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3RD OCTOBER 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Missal Reference

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 128

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Sion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper
all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace!

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us. **Alleluia.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER

Sunday 3rd 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am	Mass Eddie Latouf RIP (Tracey Pirie)
	9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed
	10.45am	Baptism Gabriella Accolla
Monday 4th St Francis of Assisi	9.00am	Mass Verna Cavanagh RIP (Norlie McDonogh & Gail Tullidge)
Tuesday 5th	-	Fr Justin's day of rest (Mass in private)
	9.30am	Gospelsharing
Wednesday 6th St Bruno	6.00pm	Mass Deceased Diocesan priests
Thursday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary	5.00am	Men's prayer group
	6.30am	Mass Pious Lists
	6.30pm	Confirmation Practice
Friday 8th	6.30am	Mass Noel Ducray RIP (Ducray Family)
	6.00pm	Confirmation Mass
Saturday 9th St Denise & Co, St John Leonardi, St John Henry Newman	8.00am	Mass Dominican Sisters RIP (Dominican Sisters) and Stan Kalinowski, Mr & Mrs Witkowski, Jenny Jacobs, Nicola Tomlin, Philip Jearey – All RIP (Anna Kalinowska)
Sunday 10th 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am	Mass Pro Populo
	9.00am	Mass Alain Tschudin Snr RIP (Marcelle Tschudin & Alain Jnr Tschudin) Livestreamed

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11. **2nd Reading:** Hebrews 4: 12-13.

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30. **Page:** Page 677 (old), 747 (new)

LIVESTREAMING

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

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

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.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE AND LIVING FAITH BOOKLETS

The Southern Cross magazine 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 Dormeh; 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

<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 Lecelezio'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



PROCEDURES FOR BOOKING AND GATHERING IN CHURCH

- 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".
- People may book through the parish office, or preferably online at: www.cognitofirms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/bookingsfordailymasswelcome.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS TO...

✠ **Gabriella Accolla**, daughter of Sergio Accolla and Shelley Dovey.
She will be baptised today. Welcome to the family!

CONFERRAL OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Friday, 8 October, at 6.00 p.m., His Grace, Archbishop Siegfried Mandla Jwara CMM, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following twelve candidates: Olivia Campbell, Tegan Gould, Morgan Gullan, Benjamin Holmes, Gabriella Holmes, Luke Kennedy, Phumla Khuzwayo, Simone Le Roux, Shreya Meharchand, Gabriella O'Brien, Daniel Sardinha, Raégane-Leigh Vertuin.

Let us pray for them as they prepare to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and become adult witnesses of their Catholic faith:

Spirit of God, grant our young people:
the gift of **wisdom** to see the world through your eyes,
the gift of **counsel** to make difficult decisions,
the gifts of **knowledge** and **understanding** to know and love you,
the gift of **fortitude** to have the courage to live in the faith
despite the difficulties and disappointments,
the gift of **piety** to be able to express their special love and commitment to you,
and the gift of reverential **fear** that makes them reflect with awe and wonder
upon God's infinite Love. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. On 7 October we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother. On 13 October 1917 Mary appeared for the last time to the shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, urging them to *"say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."*

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY

Parishioners are encouraged to pray the Rosary on Saturday *October 16th at 12:00 pm* before the Fatima School statue on Northway.

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.

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 is God's intention for our state in life, whether married or single?

Jesus deals with the issue of divorce by taking his hearers back to the beginning of creation and to God's plan for the human race. In Genesis 2:23-24 we see God's intention and ideal that two people who marry should become so indissolubly one that they are one flesh. That ideal is found in the unbreakable union of Adam and Eve.

They were created for each other and for no one else. They are the pattern and symbol for all who were to come. Jesus explains that Moses permitted divorce as a *concession* in view of a lost ideal.

Jesus sets the high ideal of the married state before those who are willing to accept his commands. Jesus, likewise, sets the high ideal for those who freely renounce marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 19:11-12). Both marriage and celibacy are calls from God to live a consecrated life, that is to live as married couples or as singles who belong not to themselves but to God. Our lives are not our own, but they belong to God. He gives the grace and power to those who seek to follow his way of holiness in their state of life.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the Parish



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