

Prayer List: Chris Garner, Cynthia Mannen, Charlton Andrews, Peter Attenborough, Claude Aylward, Warren Barnes, Amina Blackway, Erin Burger, Noam Carlin, Tandi Carlin, Patrick David, Miriam Dawson, Wendy dos Santos, Maria Emmanuelle de Agrela, Vicky de Gouveia, Jenny de Waal, Shirley Eichstadt, Janet Fay, Kirsty Ferreira, Christopher Garner, Angela Hall, Cheslyn Henry, Dorothy Henry, Eleanor Holmes, Jean Kuyk, Terry Laurie, Malcolm Little, Joan Luyt, Nikita Muller, Mary Phillips, Yvonne Powell, Deon Taft, Bobby-Jo Rankin, Ann Reitz, Yvette Ross, Jack Savin, Phyllis Simon, Dennis Stokell, Matt Thompson, Denise Tucker, Cheryl Tuckett, Michael van Jaarsveld, Kim van Riel, Bill van Tonder, Helen Wunsch

Marriages : According to Archdiocesan regulations, the Parish Priest must be informed of the intention to marry at least 6 months prior to wedding date. All couples are required to complete a course of instruction or an Engaged Encounter Weekend before their marriage will be solemnized. Please contact the Parish office to make an appointment to see the Parish Priest.

Baptism: will take place this Sunday 30th July after the 10:30am mass.

Ladies Guild meeting Wednesday 2nd August at 10.00am in the committee room. New members Welcome

CWL meeting: Wednesday 2nd August @ 7.00pm in the library.

CWL High Tea: The CWL will be holding a High Tea on Women's Day, Wednesday 9th August at 2pm. Tickets cost R80.00 and will be available after all the masses this weekend. Funds raised will go to CWL projects.

Food Fair Donations: In the weeks leading up to the Food Fair, donations of various items will be welcomed, with the first request being for Children's Toys and Gifts for Prizes. Please assist us in making this another successful year for the Fair. Contact Agnes on: 0793965735

St Pius X Community Workers of Mercy: We are open on Fridays from 9.00 am to 12.15 pm. Contact Di Knight on 021 7624021

Mass Intentions. There seems to be some confusion between Mass Intentions and Stole Fees. A **Mass Intention** is when someone asks for a mass to be said for someone; e.g., a departed family member or birthday etc. The donation which is given is for the priests personal use and does not go to the parish. A **Stole Fee** is given at Funerals and weddings and this donation goes to the church. I hope that this clarifies the difference between the two fees.

Day of Prayer for Good Governance in South Africa

On Sat 5th August we as a parish will be opening the doors of the church between 10am and 4pm for anyone to come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for Good Governance in our Country. Half hour slots are available and this weekend we ask you to sign up and spend some time in prayer for SA. The lists are in the foyer of the church and it is important that we can have a number of parishioners at each time slot. Fr Mark will finish off the day of prayer with Benediction at 4pm. We all know the turmoil our country is in and prayer is the answer. We need to continue to bombard Heaven with our prayers for South Africa. It's the least we can do.



Merciful Father,
 You hold all peoples in Your loving and constant care.
 We pray for the people of South Africa, that You may guide us in the ways of Justice and Reconciliation,
 to respect and value every person,
 to bring healing to the memories of the past and into present conflicts,
 to seek to build bridges that unite all of us in a common purpose
 and to renew our sense of who we are for each other. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

All items for the weekly bulletin must reach the office by no later than Wednesday 10.00am



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"My house is a house of PRAYER" For this reason, please maintain a respectful silence in church. It gives everyone a chance to be before the tabernacle and give our Lord the reverence and adoration He deserves.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions

Saturday	29/07	6.00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday	30/07	8.30 am 10.30 am	Soul of Joe Teixeira Soul of Fiorina Battiston
Monday	31/07	8.30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	01/08	8.30 am	Soul of Ernie Forbes
Wednesday	02/08	8.30 am	Special Intention
Thursday	03/08	8.30 am	Sick members of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Rosary and their families.
Friday	04/08	8.30 am	Souls on the Remembrance List

IN THE SOUTHERN CROSS:

1. Church licence law 'could limit freedoms'
2. What does 'laicising' a priest mean?
3. The tradition of Jerusalem's 'holy tattoo'
4. The need to share 'dangerous memories'
5. Why Jesus wants us to enjoy our lives

THIS WEEK'S EDITORIAL: When an ex-pope speaks

PRAYER FOR RAIN

O Lord send us rain.
 O Lord send us rain.
 When I call, answer me.
 O Lord send us rain.
 O Lord send us rain.
 Come and listen to me.
 (Sung to the tune of, O Lord, hear my prayer. Taize.)

Confession Saturday 5.15 pm—5.45 pm

Rosary Tuesday after the 8.30 am mass

Holy Hour and Exposition every Friday

