

DIARY FOR THE WEEK CYCLE B
<b>MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2024</b>
MONDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL ST. ISIDORE BAKANJA
<b>TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 2024</b>
TUESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME SS. PONTIAN & HIPPOLYTUS
<b>WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2024</b>
WEDNESDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
<b>THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2024</b>
THURSDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2024
FRIDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY
<b>SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2024</b>
SATURDAY 19 <sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME OR SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY
<b>SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024</b>
<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CYCLE B</b>
MISSAL PAGE: 1048>> OR 952>> DAILY MISSAL : 1718>>

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MASS TIMES	
<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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**11 August 2024**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time CYCLE B**

**SUNDAY MISSAL: 712**

**OR OLD: 644**

**DAILY MISSAL: 1141**

*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 74:20,19,22,23)*

Look to your covenant, O Lord, forget not  
the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O  
God, and defend your cause, do not forget  
the cries of those who seek you.

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:4-8

**Responsorial Psalm 34**

**R: Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times;  
praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the Lord my soul shall make its  
boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

2. Glorify the Lord with me;  
together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **R**

3. Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,  
and rescued him from all his distress. **R**

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who fear him,  
to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. **R**

**Second reading:** Ephesians 4:30-5:2

**Gospel Acclamation:** *(John 6:51)*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the living bread which came down from  
heaven, says the Lord; if anyone eats of this  
bread, he will live for ever.

**Gospel:** John 6:41-51

**Communion Antiphon:** *(Cf. Ps 83:4-5)*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord who gives you  
your fill of finest wheat.

**Communion Reflection:**

*\* Lord Jesus, make me a channel of your healing  
power and merciful love that others may find  
abundant life and freedom in you. Free me from all  
other attachments that I may joyfully pursue the  
treasure of your heavenly kingdom. May I witness  
the joy of the Gospel both in word and deed.*

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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.

**Those who are grieving:** – O Lord, we call upon You in our time of sorrow, that You give us the strength and will to bear our heavy burdens, while we struggle to comprehend life's hardships.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of August:: For political leaders

*We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs..*



## 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.

Please contact the parish office to make an

appointment.

Please ensure that you book your baby's baptism date with the office – no baptism 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fundraising Tuck Shop

17 & 18 August 2024

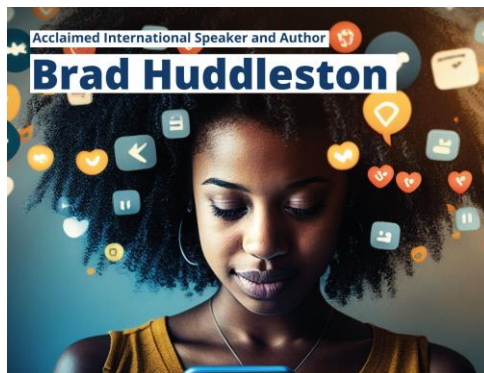
(after all Masses)



## A TASTE OF AMERICA

Hot Dogs	R30
Mini donuts (tray of 6)	R30
Popcorn	R15
Cooldrinks	R15
Tea & Coffee	R15

Parishioners are invited to please support this fundraising initiative



Acclaimed International Speaker and Author

Brad Huddleston

BRAD WILL TALK ABOUT

- Using a digital babysitter
- When should a kid get a phone?
- Surviving FOMO and NOMOPHOBIA in high school



3 SEPTEMBER 2024

Tuesday night - 6pm-7:30pm  
5 Adjutant Road, Elma Park, Edenvale

Event is open to families and educators of all schools



Tickets R50pp | Visit [www.holyrosaryschool.co.za](http://www.holyrosaryschool.co.za)

Holy Rosary School

## RIOO CLUB

Next draw takes place on Sunday 18 August!  
There are still some tickets available.

1<sup>st</sup> prize R2 500

2<sup>nd</sup> prize R1 500

3<sup>rd</sup> prize R1 000

## TODAY

### "TEACH US TO PRAY" (continued)

From the very first months of his pontificate, the pope has described how prayer is the place where Christians recognize themselves as part of the "one family in God" (*General Audience, September 25, 2013*), because through prayer we strengthen those bonds of fellowship that unite us to the same Father. These words echo those of the Catechism, which teaches that it is in liturgical prayer that the Church recognizes herself as one Body addressing her Lord (*Cf. CCC 2641-2643*) – "Where there is prayer, there is fellowship; and where there is fellowship, there is prayer".

Taking up the words of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, the Pope urges us to make prayer our own like a key that can open God's heart, a heart that "is not heavily Guarded" - Pope Francis says: "You can open it with a common key, with prayer. For His is a heart of love, a father's heart. And it is the Church's greatest strength!" (*Address for the Jubilee for Prayer Groups of Padre Pio, February 6, 2016*).

With these words in our hearts, we encourage all the faithful to set out on the path toward the gifts of the Jubilee,

discovering God's mercy, strength and love, and to give concrete expression to the Pope's invitation, transforming 2024 into "a great 'symphony' of prayer, to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him", thus making prayer the "royal road to holiness, which enables us to be contemplative even in the midst of activity" (*Letter to H.E. Msgr. Rino Fisichella for the Jubilee 2025, February 11, 2022*).

• Let us now be guided by some of the teachings from the 38 "Catecheses on Prayer" that Pope Francis gave between May 2020 and June 2021:

"Prayer is the first strength of hope. You pray and hope grows, it moves forward. I would say that prayer opens the door to hope. There is hope but I open the door with my prayer" (*General Audience, May 20, 2020*).

"Jesus' prayer is the place where we perceive that everything comes from God and returns to him. Sometimes we human beings believe that we are the masters of everything, or on the contrary, we lose all self-esteem, we go from one side to the other. Prayer helps us to find the right dimension in our relationship with God, our Father, and with all creation" (*General Audience, November 4, 2020*).

To be continued