

# PARISH OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

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## 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Missal references

YEAR A

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#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.  
Turn to me and have mercy on me, I am alone and poor.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 95

***O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.***

Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;  
let us hail him with a song of praise.

O come; let us bow and bend low.  
Let us kneel before the God who made us,  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your forebears put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.”

***O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.***



#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!***

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may not thirst.

***Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!***

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,  
the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

## SUNDAY 12 MARCH – SUNDAY 19 MARCH

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Third Sunday of Lent – Year A	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Winnie and Stanley Woods, Una Woods, Michael Eksteen, Andy Stevens – All RIP (May Dormehl and family)
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Pro Populo
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Stirton and Byrne families RIP
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Life Teen</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Special intention, Thanksgiving Byron Bassa and Darryn Bassa (Patsy Bassa) Marie-Joseph Paul Feuilherade RIP (Peter Feuilherade)
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral Service</b> Jenna Chadwick
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>First Communion class</b>
	<b>4.15pm</b>	<b>Grade 1 catechism</b>
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Grade 5 catechism</b>
	<b>4.45pm</b>	<b>First Confession class</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Society of Saint Vincent de Paul</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	-	Fr Justin's day of rest (Mass in private)
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Gospelsharing</b>
	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Grade 2 catechism</b>
	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Grade 7 catechism</b>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Grade 6 catechism</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Carlo and Eunice Pera
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Monique de Charmoy RIP (Candice Anne)
	<b>6.45pm</b>	<b>Choir practice</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>RCIA</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5.00am</b>	<b>Men's prayer group</b>
	<b>6.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Jack Garbutt RIP
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Confirmation class</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> St Patrick	<b>6.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Deceased Draper family members RIP (Ducray family)
	<b>7.45am</b>	<b>School Mass Grade 8-12</b>
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> St Cyril of Jerusalem	<b>6.30am</b>	<b>Society of St Vincent de Paul</b> outreach program
	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Special intention (Jenny Ducray)
	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Catholic Women's League</b>
	<b>8.40am</b>	<b>Rosary</b>
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Fourth Sunday of Lent – Year A <i>Laetare Sunday</i>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Holy Souls RIP (Maria Teodosio) Cathy Kent RIP (Rory and Norlie McDonogh)
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Deceased Dominican Sisters RIP (Dominican Sisters)
	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> Pro Populo
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Life Teen</b>

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13.  
**Gospel:** John 9:1-41.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14.  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:**

**Parishioners**

<i>Milly van Gogh; Maryse Bowman; Randy Tryon; May Dormehl; Maria Dus; Charles &amp; Pat Sturgess; Chips Cairns; Ron Akal; Titi Pitso; Jacky Singh; Paige Went;</i>	<i>Eileen Chapson; Richard Pearton; Yano Govender; José &amp; Caron Martins; Debbie Macpherson; Andrew Booth; Neil Smith; Lynne Roberts; Jabu Ntuli;</i>	<i>Gladys Meyer; Barry Liebenberg; Kevin Minogue; Daniel Lourenco; Richard Shorey; Mary Ann Salvage; Peter Salvage; Jenny vd Vyver; Eve Huiskamp; Kathy Brady</i>
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**Relatives**

<i>Tris Tillard's sister; Heather Rorick; Sharon Ellis' sister; Jo James' nephew, granddaughter &amp; son; Maryse Bowman's nieces; Mary Ann Salvage's 4 brothers; Irene Helsdon's niece; Denise Irvine's daughter; Louise Kin's sister; Peter Squires; Maude Quenet; Candice Houseman &amp; Tracy Mendonidis' mother; Hugh Elliott; Marjorie Mawbey's niece; Ben Morasutti's son Jo; Fergus McDonnell; May Dormehl's brother-in-law, daughter &amp; sister; Lynne Tillard's brother; Maureen Pistorius;</i>	<i>Lisa Grant's father; Ruth Florence's mother; Theresa Hoogewerf's aunts, sister &amp; cousin Steve; Rita Abraham's sister; Richard Pearton's niece; Anna Kalinowska's mother; Michael Pearton; Marie Claude Maujean's grandson Luc; Nomusa Mkhwanazi's brother; Pauline Leclezio's son &amp; daughter-in-law; June Tatchell's mother; René Armstrong's son Greg; Bronwyn Murgatroyd's son; Michael Quarsingh's brothers &amp; sisters; Duncan Miller's father; Eleanor Scott's husband; Brenda Bennison;</i>	<i>Maureen Hutton's son &amp; grandson; Annette Hoyer's mother; Margaret Beechey's daughter Chantel; Marcia Swanson's mother; Paddy Pirie's husband; Norlie McDonogh's sister-in-law; Merylle Briginshaw's son Shayne &amp; brother-in-law Bruce; Charmaine Quarsingh's brother-in-law Ross; Caron Martins' father &amp; father-in-law; Rob &amp; Nadine Paul's daughter Adrienne; Marian Biggar's mother Maureen; Karon Bowman's mother; Ramona Kisten's mother Mary Theresa Madurai; Jan Huiskamp's sister Therasia Pratt</i>
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**RCIA SCRUTINIES**

