

NOTICES

1. **Prayer chain:** contact Jenny Nichols 011 383 2067 or Cathy vd Houten 0827053450.
2. **Babies Room – St Boniface:** Parents, pls note the babies room in the back of the church is now equipped with sound for you to hear the service. Pls make use of it.
3. **Woman's Day Celebration:** 8am, 9th Aug'17 – St Dunstons Cathedral. Please speak to Mtr Marlene for more info or see notice board.
4. **Advanced Notice:** Cursillo weekend in Piet Retief – 28th Sept to 1st Oct'17. If interested, pls speak to Mtr Marlene or Fr John. Application forms at the back of both churches.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The parables of Jesus always present some powerful lesson about God and God's will for our lives using everyday objects & relationships. This morning's parable in Matthews's gospel is another of the well known parables where Jesus gave the disciples insights into the *parable of the seeds & soils* that put a new perception on what they already knew & would lead them to teach others about the Kingdom values

God is using and preparing us for tasks or work in the Kingdom; despite the 'soils' we have planted ourselves in and the hardships we feel we have been dealt. The good soil where we will germinate, grow and produce well is waiting for each one of us - for the seed has been sown and the ground prepared through the Word of God in our hearts. God uses your words to lead others to him.

Those who have ears –let them hear.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SENTENCE FOR JULY

Come and See : John 1 vs 39

PRAYER MINISTRY

Please note: Prayer is offered in the Lady Chapel after the services for yourself or your family or to thank God for answered prayers. Trained Counsellors are available – please speak to the Lay Ministers or Clergy.



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As Christian Disciples we are all called to:

Proclaim the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Celebrate the Love of God

Demonstrate the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERVICES TODAY

16TH JULY 2017

St Mary & St John

08h00 Said Mass. An Anglican Prayer Book (Pg 104) Tea after service.

St Boniface

09h15 Sung High Mass. An Anglican Prayer Book (Pg 104) Tea after service

11h30 St Marks Xhosa service

Junior Worship & Teen Worship

These services take place at the same time as the above services

COLLECT

O God our mercy, by your Holy Spirit you nourish us with life: plant us now in good soil, that we may bear the fruit of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

TODAY'S READINGS

Gen 25: 19-34	Esau sells his birth right	Page 19
Ps 119: 105-112	Your word is a lantern to my feet	Page 763(APB)
Rom 8: 1-11	By the Spirit we cry "Abba, Father"	Page 878
Mat 13: 1-9, 18-23	The parable of the sower	Page 736

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Exodus 1: 8-14, 22	Ps 124	Mt 10: 34-11:1
Tuesday	Exodus 2: 1-15	Ps 69: 1-2, 31-38	Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday	Exodus 3: 1-12	Ps 103: 1-7	Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday	Exodus 3: 13-20	Ps 105: 1-15	Mt 11: 28-30
Friday	Exodus 11: 10-12:14	Ps 116: 11-18	Mt 12: 1- 8
Saturday	Exodus 12: 37-42	Ps 136: 1-3, 10-15	Mt 12: 14-21



TO BE REMEMBERED THIS WEEK

Date	Birthdays	Year's Mind
16 th		
17 th	Lindokohle Mndebele & Barbara Robb	Elizabeth Ford
18 th		
	Roshnee Parker & Norman Sithole	& Kenneth Wernberg
19 th	Kurn Gordon & Refiloe Mokoena	William Rule & Sydney Martyn
20 th	Dennis Hines & Margaret Rookan-Smith	Phyllis Wesson, Ryan Williams
21 st	Taneale Andrews & Dylan Masiso	Bessie & Boughton Clough, Genifer Hawkins, Pearl Tshongwe & Elizabeth Pieters
22 nd		Florence Turton, Brian Ogle, William Day, Nellie Maytham & Fr. Bob Harnott

PARISH FAMILIES

16 th	Joanna, Albernique & Alvaenece Beswick / Roman
17 th	Martie Betts
18 th	Violet & Simphiwe Beyers
20 th	Wilson Binca
21 st	Selinah Boikanyo & Kganyo Huma
22 nd	Franco Bonora
23 rd	Vera, Peter & Ryan Botha / Etchells



FATHER may your healing hand be upon the sick we are praying for at home & in hospital especially those on the St Raphael's prayer list.

Give thanks for the improvement of: Ted Wurts, Fr Roy Snyman & Rob Ives

RIP: Ida Grist

FLOWERS

St Boniface:- in loving memory of Paul Norton
In loving memory of Gordon Mahlangy



Sunday 16th: GERMISTON: St Boniface with St Mary & St John, Lambton, and St Mark, Rosedee - Marlene Rodda, John Rodda, Malcolm Chalmers, Kholo Sithole and our parish secretary Karen. *For our ministry to those suffering from substance abuse.*

Monday 17th: KATLEHONG: St Peter's Chains - Elijah Koloti, Sheila Hlobelo, KATLEHONG: St James - Peter Mbatha, Votile Mapipa, *Our Link Dioceses: The Diocese of Swaziland The Diocese of Monmouth and Bishop.*

Tuesday 18th: KEMPTON PARK: St Edmund with St Francis Modderfontein - Peter Whitehead, Trevor Fester, Permission to Officiate: Sam Mabelebele, *Diocesan Retired Clergy and Widows Welfare Committee Additional Canons.*

Wednesday 19th: KWA-THEMA: St Andrew with Botleng and Delmas - Edward Sithole, KWA-THEMA: St Barnabas, Simon Ntshikila. *Cursillo Group.*

Thursday 20th: PARISH OF NIGEL WITH ALRA PARK & HEIDELBERG: Christ the King Nigel, St Cyprian Alra Park: St Ninian Heidelberg, Godfrey Mothibedi, Colleen Winter, RATANDA: St Augustine - Total Makupane, BALFOUR: St Agnes, Siyathemba - Sam Mtsweni. *Youth Ministry in the Diocese, Youth Worship & those who teach young people, Happening & Vocare.*

Friday 21st: MAYFLOWER: All Saints - Reuben Simelane.

Saturday 22nd: PIET RETIEF: St John the Forerunner, Gary Day, St Michael & All Angels - Silverton Mvuma. *For Mission Outreach and Development in the Diocese of the Highveld.*

EVENTS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sunday 16th: 11h00 Choir Practice – St Boniface

11h00 Baptism prep – St Boniface

Monday 17th: 09h00 Prayers & Staff meeting – St Boniface

Tuesday 18th: 08h30 Soup Outreach

19h00 Home Cell Group – (Helen 011 827 6347)

Wednesday 19th: 09h00 Mass – SSMJ

19h15 Home Cell Group – (Claudia 011 823 4525)

Thursday 20th: 09h00 Mass – St Boniface

Saturday 22nd: 11h00 Baptism Rehearsal (*TIME TO BE CONFIRMED*) – St Boniface

INTERCESSIONS