



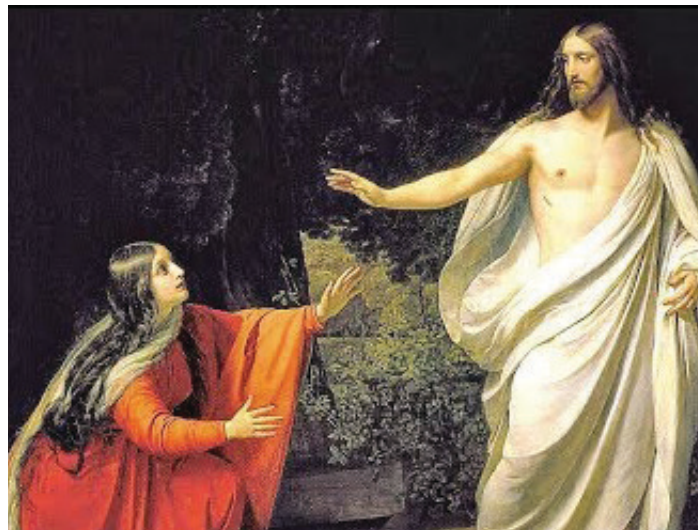
A Message from the Oratory

Dear Parishioners

We continue to meditate on the Precious Blood of Jesus, poured out for us from the cross. At the same time, we are invited to pour out our blood to those in need. Well done to those who have done this by donating blood at the SANBS. Don't forget to send a photo of your arm and giving blood and to pray for those who will use and receive your blood, that they may one day also receive the Precious Blood of Jesus from our altar, offered for the salvation of their soul. If you are unable to donate blood, you are invited to send a picture of your hands holding a Rosary to symbolise the prayer you offer in thanksgiving for the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Yours faithfully,

The Fathers of the Oratory



Mary Magdalene, feast 22nd July

On Thursday we honour St Mary Magdalene, a central figure in the events surrounding the public ministry, passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and historically the object of very widespread Christian devotion. According to the Gospels (cf. Luke 8:2) Our Lord had freed Mary from demonic possession; she became one of his most faithful disciples, who stood at the foot of the cross (John 19:25) and is given as the first witness to the Resurrection (cf. John 20). A tradition common in the Latin Church identified Mary also with the woman caught in adultery (Luke 7:36-50) and also with Mary of Bethany (cf. John 11 and 12); the recently renewed liturgical memorial of the siblings Saints Lazarus, Martha and Mary of Bethany (July 29th) proposes therefore by implication Mary Magdalene to be a different saint, as the Gospels leave the matter open. The Scriptures firmly attest Mary Magdalene to be a remarkable convert to Faith in Jesus; freed by her Saviour from spiritual darkness, she was given a unique place in the unfolding of the Easter mystery. In recognition of her as a powerful example of Christian womanhood and as a witness of Faith, Pope Francis in 2016 elevated her annual commemoration to the higher grade of a liturgical feast.

Readings:

Daily Missal – 1067, Sunday Missal – 700

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Extraordinary Form:

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Week

Sat. Vigil	
Sunday	16th Sunday of the Year
Monday	Feria
Tuesday	Feria / St Apollinaris
Wednesday	Feria / St Lawrence of Brindisi
Thursday	St Mary Magdalene
Friday	Feria / St Bridget
Saturday	Feria / St Sharbel Makhlef; Mass of our Lady
Sunday	17th Sunday of the Year

Mass Intentions

Sat. Vigil	18:00 Roy Laurie RIP (Moors family)
Sunday	7:00 Ints of Carla Burger; 8:30 Ints of Fr Michael (Maureen Bosch); 10:00 For Fr Michael on his Priestly Anniversary (The Oratory); 18:00 Pro Populo
Monday	6:30 Donor's Ints; 8:30 Ints of Leslie Burger
Tuesday	6:30 Donor's Ints; 8:30 For those our Pious List
Wednesday	6:30 Donor's Ints; 8:30 Bill Crossman RIP (Anniv.) (His family)
Thursday	6:30 Donor's Ints; 8:30 Ints of Martino Barrath (Aylesbury Home Group)
Friday	6:30 Donor's Ints; 8:30 Roy Laurie RIP (Moors family)
Saturday	8:30 Donor's Ints; 18:00 Peter van Staden RIP (Anniv.) (Maureen van Staden)
Sunday	7:00 Andrée Desterbecq RIP; 8:30 For Fr Grant on his Feast Day (The Oratory); 10:00 For the Labercensie family; 18:00 Pro Populo

Parish Notices

ECD Practitioner: St Anne's Educare Centre, Walmer, has a vacancy for a contract position for a qualified and experienced ECD practitioner, fluent in isiXhosa and English from 1 August 2021. Email CV and letter of application to stannes@pe-oratory.org.za by 19 July 2021.

Living Faith: The issue (R30 each) for July to September has arrived, and is available from the parish office on weekday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00.

