

Parish of Our Lady of Fatima

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

Missal References

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Next Sunday's Scripture

Page 921 (old), 1008 (new)

Next Sunday

The Presentation of the Lord – Year A

Feasts of the Week

Monday

St Angela Merici

Tuesday

St Thomas

Friday

St John Bosco

Saturday

Blessed Benedict Daswa

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour; strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

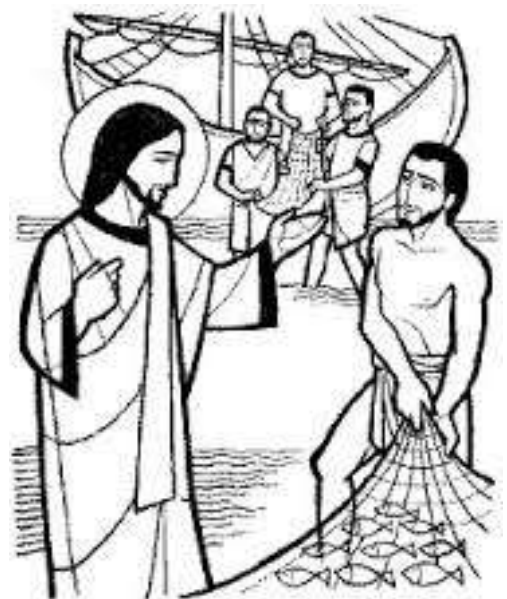
... whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord,
to inquire at his temple.

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!

The Lord is my light and my salvation.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Jesus was preaching the Gospel of the kingdom
and healing every infirmity among the people. ***Alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon

Look towards the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

This Week's Diary

Monday	Mass	9.00am
Tuesday	Gospel Sharing	9.30am
	Life Teen - Core Team Meeting	6.00pm-7.30pm
	GriefShare	7.00pm
Wednesday	School Mass	7.00am
	Adoration & Benediction	5.00pm – 6.00pm
	Mass	6.00pm
	Catholic Women's League Meeting	7.00pm
Thursday	Men's Prayer Group	5.00am – 6.00am
	Mass	6.30am
	Confirmation Class	6.00pm
Friday	Mass	6.30am
Saturday	Mass	8.00am
	Confessions	10.00am & 4.30pm
Sunday	Sunday Masses	7.00am, 9.00am & 5.15pm
	Life Teen	6.30pm

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

Sunday of the Word of God

Pope Francis has declared that the third Sunday of Ordinary Time every year is to be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God. Our Ministers of the Word will be commissioned at all Masses today. We thank them for their dedication to this vital ministry.

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.*

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, read it carefully, fill it in and hand it in at catechism registration today, or *as soon as possible* at the office.

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

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

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 main hall.**

We are looking forward to having you join us.

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

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

Next Sunday 2nd February is the **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord**, also known as Candlemas Day. ***Please bring your candles for blessing at all Masses.***

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.
First Confession	Tuesdays at 5.00 pm in the upper hall.
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.
Catch Up Class	For those who missed Sacramental preparation. Details at registration.
Grade 8-11	Life Teen and Confirmation: Sundays at 6.30 pm in the main hall.
Grade 12	Final months of Confirmation: Thursdays at 6.00 pm in the upper hall.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men of the Parish are invited for a time of fellowship and breakfast (R40) after the 6.30 am Mass **on Friday 7th February**. To assist with catering **please call Ana at the Parish Office on 031 563 5554 or email admin@fatima.org.za by Wednesday February 5th**.

Volunteers to serve Tea & 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

Society of St Vincent de Paul Notices

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SSVP) will be selling **Bacon Rolls**, and **Books**, after the 7am and 9am Masses this Sunday. Bacon Rolls are R20 each, and Books are R20 each.

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**.

