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12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Missal Reference

YEAR B
Page 662 (old), 731 (new)

Let us welcome Fr Hugo McBride who is celebrating Mass with us today.

Please take your bulletin home with you, as it cannot be reused during the pandemic.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 116

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

I love the Lord, for he has heard
my voice, my appeal;
for he has turned his ear to me
whenever I call.

They surrounded me, the snares of death;
the anguish of the grave has found me;
anguish and sorrow I found.
I called on the name of the Lord:
“Deliver my soul, O Lord!”

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple;
I was brought low, and he saved me.

He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
and my feet from stumbling.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. **Alleluia.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER		
Sunday 12th 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am 9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Mass Louis Pienaar RIP (Beechey Family); Gabriel Mqwebu RIP (Andile Mqwebu) Livestreamed Life Teen (Via Zoom)
Monday 13th St John Chrysostom	9.00am 4.00pm 4.30pm	Communion Service First Communion class First Confession class
Tuesday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9.30am	Gospelsharing
Wednesday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows	4.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Grade 1 catechism Communion Service RCIA
Thursday 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	5.00am 6.30am	Men's prayer group Communion Service
Friday 17th St Robert Bellarmine	6.30am	Communion Service
Saturday 18th	8.00am	Communion Service
Sunday 19th 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am 9.00am	Mass Cecil Byrne RIP (Fr Justin Stirton) Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed Life Teen (Via Zoom)
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20. 2nd Reading: James 3: 16 – 4: 3. Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37. Page: Page 666 (old), 735 (new)		

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Justin is away on annual leave camping in the Kruger.

There will be Communion Services from Monday to Saturday.

The Mass Intentions will be rescheduled to the nearest available date.

LIVESTREAMING

Sunday Mass (9.00 a.m.) continues to be livestreamed, regardless of the lockdown level:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTxM01mrivjUZhPvFKNqRGA>

THE SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE AND THE LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The Southern Cross magazine for September and the Living Faith booklets (July to September) are available for R30 each in the baptistry before and after Masses.

Please pray for the Sick, especially:


Parishioners

Sr Catherina; Milly van Gogh; Lynne Brouard; Caron Martins; Maryse Bowman; Ron Akal; May Dormehl; Viarium Gonsalves; Maria Dus; Randy Tryon; Neil Smith; Jabu Ntuli.	Debbie Macpherson; Titi Pitso; Peggy du Plessis; Gladys Meyer; Pat Sturgess; Dudley Tullidge; Jacky Singh; Lynne Roberts; Andrew Booth; Chips Cairns; Bernie Patterson.	Richard Pearton; Shirley & John Kuzmanich; Brian Hoogewerf; Eileen Chapson; Yano Govender; Paige Leigh Went; Colleen Geldard; John Briginshaw.
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Relatives

Tris Tillard's sister; Hugh Elliott; Maryse Bowman's nieces; Jo James' nephew, granddaughter & son; Annette Hoyer's parents; Louise Kin's sister; Sharon Ellis' sister; Denise Irvine's daughter; Irene Helsdon's niece; Peter Squires; Stuart McGregor; Maude Quenet; Candice Houseman & Tracy Mendonidis' mother; Alma Osborn's grandson; Marjorie Mawbey's niece; Mary Ann Salvage's 4 brothers; Fergus McDonnell; Maryse Wardell's mother; Anna Kalinowska's mother; Ben Morasutti's son, Jo.	May Dormehl's brother-in-law, daughter & sister; Theresa Hoogewerf's aunts, sister, cousin, Steve; Fr Peter Lafferty; Heather Rorick; Lisa Grant's father; Peggy du Plessis' brother & sister, granddaughter, daughter-in-law; Rita Abraham's sister; Richard Pearton's niece; Michael Pearton; Ruth Florence's mother; Nomusa Mkhwanazi's brother; June Tatchell's mother; Lynne Tillard's brother; Bronwyn Murgatroyd's son; Maureen Pistorius; Pauline Leclizio's son & daughter-in-law; Brenda Bennison.	Michael Quarsingh's brothers; Duncan Miller's father; Norlie McDonogh's sister-in-law & brother; Marie Claude Maujean's grandson Luc; Terry Beechey's brother; Maureen Hutton's son & grandson; Marcia Swanson's mother; Jack Garbutt's son-in-law; René Armstrong's son Greg; Eleanor Scott's husband; Margaret Beechey's daughter Chantel; Charmaine Quarsingh's brother-in-law Ross; Merylle Briginshaw's son, Shayne; Paddy Pirie's husband, George; Caron Martins' father & father-in-law.
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ONE PERSON PER ARROW

