

**DIARY FOR THE WEEK  
CYCLE C**

**MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2025**

**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C  
ST. SCHOLASTICA**

**TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2025**

**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2025**

**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2025**

**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2025**

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

**SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2025**

**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C  
OR SATURDAY MASS OF OUR LADY**

**SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2025**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME C  
SUNDAY MISSAL: 895**

**OR OLD: 810**

**DAILY MISSAL: 827**

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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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# ST. THÉRÈSE

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**9 February 2025**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time Year C**

**SUNDAY MISSAL: 890**

**OR OLD: 806**

**DAILY MISSAL: 802**

*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. 95:6-7)*

O come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**First Reading:**

**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

**Responsorial Psalm 138**

**R: In the presence of the angels, I praise you.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down towards your holy temple. **R**

2. I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. You have exalted your name and your promise over all. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

3. All earth's kings shall thank you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, "How great is the glory of the Lord!" **R**

4. With your right hand you save me; the Lord will accomplish this for me. O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands. **R**

**Second reading:**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*(Matthew 4:19)*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

**Luke 5:1-11**

**Communion Antiphon:**

*(Cf. Ps. 106:8-9)*

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul and the hungry he fills with good things.

**Communion Reflection:**

*\* Lord Jesus, fill my heart with love and compassion for those who do not know you or follow you. May I be a good witness of your truth and salvation to my family, friends, and co-workers.*

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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."



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

**MIGUEL RODRIGUES**

**ANGUS JAMES MACINTYRE**

## 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

**Primary School:** (Grades 2 -7)

3.15pm to 4.15pm

Grades 3 to 7 commence on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

February

Grade 2 commences on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**High School** (Grades 8 and up)

6.30pm to 7.30pm

*Please request enrolment for grades 2 and 8 by emailing [barbara@edenvalecatechsim.co.za](mailto:barbara@edenvalecatechsim.co.za)*



***Please respect Fr Jonathan's personal cell number. It is against the POPI Act to give out people's information without their permission. There is a parish cell number that deals with all sorts of queries and realities.***

***That number is 082 444 4665***

## TODAY

### 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REFLECTION:

#### *The Rich Word of God*

It is fortunate that the new liturgy has opened the Bible for us. Not only do we hear it now in our own language but also the number and selection of texts read to us has improved immensely. No wonder many people now have a Bible and regularly read from it. Why do we read the Bible?

Is it only to seek consolation in it or is it that we want to know God better, especially through encountering Jesus and his message? When we know God better, do we bring others closer to God? Jesus asks of us today to spread his word and message. Let us listen to him as he speaks to us.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

*"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."* Pope Francis

### SAINT OF THE WEEK:

Our Lady of Lourdes  
(Feast day February 11)



Each year over 2 million people make their way through the mountainous country of south-eastern France to Lourdes. They come seeking cures, hoping to find answers, believing, and praying.

At Lourdes, people recall the Lady dressed in white, with a blue sash, yellow roses at her feet, and a Rosary on her arm—the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On February 11, 1858, Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. This was the first of 18 visits, many of them with 20,000 people present. When Bernadette asked the Lady's identity, she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception." Just four years earlier, the pope had proclaimed it a dogma that Mary was conceived immaculate without original sin. The Blessed Virgin, through Bernadette, had come to call sinners to a change of heart. Her message was a request for prayer and penance. She also instructed Bernadette to tell the priests that a chapel was to be built on the site and processions held.

On February 25, 1858, the Lady told Bernadette to dig in the dirt and drink of the stream. Bernadette began to dig, and after several attempts she was able to find the water to drink. The water continued to flow from where she had dug with her hands until it was producing over 32,000 gallons of water a day—as it still does. There have been over 5,000 cures recorded but less than 100 of them have been declared miraculous by the Church. Most of these have taken place during the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

Today we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We may never travel to Lourdes and join in the processions, but we can always know that we have a Mother to help us and lead us to her Son, Jesus.