

Parish of Our Lady of Fatima

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Missal References

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Next Sunday

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Feasts of the Week

Monday

Bl. Cyprian Michael Tansi; St Fabian & St Sebastian

Tuesday

St Agnes

Wednesday

St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

Friday

St Francis de Sales

Saturday

The Conversion of St Paul

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing of your name, O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40

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

I waited, I waited for the Lord,
and he stooped down to me;
he heard me cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
Praise of our God.

You delight not in sacrifice and offerings,
but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Then I said, "See, I have come."

In the scroll of the book it stands written to me:
"I delight to do your will, O my God;
your instruction lies deep within me."

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

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



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

The word became flesh and dwelt among us. To all who received him he gave power to become children of God. ***Alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

This Week's Diary

Monday	Mass	9.00am
	Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting	7.00pm
Tuesday	Gospel Sharing	9.30am
	GriefShare	7.00pm
Wednesday	School Mass	7.00am
	Fatima School Retreat – Grade 10	9.30am – 12.30pm
	Adoration & Benediction	5.00pm – 6.00pm
	Mass	6.00pm
Thursday	Men's Prayer Group	5.00am – 6.00am
	Mass	6.30am
	Catholic Business Forum (<i>Glenmore Pastoral Centre</i>)	7.00am – 9.00am
	Fatima School Retreat – Grade 8	9.30am – 12.30pm
	Confirmation Class	6.00pm
	Formation: Ministers of the Word	7.00pm
Friday	Mass	6.30am
	Life Teen Core Team - Weekend Camp	
Saturday	Mass	8.00am
	Formation: Catechism Teachers	8.45am
	Confessions	10.00am & 4.30pm
Sunday	Sunday Masses	7.00am, 9.00am & 5.15pm

Please pray for the Sick, especially

Parishioners

<i>Anthea Jack; Sr Catherina; Joy Lees; Cameron Smith; May Dormehl; Jenny Ducray; Gladys Cole; Caron Martins; Lynne Brouard; Randy Tryon; Maryse Bowman; Gordon Urquhart; Milly van Gogh; Teresa Latouf; Daphne Rahmer; Maria Dus; Gerrit Snyders; Gladys Meyer.</i>	<i>Daniel Singery; Sandra Teodosio; Pat Sturgess; Verna Cavanagh; Mervin Moonsamy; Stella Gomes; Hannah Donaldson; Jean Leclezio; Debbie Macpherson; Amanda Ngongoma; Adrienne Paul; Maria Teodosio; Monique Saint-Georges; Bernie Patterson.</i>	<i>Jabu Ntuli; John Haswell; Carol Urquhart; Rosanne Maharajh; Peggy du Plessis; Ron Akal; Jenni Johnson; Jan Huiskamp; Eileen Chapson; Shirley Kuzmanich; Patrick Murgatroyd; Nirasha Kannigadu; Lynne Roberts.</i>
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Relatives

<i>Tris Tillard's sister; Jo James' nephew, granddaughter & son; Maryse Bowman's nieces; Louise Kin's sister; Alma Osborn's grandson; Annette Hoyer's parents; Hugh Elliott; Heather Rorick; Stuart McGregor; Sharon Ellis' sister; Maude Quenet; Marjorie Mawbey's niece; Nancy Chettiar's sister; John Bremner's nephew; Maryse Wardell's mother; James White; Candice Houseman & Tracy Mendonidis' mother; Denise Irvine's daughter; Ann Appelgren's sister; Irene Helsdon's niece; Anna Kalinowska's mother; Tottie Bremner's nephew; Titi Pitso's brother; Fergus McDonnell.</i>	<i>Michelle Lock's father; Peter Squires; Norlie McDonogh's sister-in-law & brother; Lynne Tillard's brother; Mary Ann Salvage's 4 brothers; Michael Pearton; Richard Pearton's niece; Theresa Hoogewerf's aunts, sister & cousin; Ruth Florence's mother; May Dormehl's brother-in-law & daughter; Rita Abraham's sister; June Tatchell's mother; Fr Des brother & nephew; Peggy du Plessis' brother, sister, daughter-in-law & granddaughter; Ben Morasutti's son Jo; Nomusa Mkhwanazi's brother; Lisa Grant's father; Brenda Bennison.</i>	<i>Janice Cottingham's brother; Jean & Pauline Leclezio's son & daughter-in-law; Michael Quarsingh's brother; Duncan Miller's father; Terry Beechey's brother; Bronwyn Murgatroyd's mother & son; Mark McCall's nephew; Maureen Pistorius; Rory McDonogh's niece; Eleanor Scott's husband; Marie Claude Maujean's grandson Luc; Maureen Hutton's son & grandson; Jack Garbutt's son-in-law; Marcia Swanson's mother; Margaret Beechey's daughter, Chantel.</i>
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HOSPITAL CARE Please advise the parish office if you or a family member will be admitted to the hospital so that we can provide pastoral care.

