

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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13TH FEBRUARY 2022

SIXTH 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

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 1

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Blessed indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the path with sinners,
nor abides in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord,
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season,
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they, like winnowed chaff,
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord knows the way of the just,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Sunday 13th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	7.00am	Mass Pro Populo
	9.00am	Mass Angela Summers RIP (Megan Shorey) Robyn Bodey RIP (Fatima Friends 2010) Livestreamed
	10.30am	Baptism Connor Murdock
	5.30pm	Life Teen
Monday 14th Ss Cyril & Methodius	9.00am	Mass Claude Hallot RIP (Esme Hallot & Maryse Bowman) Fernando Garcia RIP (Teodosio family)
	4.00pm	Catechism - First Communion class
	4.15pm	Grade 1 Catechism
	5.00pm	Catechism - First Confession class
	5.00pm	Grade 7 Catechism
	5.45pm	Finance committee
Tuesday 15th	-	Fr Justin's day of rest (Mass in private)
	9.30am	Gospel sharing
	3.30pm	Grade 2 Catechism
	4.00pm	Grade 5 Catechism
	5.00pm	Grade 6 Catechism
Wednesday 16th	7.00am	Mass Our Lady of Fatima School
	6.00pm	Mass Pious Lists
	7.00pm	RCIA
Thursday 17th The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	5.00am	Men's prayer group
	6.30am	Mass Pro Populo
	6.00pm	Confirmation class
	6.30pm	Adult formation team
Friday 18th	6.30am	Mass Noel Ducray RIP (Ducray Family)
Saturday 19th	6.30am	SSVP outreach program
	8.00am	Mass Holy Souls RIP (Sandra Teodosio)
	10.00am	Baptism Holly Noble
Sunday 20th Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	7.00am	Mass Lauren Watley Clem; Sullaphena – All RIP (May Dormehl & family)
	9.00am	Mass Pro Populo Livestreamed
	5.30pm	Life Teen
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C		
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49.		
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38. Page: Page 814 (old), 899 (new)		

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS

Every Sunday at 9.00 am: www.youtube.com/channel/UCTxM01mrivjUZhPvFKNqRGA

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE

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

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS TO...

✠ **Connor Murdock**, son of Kale and Faye Murdock (née Jacoby). Welcome to the family!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH

Our beautiful parish church was *blessed* and *opened* 59 years ago, on 17 February 1963. Today is the 39th anniversary of the *dedication* of the church.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who have contributed to caring for the House of God and to the building of our parish community in a multiplicity of ways.

Without your *dedication* of faith, time, energy, passion, and financial resources, we would never be where we are today. Happy Feast Day!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Parishioners

<i>Sr Catherina; Milly van Gogh; Maryse Bowman; Randy Tryon; May Dormehl; Maria Dus; Neil Smith; Jabu Ntuli; Ron Akal; Jacky Singh; Titi Pitso; Chips Cairns.</i>	<i>Pat Sturgess; Dudley Tullidge; Debbie Macpherson; Lynne Roberts; Bernie Patterson; Andrew Booth; Brian Hoogewerf; Shirley & John Kuzmanich; Eileen Chapson; Kevin Francis.</i>	<i>Yano Govender; Gladys Meyer; Richard Pearton; John & Merryll 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's 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 Leclézio's son & daughter-in-law; René Armstrong's son Greg; Michael Quarsingh's brothers & sisters; Duncan Miller's father.</i>	<i>Eleanor Scott's husband; Marie Claude Maujean's grandson Luc; Norlie McDonogh's sister-in-law & brother; 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; Nadine Paul's daughter Adrienne.</i>
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EASING OF COVID PROTOCOLS

The latest Regulations in terms of the Disaster Management Act (sacoronavirus.co.za) still require that masks be worn, hand sanitizers be available (and used) at entrances and 1.5 metres be maintained between people.

The Department of Health no longer does contact tracing. Those who test positive but are *asymptomatic* are not required to isolate *but* should avoid large gatherings.

As a result, we no longer do temperature checks or record contact details.

There are no arrow-marked seats.

People may sit in alternating benches throughout the church.

The other benches are ribboned off.

To maintain social distancing the first hundred people may sit in the church.

Ministers of hospitality will be able to admit more people if there are family groups sitting close together or if choir members go upstairs. There are many chairs available for those who wish to sit outside.

SUNDAY EVENING MASSES

We would like to resume celebrating Mass at 5.15 pm on Sundays as soon as possible. Before doing so, we need a full complement of ministers of hospitality and at least one more Sunday evening sacristan so that volunteers will not be on duty more than once every three weeks. The more volunteers we have, the less often they will be on duty.

If you wish to find out more about these ministries, please contact the office.

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.

GOSPEL SHARING 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.

CALENDAR OF MASSES FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Contact the Parish Office **to book Masses for the next 12 months** on the anniversary of the death of family members, friends, and others. The Mass offering is R40.

PLANNING TO MARRY?

All who wish to marry in our Archdiocese must give six months' notice to their parish priest. Contact Fr Justin.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL – FOOD FOR THE POOR

Please bring food for the poor to Mass or 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.

Those who donate to the Society of St Vincent de Paul are entitled to a **deduction from their taxable income** if their donation/s for the tax year exceed R500. In order to receive a section 18A certificate, please email the SSVP treasurer, Matthew Hansen, at mjhansen@iafrica.com and provide the name in which the certificate should be issued, the value and approximate dates of each donation and the physical address of the donor.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TOMORROW!

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the Parish



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

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Banking Details:
First National Bank
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62033860786
Branch Code:
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