

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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23RD JANUARY 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

Missal Reference

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 109

Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life.

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

The command of the Lord is clear;
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is pure,
abiding forever.

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

May the spoken words of my mouth,
the thoughts of my heart,
win favour in your sight, O Lord,
my rock and my redeemer!

Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord has sent me to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives.

Alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Look towards the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY – SUNDAY 30 JANUARY

Sunday 23rd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	7.00am	Mass Fred Woods, Lenard Woods, Jane Sayne, Sr Anne Walshe, Sr Philipa – All RIP (May Dormehl & family) and Nancy Chettiar RIP (Colette Chettiar)
	9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed
Monday 24th St Francis de Sales	9.00am	Mass Henriette Hallot RIP (Esme Hallot & Maryse Bowman)
	4.00pm	Catechism - First Communion class
	4.15pm	Grade 1 Catechism
	5.00pm	Catechism - First Confession class
	5.00pm	Grade 7 Catechism
Tuesday 25th The Conversion of St Paul	-	Fr Justin's day of rest (Mass in private)
	9.30am	Gospelsharing
	3.00pm	Grade 2 Catechism
	5.00pm	Grade 6 Catechism
Wednesday 26th Ss Timothy & Titus	7.00am	Mass Our Lady of Fatima School
	6.00pm	Mass George Akal RIP (Michael & Clauette D'Ercole)
	7.00pm	RCIA
Thursday 27th St Angela Merici	5.00am	Men's prayer group
	6.30am	Mass Victor Zwelibanzi Mkhize RIP (Sibongiseni Mkhize)
	6.00pm	Confirmation Class
Friday 28th St Thomas Aquinas	6.30am	Mass
	5.00pm	Life Teen Core Team Retreat weekend
Saturday 29th	6.30am	SSVP Outreach program
	8.00am	Mass Mike Byrne RIP (Fr Justin Stirton)
	10.00am	Mary Clothier Memorial Mass
Sunday 30th Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	7.00am	Mass Holy Souls RIP (Maria Teodosio) and Prudence Nokwazi Dunge RIP (Sr Sifundo Mabaso)
	9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed
	5.30pm	Life Teen
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		
1st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13. Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30. Page: Page 802 (old), 886 (new)		

EASING OF COVID-19 PROCEDURES

According to Government regulations contact tracing is not necessary anymore, so we will no longer take bookings for Mass or record contact details of those who haven't booked. Ministers of hospitality will check temperatures but not record them.

The first hundred people to arrive will be able to sit inside. Thereafter, the ministers will check whether seats are still available and admit more people if possible. Many seats will be available for those who wish to sit outside.

PLEASE KEEP MASKS ON

Masks, covering the nose and mouth, must be worn at all times to avoid the risk of "aerosol transmission" of the virus. Please move your mask from your mouth *before* extending your hands to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Those who live under the same roof and who wish to sit *close together* may choose to sit in one of the five benches in the *back half* of the church, where there are *no marked seats*. Alternating benches are ribboned off. Please maintain 1.5 metres between groups. Those who wish to sit *further apart* should sit in the *front half* of the church, where places are marked with arrows: *one person per arrow*.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS

Every Sunday at 9.00 am: www.youtube.com/channel/UCTxM01mrivjUZhPvFKNgRGA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Parishioners

<i>Sr Catherina; Milly van Gogh; Lynne Brouard; Maryse Bowman; Randy Tryon; May Dormehl; Maria Dus; Neil Smith; Jabu Ntuli; Ron Akal; Joy Lees; Jacky Singh; Chips Cairns.</i>	<i>Pat Sturgess; Dudley Tullidge; Debbie Macpherson; Titi Pitso; Lynne Roberts; Bernie Patterson; Andrew Booth; Brian Hoogewerf; Shirley & John Kuzmanich; Eileen Chapson; Kevin Francis.</i>	<i>Yano Govender; Gladys Meyer; Richard Pearton; John & Merrylle Briginshaw; Paige Leigh Went; Doug Florence; Caron Martins; Nomusa Mkhwanazi; Barry Liebenberg.</i>
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Relatives