2L Ice Cream Tubs: If anyone has empty 2l ice cream containers to donate, please kindly drop them off in the parish office from 9:00 to 10:00 on weekdays.

Ongoing donations for our various charities: A reminder that parishioners are always welcome to donate items such as food for the Animal Welfare Society and soup packs for our Outreach Project. Items can be dropped off on weekdays in the parish office from 9:00 to 10:00.

COVID Safety Protocols: For the safety and consideration of others, please wear a face mask at all times on the parish property.

Live-Streaming: We continue to live-stream Mass daily via our YouTube channel (at 8.30am) and on Sundays at 08:30 and 10:00.

Divine Mercy prayer devotion: The Divine Mercy prayer group will suspend its Saturday meetings while the church is closed.

Catechesis

Catechesis gatherings are currently suspended or online where indicated. Dates for Term 3 will be advised.

EDGE: No meeting this week. Classes resume Friday 30 July. For queries, call 083 407 0837

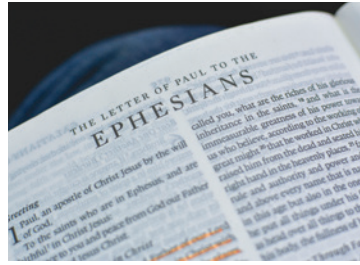
LIFETEEN: Teens are invited to meet online on Sunday, 19:05, for the last session of "After Exodus", a four-part series on the Ten Commandments.

Prayer List for July

Silvia Warwick; Liz Glass; Michael Hechter; Nicholas Camp; Othandwayo Tyokwana; James Chapman; Kirsty Henderson; Brydie Dolan; Desiree Cornell; Shane Merifield; Harry O'Brien; Sean Bateman; Tony Hall; Drew von Bratt; Val Duigan; Patrick Talbot; William Chapman; Robert Dale; Elizabeth West; Don Robertson; Jacqueline Moore; George Randall; Denise Cornish; Stella Rensburg; Sandra Ferreira; Maureen Hackney; Thomas Radley; Mary-Ann Silva; Clinton Ashworth; Wilma Vancoillie; Elaine Herholdt; Angie Betz; Kurt Kruger; Joan Adams; Wesley Neethling; Alex Harvey; Sharon Geldenhuys; David Naude; Ivan Venter; David Sheehan; John Coxon; Jimmy Watts; Ellie Watts; Sue Warren; Ellie Oosthuizen; Michael Oelschig jnr; Glynn Brown; Thalita Robinson; Enzo Barchietto; Cliff Brooke; Mary Küster; Sarah Howe; Adele Driscoll; Linda Geere; Sandra Wait; Bill Clarke; Wahieda Theunissen; Hilton Gervais; Maurice de Jong.

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St Bernadette's Catechesis Library: Bible Drive



We need your pre-loved bibles! Our catechists are building up a library for use by our various classes, and are looking for donations of bibles which are still in good condition.

Please kindly deliver to the parish office, weekdays from 9am - 10am or WhatsApp Ann on 073 247 1316 (09:00 - 12:00) to arrange drop-off outside of these hours.

Month of the Precious Blood: Make a Donation



Have you had an opportunity to donate blood yet this month?

No appointment necessary.

1) Pop into any Blood Donation centre **2)** Take a photo of your arm during the donation process **3)** Send it to 078 514 5275 so that we can keep track of the number of units donated.



Unable to donate blood?

Pray a Rosary in thanksgiving for having received the Precious Blood of Jesus. Send a photo (similar to this) to 078 514 5275 once you're done, to show your support for the Month of the Precious Blood.

(Please note that your photos may be used on our social media platforms)

HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY

FILL A JAR OR SEALABLE PLASTIC BAG WITH:

- 1 cup rice
- 1/2 cup lentils
- 1/4 cup soup mix
- 1 tsp salt OR
- 1 beef stock cube

Please deliver to the Presbytery at 176 Fordyce Rd, Mon - Fri, 09:00 - 12:00.

WHEN YOU JOIN PLANNED ♥ GIVING

you help us manage parish finances better

St Bernadette's Catholic Church, Standard Bank, Rink Street branch (050417)
Acc. number 080281141
Swift code SBZAZAJJ
Reference: PG + Surname.

Please send notification to:
peoratory@gmail.com

Public participation at Mass is suspended. Church Schedule (outside of current restrictions) **Saturday:** Mass 8:30; Exposition & Confession from 17:00; Benediction at 17:40; Vigil Mass 18:00 **Sunday:** Exposition at 17:00; Benediction at 17:40; Confession from 17:30; **Mass** 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (EF) and 18:00 **Monday to Friday:** Mass 6:30, 8:30 daily. **Rosary** daily at 9:00. **Parish Office** Open weekday mornings from 09:00 - 10:00. Kindly call / WhatsApp Ann on 073 247 1316 (09:00 - 12:00) to arrange appointments, drop-offs or collections outside of these hours.