For the safety of all, please sit with an arrow pointing *directly* at you. *One person per arrow* (not a couple). **2** in first row, **1** in second row, **2** in third row, **1** in fourth row 

UPDATE ON PROCEDURES FOR GATHERINGS IN CHURCH

- At 9.00 a.m. Mass last Sunday the **first five rows** on the left of the church and the **first four** on the right were **empty**, except for three people. It is difficult to communicate well when people are as far as possible from the sanctuary. Please **fill seats from the front**.
- The last **three** rows of the church should be ribboned off so that the volunteers don't have to sanitize the whole church unnecessarily after every Mass.
- Those who have **booked** seats **must arrive** at least **ten minutes before Mass** to pass through the screening procedures and to allow the volunteer screening team to take the registers to the sacristy and prepare prayerfully for Mass.
- Those who have **not booked** seats must **wait outside "on standby"** unless fewer than fifty people have booked. Five minutes before Mass, those "on standby" may be admitted taking the place of the "no-shows".
- Even though a person **has booked**, if he / she arrives *five minutes before Mass* he / she will have to sit outside because it is an offence for more than 50 (including the celebrant and ministers on duty) to gather indoors.
- To minimize problems**, people are **urged** to **book** and **arrive at least ten minutes early**. Those with smartphones could set alarm reminders to book online early in the week.
- Book online at: www.cognitofirms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/bookingsfordailymasswelcome
- Those who don't have access to the internet / smartphones can book through the office.
- Let us all try to be reasonable, cooperative, and courteous in these difficult times.

PLEASE KEEP MASKS ON

Masks must be worn at all times (except when receiving Communion) to avoid the risk of "aerosol transmission" of the virus. Masks must cover the nose and mouth.

GOSPELSHARING

Ladies meet every Tuesday morning in the upper hall at 9:30am, to discuss and learn more about the scriptures in the Bible. Anyone is welcome to attend.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Meet every Thursday morning in the parish hall from 5:00 am to 6:00am, all men are welcome to attend.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Please bring food for the poor to the office. Suggestions: mealie meal, baked beans, tinned fish. Financial contributions to the SSVP may be made using the bank details at the end of the bulletin. Donations over R500 are tax deductible. Apply to the SSVP.

APPEAL FOR WARM CLOTHING

We receive frequent requests for men's shoes, men's shirts, and jackets (especially small and medium), men's long trousers (especially sizes 28 to 32) and blankets. Please bring articles as soon as possible. The men will be extremely grateful.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL would like to thank all those who have been making donations of bread tags and bottle caps, which have gone a long way to helping those in need of a wheelchair. Please pack bread tags separately from the bottle caps, as they go to different charities.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Who is Jesus for you - and what difference does he make in your life?

Many in Israel recognized Jesus as a mighty man of God, even comparing him with the greatest of the prophets. Peter, always quick to respond whenever Jesus spoke, professed that Jesus was truly the "Christ of God" - "the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). No mortal being could have revealed this to Peter, but only God.

Through the "eyes of faith" Peter discovered who Jesus truly was. Peter recognized that Jesus was much more than a great teacher, prophet, and miracle worker.

Peter was the first apostle to publicly declare that Jesus was the *Anointed One*, consecrated by the Father and sent into the world to redeem a fallen human race enslaved to sin and cut off from eternal life with God (Luke 9:20, Acts 2:14-36).

The word for "Christ" in Greek is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Messiah" - both words literally mean the *Anointed One*.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the Parish



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First National Bank
Durban Branch
Account:
50844546512
Branch Code:
22 14 26

St Vincent de Paul for the poor



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Branch Code:
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