The Southern Cross Catholic Newspaper is available in the Baptistry for R12

GRIEFSHARE The Griefshare team invite all those who have lost loved ones to come and join us, for a course starting on *TUESDAY 28 JANUARY at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall.*

We are looking forward to having you join us.

The Griefshare team will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm this Tuesday 21 January.

If you need further information contact Irene on 082 559 6331.

Catholic Business Forum

Discipleship, Fellowship, Stewardship

The CBF seeks to promote the application of Catholic Social Teaching in professional and business situations. In doing so we respond to the call of Pope Francis to "... serve the common good by providing goods that are truly good and services that truly service".

Please come and join us for the Opening Launch of the Durban Chapter this Thursday 23rd January 2020, at Glenmore Pastoral Centre, starting at 7:00 am to 9:00 am.

The key-note address on "The Vocation of the Business Leader"
by Archbishop Abel Gaba

*For more info contact Mark Campbell 083 679 2299
or email markcampbell@nashuaisp.co.za*

Ministers of the Word Formation

There will be **formation** for all Ministers of the Word at 7.00 pm this Thursday 23 January.

Ministers of the Word will be **commissioined** at all Masses on Sunday 26 January.

Catechism Teachers Formation

There will be formation for all Junior School catechists at 8.45 am this Saturday 25 January.

Junior Catechism, Life Teen & Confirmation Registration, Cost and Beginning of Classes

- **Primary School Catechism** will take place after all Masses next **Sunday 26 January**. Classes begin on *Monday 3 February*. Cost: *R150 for the year*.
- **Life Teen** registration will take place after all Masses today, **Sunday 19 January**. Sessions begin at 6.30 pm *next Sunday 26 January*. Cost: *R280 for the year*.
- **Confirmation** registration is taking place at the Confirmation this weekend. Cost: *R280*.
*Bring a copy of your child's **baptism certificate** unless you handed it in last year.*

Catechism Days and Venues

Grade 1	Mondays at 3.00 pm in the Upper Hall.
Grade 2	Tuesdays at 4.00 pm in the Upper Hall.
<i>First Confession</i>	<i>Details to be provided next Sunday.</i>
First Communion	Mondays at 4.00 pm in the Upper Hall
Grade 5	Tuesdays at 4.00 pm at the Fatima School.
Grade 6	Mondays at 5.00 pm in the Upper Hall.
Grade 7	Wednesdays at 5.00 pm in the Upper Hall.
<i>Catch Up Class</i>	<i>For those who missed Sacramental preparation. Details at registration.</i>
Grade 8-11	Life Teen and Confirmation: Sundays at 6.30 pm in the Parish Hall.
Grade 12	Final months of Confirmation: Thursdays at 6.00 pm in the Upper Hall.

Altar Servers Registration

All *current* altar servers and those who wish to *begin* altar serving must take a Commitment form from the table in the baptistry, take the form home, read it carefully, fill it in and take it to catechism registration.

Doctor? Architect? Policeman? Astronaut? Teacher? Parent? Priest?

What will your **Vocation** be? Come find out...

LIFE TEEN 2020 - WHAT IS LIFE TEEN?

Our inspiring and engaging high school catechetical program which explores our great Catholic faith through Formation, Friends and Fun - **Sundays, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.**

All teens in Grades 8-11 are required to join us towards preparation for Confirmation.

MORE INFO? *Contact Brad Tomlin on 0725021866 or find us on our Facebook and Instagram pages.*

Repository Volunteers are needed to help in the repository after the 9:00 am Masses. Please put your name and contact number on the list on the noticeboard downstairs by the entrance of the kitchen.

For more information contact Maureen Chadwick on 082 490 4062

Volunteers to serve tea and coffee after *all* Masses

We would like to serve tea and coffee after *all three Masses*. We need more volunteers. Please contact Ana at 031 563 5554 or email admin@fatima.org.za

MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please contact the parish office to request Masses to be celebrated for special intentions, especially for the faithful departed on the anniversaries of their deaths. The Mass stipend is R40.00 per Mass. It is appropriate to attend those Masses if possible.

Mass Intentions

19th January 2020 – 26th January 2020

Sunday	7.00am	Henriette Hallot RIP (<i>Esmé Halot & Maryse Bowman</i>)
	9.00am	Alex & Hanoon Kayat RIP (<i>Cheryl van Pletzen</i>)
	5.15pm	Pro Populo
Monday	9.00am	Holy Souls RIP (<i>Sandra Teodosio</i>)
Wednesday	7.00am	Sr Audrey Drinkwater RIP (<i>Dominican Sister</i>)
	6.00pm	Odette Close RIP (<i>Sturgess Family</i>)
Thursday	6.30am	Celebrants Intention
Friday	6.30am	Pious Lists
Saturday	8.00am	Celebrants Intention
Sunday	7.00am	Pro Populo
	9.00am	Doris Mnqumeni (<i>Nandipha Mnqumeni</i>) and Brian Madurai RIP (<i>Naidoo Family</i>)
	5.15pm	For the Sick and housebound of the Parish

Pilgrimage to Holy Sites in Italy: 17-26 May 2020

Join our pilgrimage to Italy in the footsteps of the Apostles Peter and Paul, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare, St Benedict, St Padre Pio and other great saints. Renew your faith in Jesus Christ as you visit, celebrate Mass and pray at places steeped in the faith of centuries of pilgrims.

