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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Missal Reference

YEAR B
Page 666 (old), 735 (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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 54

Behold, the Lord is the upholder of my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, defend my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.

For the proud have risen against me,
and the ruthless seek my life.

They have no regard for God.

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, for it is good.

Behold, the Lord is the upholder of my life.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel, to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

God has called us through the Gospel, to obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Sunday 19th 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am 9.00am 5.30pm	Mass Cecil Byrne RIP (Fr Justin Stirton) Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed Life Teen
Monday 20th Ss Andrew Kim Tae- Gön, Paul Chông Hasang & Co	9.00am	Communion Service
Tuesday 21st St Matthew	9.30am	Gospelsharing
Wednesday 22nd St Maurice & Co	6.00pm 7.00pm	Communion Service RCIA
Thursday 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina	5.00am 6.30am	Men's prayer group Mass Dominican Sisters RIP (Dominican Sisters)
Friday 24th St Robert Bellarmine	9.00am	Mass Holy Souls RIP (Maria Teodosio) (Public Holiday)
Saturday 25th	8.00am	Mass Marcello Scudellaro RIP (Verene Scudellaro)
Sunday 26th 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am 9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Mass Peter Carelse RIP (Denise Bouah) Livestreamed
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29. 2nd Reading: James 5: 1-6.		
Gospel: Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48. Page: Page 669 (old), 739 (new)		

ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Justin will be coming home from his leave later in the week, we would like to thank Fr Hugo McBride for celebrating Mass with us for these past few weeks.

LIVESTREAMING

Sunday Mass (9.00 am) 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
Dormebl; 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.*

Relatives

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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; Reneé 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.</p>
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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). **3** in first row, **2** in second row, **3** in third row, **2** in fourth row ↓ 😊

UPDATE ON PROCEDURES FOR GATHERINGS IN CHURCH

- 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 **fifteen 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 one hundred 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 100 (including the celebrant and ministers on duty) to gather indoors.
- **To minimize problems**, people are **urged** to **book** and **arrive at least fifteen minutes early**. Those with smartphones could set alarm reminders to book online early in the week.
- Book online at: www.cognitofrms.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.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA

It is that time of the year again, where with the generosity of the parish we collect, refurbish, pack, and distribute toys to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of children each year at Christmas Time. We appeal for your support, in obtaining toys, books, crayons, etc., new, or second-hand, to help us meet the many demands made on us to supply a present to these children.

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

Whose glory do you seek?

There can be no share in God's glory without the cross. When Jesus prophesied his own betrayal and crucifixion, it did not make any sense to his disciples because it did not fit their understanding of what the Messiah came to do. And they were afraid to ask further questions! Like a person who might receive a bad verdict from the doctor and then refuse to ask further questions, they, too, didn't want to know any more.

How often do we reject what we do not wish to see?

We have heard the good news of God's word and we know the consequences of accepting it or rejecting it.

But do we give it our full allegiance and mold our lives according to it?

Ask the Lord to fill you with his Holy Spirit and to inspire within you a reverence for his word and a readiness to obey it.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the Parish



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

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for the poor**



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