We look forward to welcoming the Elect (Catechumens) and Candidates into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, 8 April:

- a. **Catechumens** (not baptised): Aldo Manita, Edith Gamunorwa and Celiwe Zama.
  - b. **Candidate** (baptised in another Church): Nico Verheijen.
  - c. **Baptised Catholics completing their initiation:** Stefanie Wallace and Gemma Murray.
- Today we begin celebrating the Scrutinies which are ancient rites of self-searching and repentance in which they uncover anything that is weak, defective or sinful in their lives and are strengthened by the healing power of God. Let us keep them in our prayers.

**SECOND COLLECTION** Bishops' Lenten Appeal

**SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE** *March* issue is available in the baptistry for R30.

**LENTEN REFLECTIONS BOOKLETS** are available at both entrances to the church.

**REFRESHMENTS!!**

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with biscuits after the 7.00 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. Sunday Masses.

**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 **6.00 pm** (due to loadshedding) on Fridays until 31 March.

**FISH FRIDAY!**

Enjoy Fish and Chips in the hall after Stations of the Cross on Fridays, at R60 per person. Pay cash on the night, BYO drinks. Order by WhatsApp to Alisande on 083 305 0634.

**LAETARE SUNDAY – WEAR “PINK”**

**Next Sunday**, 19 March, will be “Laetare” (“Rejoice”) Sunday. The liturgical colour will be rose, so people may wish to wear something in a shade of “rose” or pink.

**APPEAL FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

Children and youth from First Communion to High School are encouraged to join this very important ministry. Please contact Aaron Biggar (072 783 8868) the leader of the altar servers, for further information.

## CATHOLIC MOVIES AND FORMATION MATERIAL FOR LENT

There are many Catholic audiovisual resources on prayer, Lenten practices and devotions, the mystery of Christ's Passion and the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism. To help you to help you to deepen your understanding of Lenten days, practices, and devotions. Visit: <https://watch.formed.org/lent>. Free for our parishioners!

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Several priests will be available to hear Confessions here from 6.00 pm on **Thursday 30 March**. It will not be a penitential service. Fr Justin also will assist at St Joseph's (6.00 pm on the 28<sup>th</sup>), All Saints Ballito (6.00 pm on the 29<sup>th</sup>) and Our Lady of Lourdes Westville (6.30 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup>). Use this opportunity to be reconciled with God and neighbour.

## SACRISTANS

We need more sacristans for every day of the week except Sundays and Tuesdays.

## MINI AND JUNIOR CHURCH

Parents, please assist in the joyful ministry of leading children up to Grade 4 to Jesus. Please contact Catherine Tomlin at 083 999 8986 for details.

## DURBAN PASSION PLAY

The Durban Catholic Player's Guild will be performing the Lord's Passion at the Durban Playhouse from **6 – 16 April**. Contact Dominic on 082 460 7677 or check our noticeboards.

## RETRouvaille – MARRIAGE HELP

For confidential info about or to register for the **April program** beginning with a weekend on **April 21-23**, call 082 850 0500, visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or email: [DurbanRegistration@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:DurbanRegistration@helpourmarriage.org)

## MOTORISED DRIVEWAY GATE

The School has motorised the gate and given the Church five remotes. If there are any difficulties please contact our parish office so that we can try to resolve them.

## GOOD SHEPHERD ROOM AND ADORATION CHAPEL

The Good Shepherd room will be completed soon. The Adoration Chapel will be completed in about two months as the delivery date of floor tiles has been extended.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – “GRAB A BAG”

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul appeals to the generosity of parishioners for the “Grab A Bag” Project in Estcourt and Bergville. They provide much-needed blankets, clothing, and food to the poor. Clothing can be left with the Church office. Monetary donations can be made directly to the SSVP bank accounts, details of which are in the bulletin.

## DONATIONS, FOOD, CLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR FOR THE POOR

Please use the St Vincent de Paul bank details below, or bring non-perishable food, such as pilchards, baked beans in tomato sauce, 1 kg packs of mealie meal and Cup-a-Soup, to Mass on Sundays or to the office during the week.

## RETREATS AT ST LUCIA RETREAT CENTRE

There are regular retreats at the Retreat Centre on the St Lucia Estuary. See the posters on the noticeboards for details or visit: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Lucia-Retreat-and-Training-Centre-589236261129613> Contact the Retreat Centre at 073 913 0888.

### For the Church

### BANKING DETAILS

### For the Poor

A/c name: Our Lady of Fatima Church

A/c name: Society of St Vincent de Paul



Bank: First National  
Branch: Durban  
Branch no.: 22 14 26  
A/c no.: 50844546512

Bank: First National  
Branch: Durban North  
Branch no.: 22 04 26  
A/c no.: 62033860786

