

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK
CYCLE C**

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2025

**5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
ST. SCHOLASTICA**

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2025

**5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2025

5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2025

5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2025

**5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
SS. CYRIL, MONK & METHIDIUS**

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2025

**5TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
OR SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY**

SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2025

**SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME C
SUNDAY MISSAL: 899
OR OLD: 814
DAILY MISSAL: 850**

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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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16 February 2025

**6th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year C**

SUNDAY MISSAL: 895

OR OLD: 810

DAILY MISSAL: 827

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 (Ps. 31:3-4)

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Responsorial Psalm 1

R: Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

1. Blessed indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the path with sinners, nor abides in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord, and who ponders his law day and night. **R**

2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R**

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they, like winnowed chaff, shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord knows the way of the just, but the way of the wicked will perish. **R**

Second reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel Acclamation: (Luke 6:23ab)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Communion Antiphon: (Cf. Ps. 106:8-9)

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Communion Reflection:

** Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing 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 February 2025

'For vocations to priesthood, religious life'

"Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel called to live Jesus' mission in life: either through the priestly life, or religious life."



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.

CATECHETICS

RCIA is intended to instruct in the Catholic Faith those adults who are seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church through Baptism and/or Confirmation and Holy Communion.

RCIA is your compass to the Catholic Faith.

Anyone not yet baptised; or baptised but not as a Catholic; anyone baptised as a Catholic who did not yet receive first Communion or Confirmation; fully initiated Catholics seeking fuller catechetical knowledge of their Catholic Faith; and anyone at all looking to learn more about Christianity can call the parish office to set up a meeting with

Fr. Jonathan.



CATECHISM

Please note :: Once your child starts grade two in a non Catholic school, they are to be registered and attend catechism classes here at the church. They are to attend Mass on Sundays, and are not to ATTEND THE 'Little people's group' in the hall.

Primary School: (Grades 2 -7)

3.15pm to 4.15pm

Grades 3 to 7 commence on Monday 3rd

February

Grade 2 commences on Monday 3rd March

High School (Grades 8 and up)

6.30pm to 7.30pm

Please request enrolment for grades 2 and 8 by emailing barbara@edenvalecatechism.co.za



PPC and PFC Nominations Weekend 2025

To assist parishioners with the nominations and elections of their PPC and PFC

The Pastoral Plan of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (Evangelising Community serving God, Humanity and all Creation) lays out the most important focus areas for the church in Southern Africa, which ought to be reflected in the priorities of parishes as laid out in these particular responsibilities:

1. Evangelisation
2. Faith Formation
3. Parish Community Development
4. Marriage and Family

5. Youth
6. Community Engagement
7. Liturgy
8. Stewardship and Finance

Eligibility to nominate, vote and hold office:

- Any parishioner who has completed his/her eighteenth birthday, and has received the sacrament of confirmation, and enjoys a good reputation **shall be eligible for nomination and election.**
- Any parishioner who has completed his/her eighteenth birthday, and has received the sacrament of confirmation **shall be eligible to nominate candidates for the PPC, PFC and to vote.**
- Please discern and pray about these important roles. Don't just nominate for nominate's sake. Ask yourself:

HOW WILL THIS PERSON USE THEIR GIFT/TALENTS TO BUILD UP AND SERVE OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY.

Nomination and Election:

For valid nomination, all that is required is that a parishioner be nominated by a fellow parishioner and seconded by another. There is no limitation to the number of parishioners who may be nominated as candidates for election to the PPC and PFC

PLEASE TAKE A NOMINATION FORM, CONSULT PERSON YOU WANT TO NOMINATE, AND GET A SECONDER. THEN LET THE NOMINEE SIGN AND RETURN FORM. PLEASE INDICATE IF NOMINEE IS FOR PPC or PFC

TODAY

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REFLECTION:

Becoming Beatitudes

Reflect:

Unfortunately, many well-meaning Christians are obsessed with the Ten Commandments, like the rich young man of Mk 10:17-22. They are stuck with a God who is a fearsome judge who keeps an account of their do's and don'ts. If only we could migrate to the beauty of the Beatitudes! This is not to reject the Commandments. Whereas the Commandments are all about 'doing,' the Beatitudes are all about our 'being.' The doing should spring from our being, and not vice versa! This can only happen if we listen to the wisdom Jeremiah shares today: "Blessed is the man who puts his trust in the Lord and whose confidence is in him!" When we are rooted in the being of Christ by becoming the Beatitudes, "the year of drought is no problem and [we] can always bear fruit"—the do's and don'ts of the Commandments do not have to be forced; they flow from our being.

Pray:

Make a short prayer out of each Beatitude.

Act:

Choose one of the Beatitudes to grow into, for this month. (Thus, choose for every month, hereafter.)

Synopsis of Readings:

Jeremiah declares the cause of blessedness: absolute trust in God. For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the justification of our hope. Jesus pronounces the Beatitudes of his Kingdom.