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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Missal Reference

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 119

The precepts of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect;
it revives the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are steadfast;
they give wisdom to the simple.

The fear of the Lord is pure,
abiding forever.

The judgements of the Lord are true;
they are, all of them, just.

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect their own errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

From presumption restrain your servant;
may it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth. **Alleluia.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER – SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER		
Sunday 26th 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am 9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Mass Peter Carelse RIP (Denise Bouah) Livestreamed
Monday 27th St Vincent de Paul	9.00am 2.00pm	Mass Michael Ethelson & Joyce Hawksley – RIP (Joy Hansen) Diocesan Finance meeting
Tuesday 28th St Wenceslaus & St Lawrence Ruiz & Co	- 9.30am	Fr Justin's day of rest (Mass in private) Gospelsharing
Wednesday 29th Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	6.00pm 7.00pm	Mass Pious Lists RCIA
Thursday 30th St Jerome	5.00am 6.30am	Men's prayer group Mass Sick and homebound
Friday 1st St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	6.30am	Mass Medical workers around the world
Saturday 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels	8.00am	Mass Steve Latouf RIP & Deceased Latouf Members RIP (Tracey Pirie)
Sunday 3rd 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am 9.00am 10.45am	Mass Eddie Latouf RIP (Tracey Pirie) Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed Baptism Gabriella Accolla
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading: Genesis 2: 18-24. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11.		
Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16. Page: Page 673 (old), 743 (new)		

LIVESTREAMING

Sunday Mass (9.00 am) continues to be livestreamed, regardless of the lockdown level: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTxM01mrivjUZhPvFKNqRGA>

NEW THE SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE AND THE LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The Southern Cross magazines for September and October, and the Living Faith booklets (October to December) are available for R30 each in the baptistry before and after Masses.

Please pray for the Sick, especially:

Parishioners

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

<i>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.</i>	<i>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 Lecelezio's son & daughter-in-law; Brenda Bennison.</i>	<i>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.</i>
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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**.
- 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.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.

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

What does the image of light and a lamp tell us about God's kingdom?

Lamps in the ancient world served a vital function, much like they do today.

They enable people to see and work in the dark and to avoid stumbling. The Jews also understood "light" as an expression of the inner beauty, truth, and goodness of God.

In his light we see light (Psalm 36:9). His word is a lamp that guides our steps (Psalm 119:105).

God's light frees us from the blindness of sin so we can walk in truth and goodness

God's grace not only illumines the darkness in our lives, it also fills us with spiritual light, joy, and peace. Jesus used the image of a lamp to describe how his disciples are to live in the light of his truth and love. Just as natural light illumines the darkness and enables one to see visually, so the *light of Christ* shines in the hearts of believers and enables us to see the heavenly reality of God's kingdom.

In fact, our mission is to be *light-bearers* of Christ so that others may see the truth of the Gospel - the good news of Jesus Christ - and be freed from the blindness of sin, ignorance, and deception.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the Parish



Fatima Parish
Banking Details:
First National Bank
Durban Branch
Account:
50844546512
Branch Code:
22 14 26

St Vincent de Paul
for the poor



SSVP
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First National Bank
Dbn. North Branch
Account:
62033860786
Branch Code:
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