Streetwise The nuns who look after the children at Streetwise, also help feed around 40 – 60 people every week, with a simply meal of mealie meal with a tomato and onion sauce, many times they don't have enough, so they are asking for 2kg mealie and/ or tins of tomato and onion. *If you are able to donate these items, you can drop them off at the Parish Office during the week.*

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

26th January 2020 – 2nd February 2020

Sunday	7.00am	Pro Populo
	9.00am	Doris Mngumeni (<i>Nandipha Mngumeni</i>) and Brian Madurai RIP (<i>Naidoo Family</i>)
Monday	5.15pm	For the Sick and housebound of the Parish
	9.00am	Celebrants Intention
Wednesday	7.00am	In Thanksgiving – Our Lady of Fatima School Girls
	6.00pm	Mike Byrne RIP (<i>Fr Justin Stirton</i>)
Thursday	6.30am	Pious Lists
Friday	6.30am	Celebrants Intention
Saturday	8.00am	In Thanksgiving (<i>Maria da Silva</i>)
Sunday	7.00am	For the sick and housebound of the parish
	9.00am	Pro Populo
	5.15pm	In Thanksgiving (<i>Houston Family</i>)

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 info contact Maureen Chadwick on 082 490 4062**

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Parishioners who have had the ashes of deceased family members recently interred (*i.e. since 2018 to the present*) and who wish to have their names inscribed on the memorial wall, please confirm details with Brigitte at the Parish Office via finance@fatima.org.za or 031 563 5554.

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.

Nazareth House is having an open day on *7 February at 11:00am*.

There will be a tour of the facility, information about services and a Q&A session. If you are interested please RSVP via 031 261 2207 or email

bianca@nazarethcare.co.za by 5 February.

Denis Hurley Centre Notices

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

Retrouvaille is a programme for ALL marriages. It gives you the tools to help you in the bad AND good times. Give yourselves a Valentine present by attending the next programme that starts on *Friday, 14th February*.

Contact Peter & Maire (*in confidence*) on 082 850 0500.

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

Malachi 3: 1-4

Hebrews 2: 14-18

Luke 2: 22-40

Birthdays – February 2020

The following parishioners are celebrating birthdays this month. If your name is not here, or if there is a spelling error, please contact the office so that we can update the parish roll. A happy and blessed birthday to you all!

Day

- 1 Emily Nicolin
- 2 Nadine Paul, Tsitsi Ndiweni, Mehlokazulu Ndiweni, Jessica Lee Lawrence, Mark Macpherson
- 4 Nirasha Kannigadu
- 5 Elizabeth Norton-Amor, Naomi Maujean, Gabriella O'Brien
- 6 John Nyamunda, Ben Morasutti, Tash Venter, Courteney Ilett, Natalie Masson
- 7 Denise Sandler
- 8 Bandile Ngcobo, Robin Paul, Larissa-Jane Houston
- 9 Jacky Singh, Lwandile Ngcobo, Ruth Florence, Mervyn James, Gregory Stephens
- 10 Harper Abraham, Colin Padoa
- 11 Shirema Singh, Bruno Watzek
- 12 Brian Kin
- 13 Jean-Marc Tostee, Jacqueline Cramb
- 14 Christopher Leggett, Maria Da Silva, Felicity Airey
- 15 Thomy Sweeney, Claire Maujean, Antoinio Gouveia
- 16 Lalla Donoto, Dominic Singery
- 17 Warren Walker, Patricia Pirie
- 18 Katherine Paulus, Derek Houston
- 19 Joshua Paul, Aaron Paul
- 20 Murugasen Arumugam, Bryan Airey, Dominique O'Brien, Ozwen Chetty, Richard Gorlei
- 21 Gladys Meyer, Kathryn Singery, Patricia Naude, Luke Maharajh
- 22 Daniel Sweeney, James Banks
- 24 Richmond Mutwala, Kwanda Mhlangu, Belinda Gallino, Serge Adande, Donovan Banks
- 26 Jedd Poovan, Rutendo Nyamunda, Pieter Oosthuysen, Violet Goldstone, Michelle Seagreen
- 27 Sandra Teodosio
- 29 Alister Davis



*Birthday
Blessings*