROW, SERVE and GIVE this year? We invite you to consider the following opportunities within our parish community:

- Join an existing Home Group or start one with friends and family - it's a great way to **grow** in Faith. Participate in Secular Oratory, LifeTeen, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament or simply attend Daily Mass. If you belong to a group, **grow** in fellowship by attending parish functions together, ie Shrove Tuesday.

- Sign up to **serve** as a sacristan, catechist or usher; join the choir, SVDP, CWL, or Care Ministry. Fr Jonathan or Fr Gregory are happy to discuss what might work for you.

- Make **giving** a regular part of your budget: commit to supporting God's Kingdom through Planned Giving, or make an additional financial sacrifice towards the upkeep of our church, via the Anniversary Fundraiser.

" Fr Lewis and I sing Gregorian chant every week at the Extraordinary Form Mass. We have been doing this for a number of years. We practise two hours a week to learn the music but it is so worthwhile. We are praising the Lord with the same music that Christians have been singing since the Middle Ages."

- André Mukheibir, parishioner and voluntary Cantor



Liturgical Week

Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt
St Scholastica
Feria / Our Lady of Lourdes
Feria
Feria
Ss Cyril & Methodius

Mass of Our Lady 6th Sunday of the Year

Sat. Vigil Sunday

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Saturday Sunday

Mass Intentions

18:00 Michael Duigan RIP (Sheila Sullivan)
7:00 Pro Populo; 8:30 For the New Evangelization; 10:00 Neville & Geraldine Grimbeek RIP (Boezio family); 18:00 For those on our Pious List
8:30 For the Holy Souls; 17:30 Edna Beck RIP
8:30 Marge Assheton-Smith RIP; 17:30 Ints of the Port Elizabeth Oratory (André Mukheibir)
8:30 In thanksgiving (Mowatt family); 17:30 Andrée Desterbecq RIP
8:30 Ints of Dawn Bennett (Grace McDonald); 17:30 For rain and an end to the drought
8:30 Ints of Joy & her baby; 17:30 In thanksgiving for the generosity of those who have donated to the anniversary fundraiser
8:30 Ints of the friends & benefactors of the Oratory (The Oratory); 18:00 Mannie Balanco RIP (Anniv.) (Balanco, Mendes & Clarke families)
7:00 Pro Populo; 8:30 Claude West RIP (His family); 10:00 Special Int. (Boezio family); 18:00 Ints of Derek & Jill Meiring