

<b>DIARY FOR THE WEEK</b>
<b>CYCLE B</b>
<b>MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024</b>
<b>MONDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>ST. VINCENT</b>
<b>TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2024</b>
<b>TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 24 JANUARY 2024</b>
<b>ST. FRANCIS DE SALES</b>
<b>THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2024</b>
<b>THE CONVERSION OF</b>
<b>ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE</b>
<b>FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2024</b>
<b>FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>SS. TIMOTHY &amp; TITUS</b>
<b>SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2024</b>
<b>SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>ST. ANGELA MERICI</b>
<b>OR SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 2024</b>
<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b>
<b>TIME CYCLE B</b>
<b>MISSAL PAGE 658 OR 591</b>
<b>DAILY MISSAL : 775</b>

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

**First Saturday** Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is prayed after morning Mass.

**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."*



**ST. THÉRÈSE**

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**21 January 2024**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**CYCLE B**  
**SUNDAY MISSAL 655**  
**OR OLD 588**  
**DAILY MISSAL: 750**

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

**Entrance Antiphon**

*(Cf. Ps.96:1,6)*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10**

**Responsorial Psalm 25**

**R:** *O Lord, make me know your ways.*

1. O Lord, make me know your ways.  
Teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;  
for you are the God of my salvation. (R)

2. Remember your compassion, O Lord,  
and your merciful love,  
for they are from of old.  
In your merciful love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R)

3. Good and upright is the Lord;  
he shows the way to sinners.  
He guides the humble in right judgement;  
to the humble he teaches his way. (R)

**Second reading:**

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*(Cf. Mark 1:15)*

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

**Communion Antiphon:**

*(Cf. Ps.34:6)*

Look towards the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Communion Reflection:**

Lord Jesus, you have called me personally by name, just as you called your first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Help me to believe your word and follow you faithfully. Fill me with the joy of the gospel that your light may shine through me to many others.

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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.

**Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of December 2023, and invites everyone to pray that people with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in our societies.**



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased,*

**MARIA MARIANI**

**MARIANNE ELAINE LOUISE**

**ZUNAID LOUISE**

**ZENITH LOUISE**

*and comfort for those who mourn.*



*We welcome into our worshipping community those who has been recently baptised.*

**SEBASTIAN ALFRED BRANDON**

## 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 parish 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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**\* To join our music ministry please contact Barbara 083-976-7827**

## CATECHETICS

**To enrol your child in our 2024 Catechism Group please email Barbara**

[barbara@edenvalecatechism.co.za](mailto:barbara@edenvalecatechism.co.za)

**Catechism classes commence as follows:**

**Primary School Phase one: 19 February**

**First Reconciliation: 5 February**

**First Holy Communion: 5 February**

**Kids For Christ: 5 February**

**High School: Note change of dates**

**Phase one: 21 February**

**Phase Two: 13 February**

**Phase three (Confirmation): 15 February**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RETRouvaille

Is your marriage causing heartache to you, your spouse and your children? Are there more occasions of anger, fear, silence and unhappiness? Why not give your marriage a chance and attend the next Retrouvaille program on the 2nd – 4th February. For more information visit our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or email us on [retrouvaille@lantic.net](mailto:retrouvaille@lantic.net).

\* Readers and commentators are requested to collect their duty list from the office at the back of the church.

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\* All altar servers and potential altar servers are requested to attend a meeting on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> at 12h30

## TODAY

### Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers:

*Common people on an uncommon mission, by Eusebius of Caesarea (260/263-340 AD)*

"Reflect on the nature and grandeur of the one Almighty God who could associate himself with the poor of the lowly fisherman's class. To use them to carry out God's mission baffles all



rationality. For having conceived the intention, which no one ever before had done, of spreading his own commands and teachings to all nations, and of revealing

himself as the teacher of the religion of the one Almighty God to all humanity, he thought good to use the most unsophisticated and common people as ministers of his own design. Maybe God just wanted to work in the most unlikely way. For how could inarticulate folk be made able to teach, even if they were appointed teachers to only one person, much less to a multitude? How should those who were themselves without education instruct the nations?... When he had thus called them as his followers, he breathed into them his divine power, and filled them with strength and courage.

As God himself he spoke God's true word to them in his own way, enabling them to do great wonders, and made

them pursuers of rational and thinking souls, by empowering them to come after him, saying: 'Come, follow me, and I will make you fish for people' (Mark 1:17, Matthew 4:19). With this empowerment God sent them forth to be workers and teachers of holiness to all the nations, declaring them heralds of his own

teaching."

*(excerpt from PROOF OF THE GOSPEL 3.7)*