

<b>DIARY FOR THE WEEK</b>
<b>CYCLE B</b>
<b>MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2024</b>
<b>MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>ST. JOHN EUDES</b>
<b>TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2024</b>
<b>TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>ST. MONICA</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2024</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>ST. AUGUSTINE</b>
<b>THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2024</b>
<b>THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>THE PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>
<b>FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2024</b>
<b>FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2024</b>
<b>SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>OR SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 01 SEPTEMBER 2024</b>
<b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>CYCLE B</b>
<b>MISSAL PAGE: 723 OR 655</b>
<b>DAILY MISSAL : 1216</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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**25 August 2024**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B**  
**SUNDAY MISSAL: 719**  
**OR OLD: 651**  
**DAILY MISSAL: 1194**

*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. 86:1-3)*

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.

**First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

**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. The Lord turns his eyes to the just, and his ears are open to their cry. The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. **R**
3. When the just cry out, the Lord hears, and rescues the in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. **R**
4. Many are the trials of the just man, but from them all the Lord will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones; not one of his bones shall be broken. **R**

5. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the just man are doomed. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. All who trust in him shall not be condemned. **R**

**Second reading: Ephesians 5:21-32**

**Gospel Acclamation: (John 6:63c; 68c)**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life.

**Gospel: John 6:60-69**

**Communion Antiphon: (Cf. Ps 104:13-15)**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth, and wine to cheer the heart.

**Communion Reflection:**

*\* Lord Jesus, you have the words of everlasting life. Help me to cast aside all doubt and fear so that I may freely embrace your word with complete trust and joy. I surrender all to you. Be the Lord of my life and the Ruler of my heart. May there be nothing which hinders me from trusting in your love and following your will.*

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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..*

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*We welcome into our worshipping community those who have recently been baptised:*

CAYLIN VAN ZYL  
KIARA LEE CROTZ  
LEONARDO RAYMOND MC LOUGHLIN MONTEIRO  
KEABETSWE KIMBERLEY TIBANE

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*Please pray for the recently departed:*

JENNIFER ROBERTS  
THOMAS MC NINCH HAMILTON  
TIMOTHY RICHARD JAMES HURLY  
WINFRED ALGAR  
MARY GEORGINA SANTOS  
NORMAN GAVAGHAN

*May their souls rest in eternal peace.*

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## 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

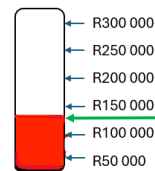
### !!CONGRATULATIONS!!

Our 100 Club winners were drawn last Sunday.  
1<sup>st</sup> - Will  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Julio  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Siphon

### THANK YOU!!

To all for supporting the  
**TASTE OF AMERICA**  
tuckshop

Fundraising Target: R350 000



Total funds raised to date **R131 760**

### FEAST DAY RAFFLE

@R100

WhatsApp – 071 648 9441 (fundraising)  
to buy your ticket

## TODAY

### TEACH US TO PRAY

Living the Year of Prayer

In Preparation for Jubilee 2025

### PRAYER IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY

#### 1. Eucharistic Adoration

##### 1.1 Being in the presence of the Lord

As belief in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species (cf. CCC 1379). Eucharistic Adoration makes it possible to prolong and give more space for a personal encounter with Jesus truly present in the Eucharistic species outside the time of Mass. If in the Eucharist the Church demonstrates her fidelity to the command of the Lord 'Do this in memory of me', to adore the Sacramental Body of the Lord is to continue to make His remembrance. We contemplate Him whom we receive in Communion, to remain with Him, to be in His presence, the only one capable of transforming our lives and giving it meaning. Indeed, it is the real body of Christ, the Eucharist, that gives strength for the journey of this earthly pilgrimage and sanctifies the mystical body, which is the Church.

##### 1.2 Introduction to contemplative silence:

A proposed format for prayer

In this Year of Prayer, all communities are

invited to promote times of Eucharistic Adoration, an indispensable element for encountering the Lord.

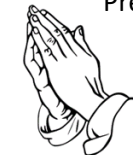
Each community should find the most appropriate ways and times to develop this practice that brings so many fruits of holiness to the Church.

We offer a traditional format for Adoration that may be helpful in fostering the faithful in prayer and in recognizing the presence of the Lord who is waiting for us to turn to Him:

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** while waiting for the Lord to be exposed on the altar, it would be good to recollect ourselves in silence, aware that we will soon be before Him, ready to listen in prayer to what He wants to say to us and ready to place our requests at His feet. To foster an atmosphere of prayer, exposition can be accompanied by singing and the use of incense, all of which aid in recognizing the specialness of the moment and the divinity of the Lord present under the species of the consecrated bread.

- **Asking for forgiveness:** once exposition is over, to prepare your heart in the best way possible, a brief time can be devoted to asking for forgiveness for your sins. The Lord knows our wounds, our shortcomings, and our sins: no one can boast of anything before Him, what is asked of us is to place everything in His

Presence, certain that the greatness of His mercy can embrace our whole being.



*To be continued*