

Parish of Our Lady of Fatima

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Epiphany of the Lord

Missal References

Next Sunday's Scripture

Next Sunday

Feasts of the Week

Monday

Friday

Year A

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Baptism of the Lord – Year A

St Hilary

St Anthony, Abbot

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72

***All nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.***

O God give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days shall justice flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands
shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the needy when they cry,
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.

***All nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.***



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia.

We have seen his star in the east, and have come to worship the Lord. ***Alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the east, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

This Week's Diary

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| Monday | Mass Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting | 9.00am 7.00pm |
| Tuesday | Gospelsharing | 9.30am |
| Wednesday | Adoration & Benediction Mass | 5.00pm – 6.00pm 6.00pm |
| Thursday | Men's Prayer Group Mass | 5.00am – 6.00am 6.30am |
| Friday | Mass | 6.30am |
| Saturday | Mass Martha Group | 8.00am 8.30am |
| Sunday | Sunday Masses | 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.15pm |

Please pray for the Sick, especially Parishioners

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| <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; Elsa Pearton; 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; Biran Bushnell; Shirley Kuzmanich; Patrick Murgatroyd; Nirasha Kannigadu; Lynne Roberts.</i> |
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Relatives

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| <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; Elsa Pearton's granddaughter & son Michael; 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.

Scripture Readings For Next Sunday

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Acts 10: 34-38

Matthew 3: 13-17

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

The Second Collection today is for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Congratulations

To all the matriculants that have completed high school and passed their final examinations in 2020.

Mini and Junior Church will begin again next Sunday 12 January 2020.

THURSDAY'S MEN PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Men of our Parish are invited to gather together with Christ over a cup of coffee for prayer, sharing and reflection, starting this Thursday 9th January morning from 5.00am–6.00am, in the Upper Hall.

Visitors (men) are most welcome. For more info contact Brian Hoogewerf on 0837800004.

MORNING PRAYER Friday mornings at 6.15am - before the 6.30am Mass.

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

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!*

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:

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| 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.



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 Notices

Immediate Vacancy for Fundraising Manager

The Napier Centre 4 Healing is looking for an experienced professional fundraiser to help support its efforts to transform the lives of street-dwelling drug users.

For more information on how to apply, see the poster on the website or email HR@napiercentre.org Applications close on 31st January 2020.

Thanks from Napier Centre for Healing

Message from Fr Stephen Tully:

It is with great appreciation and gratitude that I thank you for your wonderful donation of R4 530 for the Napier Centre 4 Healing. I can assure you this donation will be used not only to change the lives of recovering substance abusers but also their families and society at large. Your willingness to sacrifice through what you have given has contributed to the continued growth and success of the Centre's important mission as well as to the work of the Gospel itself in caring for and uplifting those who suffer, and so on behalf of the Archdiocese I thank you for the sincere commitment and faithful dedication that you have shown. May Almighty God bless and reward you for your continued service to His Church.

Please visit our website to be updated on our progress: www.napiercentre.org

CALENDAR OF MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

For centuries it has been the practice in the Church to offer Holy Mass for the faithful departed on the anniversary of their death. The Mass diary for 2020 is open for Mass Intentions please contact the Parish Office **to book Masses for the next 12 months** on the anniversary of the death of your family members and friends – and others!

The Mass stipend is R40.00 per Mass.

When you have requested a Mass please make a special effort to attend the Mass

Mass Intentions

5th January 2020 – 12th January 2020

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| Sunday | 7.00am | Pro Populo |
| | 9.00am | Bill Beechey RIP (<i>Beechey Family</i>) <i>and</i> Angela Summers RIP (<i>Megan Shorey</i>) |
| | 5.15pm | Lucille Houston RIP (<i>Houston Family</i>) |
| Monday | 9.00am | Claud Howell; Fred Woods; Sr Anne; Sr Phillipe – All RIP (<i>May Dormehl & Family</i>) |
| Wednesday | 6.00pm | Celebrants Intention |
| Thursday | 6.30am | Deceased Dominican Sisters RIP (<i>Dominican Sisters</i>) |
| Friday | 6.30am | Pious Lists |
| Saturday | 8.00am | Holy Souls RIP (<i>Maria Teodosio</i>) |
| Sunday | 7.00am | Pro Populo |
| | 9.00am | Roger Brouard RIP (<i>Pro Deo</i>) |
| | 5.15pm | For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish |