

DIARY FOR THE WEEK
CYCLE A
MONDAY 19 JUNE 2023
MONDAY 11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. ROMUALD
TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2023
TUESDAY 11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2023
WEDNESDAY 11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023
THURSDAY 11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. PAULINUS OF NOLA
SS. JOHN FISHER; THOMAS MORE
FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023
FRIDAY 11TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2023
THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY MISSAL PAGES: 348
OR OLD 409
DAILY MISSAL PAGE: 963

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Mass intentions are to be booked through the office ONLY
You can phone or WhatsApp your request: 082-444-4665

MASS TIMES	
Weekend Obligation:	
Saturday	17h00
Sunday	07h30 ; 09h30 ; 17h00
Weekday Masses	
Monday	08h30
Tuesday	06h15
Wednesday	School Mass at 08h00 17h30
Thursday	08h30
Friday	06h15 & 17h30
Saturday	08h00
Public Holidays	08h30
CONFESSION::	
Thursday	After morning Mass
Saturday	After morning Mass

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & BENEDICTION

Will begin at 5pm every first Friday.

Every other Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 followed by Mass at 5.30pm.
First Friday Mass will be celebrated at Little Eden every first Friday at 10am.

St Thérèse Worshipping Community:

Vision Statement:

"To live and grow as worshipping community in order to walk closer with our Trinitarian God."

Mission Statement:

"To engage our worshipping community by celebrating, renewing and sharing our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacraments, education and serving our brothers and sisters."

Should you require a change/addition to a plaque in the Garden of remembrance, please consult the office first. *Thank you*



ST. THÉRÈSE

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18 June 2023
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY MISSAL
344 OR OLD 405
DAILY MISSAL: 938

Pastors:
Rev. Fr. Jonathan Petersen OM
Rev. A.R Bishop (Deacon)
Rev. D Gregory (Deacon)
Rev. F. Graham (Deacon)
Rev. M. Hughes (Deacon)
Rev. Peter Rohrbeck (Deacon)

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice,
for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6a

Responsorial Psalm 100

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us; we belong to him.
We are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **R**

Second reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: (Mark 1:15)

Alleluia! Alleluia! The kingdom of God is at hand;
repent, and believe in the Gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Communion Antiphon: (Psalm 27:4)

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Communion Reflection:

Lord Jesus, you have chosen me to be your disciple. Take and use what I can offer, however meagre it may seem, for the greater glory of your name.

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COMMUNITY

VARIOUS INTENTIONS TO PRAY FOR:

Our Sick - Dear Lord, in your great compassion and love, we ask you to lay your healing hands on the sick and aged of our parish and all our loved ones.

The Unemployed - Dear Lord, we pray for those struggling to find employment, that through their hardship they will put their faith and trust in you.

End to Violence – Dear Lord, we pray that your Holy Spirit may touch the hearts of those who continue to use crime and violence as a way of life.

Please pray for our recently deceased. May they, and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you have a family member in the parish who is housebound and in need of Holy Communion, please contact the office.

BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a course of instruction before the baptism of their child.

Contact the parish office to make an appointment. Please ensure that you book your baby's baptism date with the office – no baptisms will be done without a booking.

MARRIAGE

Couples are required to attend a pre-marriage course of instruction or an Engaged Encounter weekend. Please Contact Fr. Jonathan three to six months before the event.

CATECHETICS

CATECHISM CLASSES (PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Grades 2 - 4

Mondays from 3pm to 4.15 at the

Catechetical Centre next door

Grades 5, 6 & 7 (Youth group)

Mondays from 3pm – 4.15 in the hall

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (HIGH SCHOOL)

Grade 8. Wednesdays at 6.30pm in the hall

Grade 9. Tuesdays from at 6.30 in the hall

Grade 10. Thursdays at 6.30pm in the hall

Mass is more important than classes – please ensure that you attend Mass every weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parishioners are invited to attend the Consecration of San Salvador Parish Church in Leondale, Germiston.

Date: Saturday July 1st

Address: 180 Hartebeest Ave, Leondale

Time: 9am

During the ceremony 14 young people will

receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

The organisers need to know numbers, so please RSVP to the parish office:

011-453-7716



AMOF Jozi: Sat 24 June 2023

(Archdiocesan Family Festival)

Bosco Walkerville Centre 8am to 5pm

Hosted by the Archdiocese Youth Dept,

in collaboration with the Marriage &

Family Life and Evangelisation depts.

All Welcome!

Register now at catholicyouthjhb.com

TODAY

In the month of June, our thoughts turn towards young people since we celebrate Youth Day on the 16th June. This year the 16th of June is going to be a very special day for the Bishops of Southern Africa because, on that day, we are scheduled to have our audience with His Holiness Pope Francis.

The bishops of the SACBC will be undertaking their ad limina visit to the Vatican. Ideally, every five years, every bishop is obliged to visit the Roman Dicasteries (“departments”) and to meet the Holy Father. Unfortunately, due to Covid and pressures on the Vatican, it is eight years since our last ad limina. Prior to the visit, each diocesan bishop is required to submit the “quinquennial” report, which can be described as a sort of “state of the diocese” document. It sums up what is happening, what is going well and what the challenges are, as well as a general overview of the socio-economic and political situation.

When we meet the Holy Father on the 16th June we will surely speak to him of the young people of our dioceses as well as those of our countries in general – the Bishops’ Conference comprises the bishops of Botswana (2), Eswatini (1) and South Africa (29, including Diocesan Administrators). We will tell the Holy Father of the many wonderful and committed young Catholics we have in Southern Africa, who love the Church and who are eager to be involved in the Church. We will also tell him of the many who slide away from the Church after Confirmation, often through apathy or laziness but sometimes also

through disillusionment. We will tell the Holy Father of the enormous problems young people face – unemployment, lack of opportunity to further their studies, the multitudes who live in poverty, those who are struggling with addictions, and those who struggle in a sexually permissive society. We will explain how many get caught up in gangs often because it is the only way to survive. And we will emphasise to the Holy Father that just because young people are facing such difficulties, it does not mean that they are not good and that they are not searching for Truth and for God. Most are thirsting and hunger for Truth, for justice and for a loving environment.

As a Church we need to make ourselves more and more conscious of our responsibility to accompany young people, not to judge them but to listen and guide them. It is so important for parishes to involve young people in parish life and provide opportunities for them for spiritual growth, prayer, participation in community and social activities that are appropriate for them. Fortunately, many parishes do this but there is always room for improvement and the “Parish Alive” programme is an opportunity for all of us to try harder in this respect. My final word is that I am continually amazed, touched and encouraged by the sincerity and depth of faith of so many of the young Catholics. May God bless and protect all our young parishioners.

+ Stephen Brislin Archbishop of Cape Town