

DIARY FOR THE WEEK CYCLE B
MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2024
MONDAY 20TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ST. JOHN EUDES
TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2024
TUESDAY 20TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ST. BERNARD
WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2024
WEDNESDAY 20TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ST. PIUS X (POPE)
THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2024
THURSDAY 20TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2024
FRIDAY 20TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME ST. ROSE OF LIMA
SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2024
ST. BARTHOLOMEW (APOSTLE)
SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE B MISSAL PAGE: 719 OR 651 DAILY MISSAL : 1194

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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.

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."*



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18 August 2024

**The Assumption of
The Blessed Virgin
Mary**

SUNDAY MISSAL: 1048>>

OR OLD: 952>>

DAILY MISSAL: 1718>>

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)*

*(Vigil Mass readings Page 1048; or 952;
daily missal 1718)*

Readings for Sunday Masses:

Entrance Antiphon

(Cf. Rv 12:1)

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown twelve stars.

First Reading:

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Responsorial Psalm 45

R: On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

1. The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. **R**

2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear;:

forget your own people and your father's house. **R**

3. So will the king desire your beauty. He is your lord, pay homage to him. **R**

4. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. **R**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel Acclamation: (John 6:51)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven; the host of angels rejoices.

Gospel:

Luke 1:39-56

Communion Antiphon:

(Cf. Ps 83:4-5)

All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

Communion Reflection:

** Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and give me joy in seeking you more closely. Increase my faith in all your promises, my hope in the joys of heaven, and my love for You as my All.*

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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

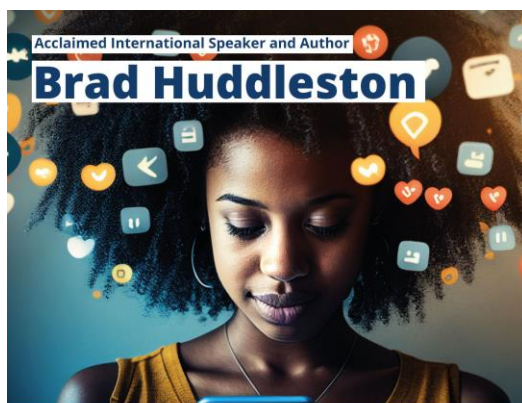
Mini donuts (tray of 6) R30

Popcorn R15

Cooldrinks R15

Tea & Coffee R15

Parishioners are invited to please support this fundraising initiative



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



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TODAY

"TEACH US TO PRAY" (continued)

"Through prayer a new incarnation of the Word takes place. And we are the 'tabernacles' where the words of God seek to be welcomed and preserved, so that they may visit the world.

Through prayer, the Word of God comes to abide in us and we abide in it. The Word inspires good intentions and sustains action; it gives us strength and serenity, and even when it challenges us, it gives us peace" (General Audience, 27 January, 2021).

"Everything in the Church originates in prayer and everything grows thanks to prayer. When the Enemy, the Evil One, wants to fight the Church, he does so first by trying to drain her fonts, preventing them from praying. Prayer is what opens the door to the Holy Spirit, who inspires progress. Changes in the Church without prayer are not changes made by the Church. They are changes made by groups." (General Audience, April 14, 2021).

"Jesus not only wants us to pray as he prays, but assures us that, even if our attempts at prayer are completely vain and ineffective, we can always count on his prayer. We must be aware of this: Jesus prays for me" (General Audience, June 2, 2021).

The feast of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mother, Mary

For many years I had thought of the Assumption of Mary as something very similar to the Ascension of Jesus, that

the church believed people had witnessed her rising bodily up to heaven, and not dying.

Maybe I am alone in this misconception, maybe not...

Now, having read an article taken from the July-August 1996 issue of "Catholic Heritage", written by Father Clifford Stevens, from Tintern Monastery in Oakdale, Nebraska, I understand that the Church believes that Mary was taken up bodily into heaven because, although she died and was buried, no earthly remains were found when her tomb was opened in the year 451.

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the Tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay. . . . You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution 'Munificentissimus Deus', Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine, and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

Editor

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/library/assumption-of-mary-a-belief-since-apostolic-times-934>