Many photos of the places we will visit can be seen on our **Pilgrimage Facebook Page:** facebook.com/groups/685911015223206/. **Itineraries** and **reservation forms** are available in the baptistry, in the foyer downstairs and on the above Facebook Page.

Cost: R32 495 pp sharing based on 2019 exchange rates (subject to fluctuations).

Includes return flights from *Johannesburg*, airport taxes, 7 nights accommodation (dinner, bed and breakfast), guides, coach, entrance fees, basic insurance.

For further information contact Fr Justin.

Denis Hurley Centre Notice

All are welcome at our **AGM** at the DHC on **Saturday 8 Feb at 3pm** to hear feedback on our work and our finances (parking behind Emmanuel Cathedral).

Please also join us for a **Fundraising Afternoon of Jazz** with the Melvin Peters Quartet at the Durban Jewish Club on **Sunday 16 Feb at 3pm** to celebrate Valentine's Day and to honour Mgr Paul Nadal.

Tickets available via Quicket or by emailing tickets@denishurleycentre.org

Society of St Vincent de Paul - APPEAL FOR FOOD

Please bring **at least one** of the following food items to Mass and place it in the Food Basket before all Sunday Masses. *Cup a Soup packs, 1kg mealie meal, Baked Beans in tomato sauce (410g), Pilchards in tomato sauce (410g), etc*

SSVP Bank Details:

Account Name	Society of Saint Vincent de Paul		
Bank	First National Bank	Account No	62033860786
Branch	Durban North	Branch Code	220426



SSVP has also gone digital!! – This is the Zapper code for SSVP which allows you to donate either R100 or R150 or R200 or your own amount.

Engaged Encounter

All who wish to marry in our Archdiocese must give *six months' notice* to their parish priest and attend the Engaged Encounter weekend. The next weekend will be 21-23 February. *Book early* to secure your place!

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday

Isaiah 9: 1-4

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Matthew 4: 12-23

Commentary

First Reading (Is 49: 3, 5-6)

The prophet Deutero-Isaiah is writing at the time of Israel's exile in Babylon, when Jerusalem has been destroyed and the people are despondent. The prophet's role now is to offer hope and consolation. Isaiah's mission, like Jeremiah's, has been given him by God even before his birth; it is to bring back Israel to Yahweh. Very soon, Isaiah will outline graphically the great future that awaits God's people; they will experience a new Exodus. But the prophet has a wider mission as well – one that will include all Israel – to be a light to the nations. God's love is not confined to Israel alone, however oppressed and needy it may feel. God's glory is revealed in a universal, inclusive love for all peoples.

Second Reading (1 Cor. 1: 1-3)

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians will be read for the next six Sundays. It was written to address various concerns that Paul had about the Church in their city.

In today's passage we have the opening words of the letter, which are customarily brief.

However, despite the brevity of the address Paul is able to make a few important points.

Firstly, he is an apostle, appointed by God, and this provides the basis for his authority. This should set aside any dispute about the authenticity of his message in a community that was tending towards various factions, grouped around other charismatic preachers. Secondly, he tells his addressees in the Church at Corinth that they are the assembly of God. Thus they are a unique group, set apart from any other kind of assembly that might meet. They are, by implication, like the assembly that was gathered by God in the past, through the events of the Exodus. But any uniqueness that they claim is by virtue of God's calling them, not on the basis of any qualities that they themselves possess. They are part of that great assembly that God has called together throughout the world. Being so privileged, they are expected to act in a fashion that reflects their calling. Later in the letter, Paul will address particular points of concern, showing them how to witness to their privileged vocation.

Gospel (Jn 1: 29-34)

The evangelist has John the Baptist giving a summary understanding of who Jesus is: the Lamb of God; the pre-existent one; the vehicle of the Holy Spirit. There is much discussion about the significance of the Lamb. It was a symbol with layers of meaning and associations for the Jewish people. Thus it could refer to the Lamb that would lead the flock of God's people; to the Suffering Servant of Isaiah; to the conquering apocalyptic Lamb of the Book of Revelation; to the lamb used in the Day of Atonement sacrifices; or to the Passover Lamb.

John, in the Prologue, had already alluded to the pre-existence of Jesus and is probably now stressing again the superiority of Jesus over John. It may be also that the Baptist was thinking of Jesus as Elijah, one who existed before, and who was expected to return as a messenger of God before the final judgment took place.

The Spirit that comes down upon Jesus rests on him or remains with him. There is a sense in which John wishes to emphasise the fact that the Spirit henceforth dwells in him and works through him. Jesus in turn will dispense the gifts of the Spirit to those whom remain with him.