

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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6TH FEBRUARY 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

Missal Reference

Page 806 (old), 890 (new)

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 138

In the presence of the angels I praise you.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart;
You have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down towards your holy temple.

I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
You have exalted your name and your promise over all.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
"How great is the glory of the Lord!"

With your right hand you save me;
The Lord will accomplish this for me.
O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.

In the presence of the angels I praise you.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. *Alleluia.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Sunday 6th Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	7.00am	Mass Pro Populo
	9.00am	Mass George Akal RIP (Marcelle Tschudin & Alain Tschudin Jnr) and Colin Peters RIP (Peters Family) Livestreamed
	5.30pm	Life Teen
Monday 7th	9.00am	Mass Pious Lists
	4.00pm	Catechism - First Communion class
	4.15pm	Grade 1 Catechism
	5.00pm	Catechism - First Confession class
	5.00pm	Grade 7 Catechism
	6.00pm	Pastoral Council
	7.00pm	Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Tuesday 8th St Jerome & St Josephine Bakhita	-	Fr Justin's day of rest (Mass in private)
	9.30am	Gospelsharing
	3.30pm	Grade 2 Catechism
	4.00pm	Grade 5 Catechism
	5.00pm	Grade 6 Catechism
Wednesday 9th	7.00am	Mass Our Lady of Fatima School
	6.00pm	Mass Gary Parnell RIP (Dave & Alisande Bradshaw) Thanksgiving (Stephens Family)
	7.00pm	RCIA
Thursday 10th St Scholastica	5.00am	Men's Prayer group
	6.30am	Mass Pro Populo
	7.45am	School Mass Gr 1-7 Fatima School staff and girls
	6.00pm	Confirmation class
Friday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	6.30am	Mass Edna Gerber RIP (Ducray Family)
	7.45am	School Mass Gr 8-12 Fatima School staff and girls
Saturday 12th	6.30am	SSVP Outreach program
	8.00am	Mass Holy Souls RIP (Maria Teodosio)
Sunday 13th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	7.00am	Mass Pro Populo
	9.00am	Mass Angela Summers RIP (Megan Shorey) Livestreamed
	10.30am	Baptism Connor Murdock
	5.30pm	Life Teen
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		
1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20.		
Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26. Page: Page 810 (old), 895 (new)		

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS

Every Sunday at 9.00 am: www.youtube.com/channel/UCTxM01mriVjUZhpvFKNgRGA

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE

The magazine for February is available for R30 each in the baptistry.

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 ARRANGEMENTS

In the *front half* of the church, people must sit at a place marked with an arrow (*one* person per arrow) to ensure 1.5 metres between each individual.

In the *back half* of the church, alternating benches are open mainly for couples and groups from the same household who wish to sit *closer together*.

The first hundred people may sit in the church. Ministers of hospitality will be able to admit more people if there are several family groups sitting close together or if choir members go upstairs. Many chairs will be available for those who wish to sit outside.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Parishioners

<i>Sr Catherina; Milly van Gogh; Maryse Bowman; Randy Tryon; May Dormehi; Maria Dus; Neil Smith; Jabu Ntuli; Ron Akal; Jacky Singh; Titi Pitso; Chips Cairns.</i>	<i>Pat Sturgess; Dudley Tullidge; Debbie Macpherson; Lynn Roberts; Bernie Patterson; Andrew Booth; Brian Hoogewerf; Shirley & John Kuzmanich; Eileen Chapson; Kevin Francis.</i>	<i>Yano Govender; Gladys Meyer; Richard Pearton; John & Merylle 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 Dormehi'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; René 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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JUNIOR CATECHISM

Junior catechism (Gr 1-7) started last week. Please register online at:

www.cognitofirms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/ourladyoffatimacatholicchurchjuniorcatechismregistration2022

BULLETIN NOTICES

Please send notices to Ana (admin@fatima.org.za) by Wednesday afternoon of each week, so that the bulletin can be compiled, reviewed, printed and posted online in good time.

GOSPELSHARING GROUP

Would you like to have greater insight into the upcoming readings for the Mass on Sunday? Then you should join with the “Gospel Sharing Group” on *Tuesdays* from 9.30 am - 11.30 am in the upper room.

You only need to bring yourself!

There is input, discussion, and time to share over a cup of tea!

Open to all over 18! All are welcome.



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.

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.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Those who have had the ashes of deceased family members interred since 1 January 2021 and who wish to have their names inscribed on the memorial wall, please confirm details with Brigitte at the Parish Office via finance@fatima.org.za or 031 563 5554.

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.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES (FEAST DAY ON 11 FEBRUARY)

Ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, when you dispense your favours, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Why did Jesus perform the miracle of the great catch of fish?

No doubt the great crowd of people who had pressed upon Jesus had something to do with this miracle. They were very hungry for God and were eager to hear his word.

Jesus wanted to use this occasion to teach his disciples an important lesson.

Although Simon was wearied from a night of fruitless toil, he nonetheless did what the Lord Jesus told him to do: *At your word I will let down the nets.*

When you meet disappointment and failure, do you press upon the Lord, like Simon, to hear his word and to receive his command?

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the Parish



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Branch Code:
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