

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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20TH FEBRUARY 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

Missal Reference

Page 814 (old), 899 (new)

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 103

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west,
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.
As a father has compassion on his children,
the Lord's compassion is on those who fear him.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, even as I have loved you. ***Alleluia.***

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

All your wonders I will recount. I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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
Monday 21st St Peter Damian	9.00am	Mass Catherine Kent RIP (Rory & Norlie McDonogh)
	4.00pm	Catechism - First Communion class
	4.15pm	Grade 1 Catechism
	5.00pm	Catechism - First Confession class
	5.00pm	Grade 7 Catechism
7.00pm	Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	
Tuesday 22nd <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	-	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 23rd St Polycarp	7.00am	Mass Our Lady of Fatima School
	6.00pm	Mass Thanksgiving (Lauren Buckley) Special Intention (Noleen & Morgan Govender)
	7.00pm	RCIA
Thursday 24th	5.00am	Men's prayer group
	6.30am	Mass Thanksgiving – Margaret Cullis (Lauren Buckley)
	8.30am	Deanery Clergy
	6.00pm	Confirmation class
Friday 25th	6.30am	Mass Fr Andrew Knott (de Rose family)
Saturday 26th St Alexander of Alexandria	6.30am	SSVP outreach program
	8.00am	Mass Nancy Chettiar RIP (Colette Chettiar) Theophilus Ralph RIP (Jacky Francis)
	8.30am	Catholic Women's League
	9.00am	SSVP Central
	10.00am	Deanery Catechetical Opening Mass (Cathedral)
Sunday 27th Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	7.00am	Mass Pro Populo
	9.00am	Mass Nancy Chettiar RIP (Colette Chettiar) Bill Wilson RIP (Dave & Alisande Bradshaw) Livestreamed
	10.30am	Baptism Carter Cottingham
	5.30pm	Life Teen
	NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C	
1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7. 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58.		
Gospel: Luke 6:39-45. Page: Page 818 (old), 903 (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...

Holly Noble, daughter of Geoffrey and Deborah Noble (née Botha). Welcome to the family!

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; Chips Cairns; Ron Akal; Jacky Singh; Titi Pitso; Pat Sturgess.</i>	<i>Dudley Tullidge; Lynne Roberts; Debbie Macpherson; Bernie Patterson; Andrew Booth; Brian Hoogewerf; Kevin Francis; Shirley & John Kuzmanich; Eileen Chapson.</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; 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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WELCOME!

We accommodate as many as possible in the church, while complying with social distancing regulations. We anticipate being able to open all benches in the near future. Until then, there will be many chairs available outside.

WHEN WILL WE RESUME SUNDAY EVENING MASSES?

We would like to resume Sunday 5.15 p.m. Masses so as soon as possible but before we can do so we need at least **three teams of four ministers of hospitality** as we had pre-covid. It could be achieved very quickly if a few people were to ask others to join them to form a team. The more teams we have, the less often they will be on duty. We also need another Sunday evening **sacristan**. Training will be provided. If you wish to volunteer or find out more about these ministries, please contact the office.

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 SSVF may be made using the bank details at the end of the bulletin.

SHROVE TUESDAY SOCIAL – 1 MARCH

It's Carnival time on the eve of Lent! Come and join in the fun at our Parish Shrove Tuesday social from 5.30 pm on Tuesday 1 March on the Fatima School grounds. Pancakes with various toppings, tasty boerewors rolls and cold drinks will be on sale. For the children and the young at heart there will be popcorn, candyfloss, colour run powder and face painting. There will be music to add to the festivity. Bring your own picnic blankets and chairs or use the benches and tables under the trees. An Events link will sent out by email and social media during the week to facilitate catering. Invite your friends.

PANCAKES PLEASE!

- We need parishioners to offer to make pancakes at home and bring them to our parish social on Shrove Tuesday around 5.00 pm.
- There are lists available on the noticeboards at the entrances of the church, or email the office with your name, telephone number and the number of pancakes you will contribute.
- Please don't interleave the pancakes with wax paper, as these break the pancakes when separating them.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 2 MARCH

Ashes will be distributed at all three Masses: **6.00 am, 9.00 am (School Mass) & 6.00 pm.**
Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

FAST: Those between the ages of 18 and not yet 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The *minimum* fast is one full meal and two smaller meals which, together, don't constitute a second full meal.

ABSTINENCE: Catholics age 14 upwards are bound to abstain from meat [mammals and fowl] or from some other food as determined by the Bishops' Conference on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of the whole year, unless a Solemnity falls on a Friday (Canons 1250-1253).

SA Bishops: "The days of **fast and abstinence** [in SA] are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but the faithful may substitute abstinence from alcohol, tobacco or luxury foods, or other forms of penance, especially acts of charity." The sick, frail, pregnant and some other particular cases are excused from fast and abstinence.

Please don't block the access to the **school parking** as teachers arrive early.
After 6.00 am and 6.00 pm Masses those whose cars are blocking others must move their cars quickly, please.

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 March*. 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 March 2nd* using the link below
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/mensbreakfastbookings>

SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Our Catholic Schools provide excellent education. Our Lady of Fatima and St Henry's are having open days / evenings soon. For more information see the posters on the noticeboards and flyers on the table in the baptistry and visit their websites.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the Parish



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