<i>Tris Tillard's sister; Hugh Elliott; Maryse Bowman's nieces; Sharon Ellis' sister; Mary Ann Salvage's 4 brothers; Jo James' nephew, granddaughter & son; Louise Kin's sister; Denise Irvine's daughter; Irene Helsdon's niece; Alma Osborn's grandson; Peter Squires; Stuart McGregor; Maryse Wardell's mother; Maude Quenet; Fergus McDonnell; Candice Houseman & Tracy Mendonidis' mother; Marjorie Mawbey's niece; Ben Morasutti's son Jo; May Dormehl's brother-in-law, daughter & sister.</i>	<i>Lisa Grant's father; Theresa Hoogewerf's aunts, sister & cousin Steve; Anna Kalinowska's mother; Heather Rorick; Fr Peter Lafferty; 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 Leclezio's son & daughter-in-law; Reneé Armstrong's son Greg; Michael Quarsingh's brothers & sisters.</i>	<i>Duncan Miller's father; Marie Claude Maujean's grandson Luc; Norlie McDonogh's sister-in-law & brother; Eleanor Scott's husband; Maureen Hutton's son & grandson; Marcia Swanson's mother; Margaret Beechey's daughter Chantel; Charmaine Quarsingh's brother-in-law Ross; Merylle Briginshaw's son Shayne & brother-in-law Bruce; Paddy Pirie's husband George; Caron Martins' father & father-in-law; Ann Appelgren's aunt Clarice; Brenda Bennison; Danny Pillay.</i>
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TODAY IS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In 1991 Pope Francis declared that the third Sunday in Ordinary Time should be “given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.” It will enable us “to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world” (*Aperuit Illis*).

GOSPELSHARING

Ladies meet every Tuesday morning in the upper hall at 9:30am, to discuss and learn more about the scriptures in the Bible. Please take the time to attend, where you'll deepen your faith and make new friends.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Meet every Thursday morning in the parish hall from 5:00 am to 6:00am, to pray and share faith. All men are welcome to attend.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. It has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. The next program *begins next Friday, 28 January*. To register, please contact Peter and Maire on 0828 500 500 or 074 134 7335, or send an email to durbancoordinators@helpourmarriage.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men of the Parish are invited for a time of fellowship and breakfast (R50) after the 6.30 am Mass on *Friday 4th February*. To assist with catering *please call Ana at the parish office* on 031 563 5554, or email admin@fatima.org.za or book online *by 2 pm on Wednesday February 2nd* using the link below

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/mensbreakfastbookings>

DEANERY CATECHETICAL MASS

The Catechetical Opening Mass for all catechists in our deanery will take place at 10.00 am on Saturday 26 February at Emmanuel Cathedral.

PLANNING TO MARRY?

All who wish to marry in our Archdiocese must give six months' notice to their parish priest. Due to Covid restrictions, Engaged Encounter weekends are being conducted by Zoom. The next Engaged Encounter weekend is 26-27 February. Contact Fr Justin asap.

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.

JUNIOR CATECHISM

Junior catechism (Gr 1-7) begins tomorrow Monday 24 January. Register online at: www.cognitofirms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/ourladyoffatimacatholicchurchjuniorcatechismregistration2022

CONFIRMATION

Edward Abraham will contact those teens who are eligible to begin the final year of preparation for Confirmation.

LIFE TEEN 2022

The greatest club on the planet!

The best thing since sliced bread!

The perfect platform to learn together about your Creator!

And your Saviour! And your leader! And you!



Are you in...?

- ◆ **LIFE TEEN**, our inspiring and encouraging catechism program for high school teenagers begins again **next Sunday, 30 January**.
- ◆ Every Sunday, 5:30pm – 7:00pm.
- ◆ Registration **today, Sunday, 23 January** after both Masses, or online at: www.cognitofirms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/lifeteenregistration2022
- ◆ Registration fee is R300 per teen and R250 for the second child of a family.
- ◆ More info? Contact **Secret Agent MI7 Ryan Fredericks** on 072 196 6839 or shadow us on Facebook and Instagram @LifeTeenFatima.



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For the Parish



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Branch Code:
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St Vincent de Paul for the poor



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