

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

157 Kenneth Kaunda Road, Durban North, 4051

Tel: 031 563 5554

Email: admin@fatima.org.za Website: www.fatima.org.za

Facebook: www.facebook.com/FatimaParishDurban/

Parish Priest: Fr Justin Stirton

10TH OCTOBER 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

Missal Reference

Page 677 (old), 747 (new)

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 90

Fill us with your merciful love, O Lord, and we shall exult.

Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Turn back, O Lord! How long?
Show pity to your servants.

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;
We shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy for the days of our affliction,
for the years when we looked upon evil.

Let your deed be seen by your servants,
and your glorious power by their children.
Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
give success to the work of our hands.
O give success to the work of our hands.

Fill us with your merciful love, O Lord, and we shall exult.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER – SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER

Sunday 10th 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am	Mass Pro Populo
	9.00am	Mass Alain Tschudin Snr RIP (Marcelle Tschudin & Alain Tschudin Jnr) Livestreamed
	5.30pm	Life Teen
Monday 11th St John XXIII, Pope	9.00am	Mass Stella Gomes RIP (Norlie McDonogh & Joy Hansen)
	4.00pm	First Communion class
	4.30pm	First Confession class
	5.45pm	Finance Committee
Tuesday 12th	-	Fr Justin's day of rest (Mass in private)
	9.30am	Gospelsharing
	3.30pm	Grade 2 catechism
	5.00pm	Grade 6 catechism
	5.00pm	Grade 7 catechism
Wednesday 13th 104 th anniversary of the 6 th apparition of Our Lady of Fatima	8.00am	Matrics farewell Mass
	4.00pm	Grade 1 catechism
	6.00pm	Mass Special Intention (Stephens Family)
	7.00pm	RCIA
Thursday 14th St Callistus I	5.00am	Men's prayer group
	6.30am	Mass Pious Lists
	8.00am	School paraliturgy Gr 1 – 3
	6.00pm	Pastoral Council
Friday 15th St Teresa of Avila	6.30am	Mass Stirton family members RIP (Fr Justin Stirton)
Saturday 16th St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque	8.00am	Mass Holy Souls RIP (Sandra Teodosio) and Denyse Quibell RIP (Rory & Norlie McDonogh)
	8.30am	Catholic Women's League
	12.00pm	Public Square Rosary
	1.00pm	Wedding Gia Liebenberg & Michael Meerkotter
Sunday 17th 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00am	Mass Oliver Jackson RIP (Denise Bouah) and Ted Felt; Theo Dormehl; Jack Johnstone – All RIP (May Dormehl & family)
	9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed
	10.30am	Baptism Isla Bowman
	5.30pm	Life Teen
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11. 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16.		
Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45. Page: Page 680 (old), 751 (new)		

LIVESTREAMING

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTxM01mrivUZhPvFKNqRGA>

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; Maryse Bowman; Randy Tryon; May Dormehl; Maria Dus; Viarium Gonsalves; Neil Smith; Jabu Ntuli; Ron Akal.</i>	<i>Debbie Macpherson; Titi Pitso; 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 Briginslaw.</i>
--	--	---

Relatives

<i>Tris Tillard's sister; Hugh Elliott; Maryse Bowman's nieces; Sharon Ellis' sister; Jo James' nephew, granddaughter & son; Annette Hoyer's parents; Louise Kin's 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; Ben Morasutti's son Jo.</i>	<i>May Dormehl's brother-in-law, daughter & sister; Lisa Grant's father; Theresa Hoogewerf's aunts, sister, cousin Steve; Heather Rorick; Fr Peter Lafferty; Rita Abraham's sister; Anna Kaliinowska's mother; 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.</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; Reneé Armstrong's son Greg; Eleanor Scott's husband; Margaret Beechey's daughter Chantel; Charmaine Quarsingh's brother-in-law Ross; Merylle Briginslaw's son Shayne; Paddy Pirie's husband George; Caron Martins' father & father-in-law.</i>
---	---	--

ONE PERSON PER ARROW

For the safety of all, please sit with an arrow pointing *directly* at you. *One person*  *(not a couple) per arrow. 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.cognitofoms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/bookingsfordailymasswelcome.

CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. 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 16 October at 12:00 noon 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.

FINANCIAL DEDICATION

Thank you to those who have sent in their dedication forms. Forms can be emailed to Brigitte at finance@fatima.org.za or placed in the box at the entrance of the church or handed in at the parish office.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Da Gama collect, refurbish, pack and distribute toys to bring joy and happiness to hundreds of poor children at Christmas each year. Please bring new or second-hand toys, books, crayons, etc., to help the Knights to provide gifts for them.

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 gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security?

A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing (Mark 10:17-27). He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments - but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself wholeheartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed.

So, when Jesus challenged him to make God his one true possession and treasure, he became sad.

The greatest joy possible

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom?

Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure.

The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. [See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field in [Matthew 13:44](#).] Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives and giving him the best, we can with our time, resources, gifts, and service.

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
Banking Details:
First National Bank
Dbn. North Branch
Account:
62033860786
Branch Code:
22 04 26