

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

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27TH FEBRUARY 2022

EIGHTH 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

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – PSALM 92

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord

... to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning,
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Planted in the house of the Lord,
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

They will still bear fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is upright.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia.

You will shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life.

Alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

LIVESTREAMING OF MASS

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

SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 7 MARCH

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
Monday 28th	9.00am	Mass Esme & Peter Mason RIP (Fr Justin Stirton)
	4.00pm	Diocesan finance meeting
	4.00pm	Catechism - First Communion class
	4.15pm	Grade 1 Catechism
	5.00pm	Catechism - First Confession class
	5.00pm	Grade 7 Catechism
Tuesday 1st	-	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
	5.30pm	Shrove Tuesday Social
Wednesday 2nd <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	6.00am	Mass Pious Lists
	9.00am	School Mass Gr 8-12
	10.45am	School Paraliturgy – Grade 1-7
	6.00pm	Mass Fr Peter Lafferty RIP
	7.00pm	RCIA
Thursday 3rd	6.30am	Mass Eulalia Gouveia RIP (Maria da Silva)
	6.00pm	Adult Formation planning
	6.00pm	Confirmation class
Friday 4th St Casimir	6.30am	Mass Thanksgiving – Men of the Parish
	7.00am	Men's breakfast
	5.45pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 5th Women's World Day of Prayer	6.30am	SSVP outreach program
	8.00am	Mass Fr Andrew Knott (de Rose Family) Stan Kalinowski, Mr & Mrs Witkowski, Jenny Jacobs, Nicola Tomlin, Philip Jerry - All RIP (Anna Kalinowska)
Sunday 6th First Sunday in Lent - Year C	7.00am	Mass Pro Populo
	9.00am	Mass Norman James RIP (Beechey Family) Driaan Engelbrent RIP (Kevin Francis) Livestreamed
	12.00pm	Rite of Election
	5.30pm	Life Teen
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C		
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10. 2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13. Gospel: Luke 4:1-13. Page: Page 727 (old), 803 (new)		

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE

The magazines for February and March are available for R30 each in the baptistry.

IN MEMORY OF FR PETER LAFFERTY

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Fr Peter Lafferty CSSp who served the Church and people of our Archdiocese with great dedication. We're especially grateful for his leadership and pastoral work in our parish. "Well done good and faithful servant". Let us pray for the repose of his soul and for his family in their sorrow.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Carter Cottingham, son of Claire Cottingham and Devin Morgan. 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; Titi Pitso; Debbie Macpherson; Pat Sturgess.</i>	<i>Dudley Tullidge; Lynne Roberts; Ron Akal; Bernie Patterson; John & Merrylle Briginshaw; Shirley & John Kuzmanich; Jacky Singh; Eileen Chapson; Doug Florence.</i>	<i>Yano Govender; Gladys Meyer; Richard Pearton; Caron Martins; Paige Leigh Went; Kevin Francis; Andrew Booth; 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; 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 Leclizio's son & daughter-in-law; Renée Armstrong's son Greg; Michael Quarsingh's brothers & sisters; Duncan Miller's father; Eleanor Scott's husband.</i>	<i>Norlie McDonogh's sister-in-law & brother; Maureen Hutton's son & grandson; Marie Claude Maujean's grandson Luc; 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, niece's daughter Lily Nunes; 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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LIFE TEEN

Tonight, Life Teen is all about spreading the love and what better way than to show our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ. And to show great love, we will be making sandwiches for the poor, but we need your help! Please will each teen bring along a loaf of bread and peanut butter or jam so that we can make as many sandwiches as possible. We hope to see you all at 5:30 pm tonight in the church hall spreading the love.

SHROVE TUESDAY SOCIAL – 1 MARCH

Come and join in the fun at our Parish Shrove Tuesday social from 5.30 pm **this 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, candy floss, 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.

Please use the Booking link, to facilitate catering:

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

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.
- Please use the lists on the noticeboards at the church entrances, or email the office with your name, telephone number and the number of pancakes you will bring.
- Please don't interleave pancakes with wax paper, as they break pancakes when separating.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 2 MARCH

There will be three Masses: 6.00 am, 9.00 am (Gr 8-12 School Mass) and 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 to fellowship and breakfast (R50) after the 6.30 am Mass *this Friday 4th March*. RSVP by *calling Ana at the parish office* on 031 563 5554, or email admin@fatima.org.za or book online *by 2 pm on Wednesday* using the link below <https://www.cognitofirms.com/OurLadyOfFatimaCatholicChurch/mensbreakfastbookings>

WEEKDAY MASS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

Let us make a special effort to attend more than one Mass a week during Lent and to attend Stations of the Cross at 5.45 pm on Fridays from 3 March to 8 April.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

The Jesuits of Glasgow are offering a free online 'retreat' at iscglasgow.co.uk/lent22.html and on an App: Online Prayer ISC. There is a daily episode in the life of Ignatius, a reading from Scripture, a picture to ponder, music to inspire and a short reflection.

Relevant Radio is presenting **40 Lenten Lessons on the Mass** at:

<https://relevantradio.com/father-rockys-40-lenten-lessons-mass/>

BISHOPS' LENTEN APPEAL

The Lenten Appeal collection will be taken up every Sunday. It will be used to support the mission of the Church in South Africa. Projects include assistance for the poor and needy, education, health, priestly and lay formation, peace initiatives and catechetical formation.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima and St Henry's are having open days / evenings soon. 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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