

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. **Court Yard Sale:** Thank you to those that helped and supported us.
4. **Advanced Notice – St Mary & St John Patronal Festival, 17th Sep.** Bring and share Tea after the service.
5. **Advanced Notice:** Cursillo weekend in Piet Retief – 28th Sep to 1st Oct'17. If interested, pls speak to Mtr Marlene or Fr John. Application forms at the back of both churches.
6. **Clergy Retreat:** Please note that Mtr Marlene & Kholo will be on Diocesan Clergy Retreat this coming week from Monday afternoon till Friday.
7. **Leave:** Please note Karen is away from 29th Aug, and back in the office on the 12th Sep. Kindly leave a msg on office phone or contact Mtr Marlene on her cell.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it” - Matthew 16: 24, 25

What does it mean to lose one's life for Christ by denying "self"? The Divine Spirit purifies the image of God in my soul by faith. He cures my spiritual blindness, opens my eyes to the things of God. He takes possession of my will so that I no longer remain captive of my own passions and compulsions, but am able to act in the fruitful tranquillity of spiritual freedom. In gradually teaching me charity, he perfects the likeness of God in my soul by confirming me to Christ. For my union with Christ is much more than imitation of His virtues as they are described in the gospel; it must be a union created in me by the transforming action of His own Spirit. And the life which the Spirit breathes into my spirit is Christ Himself.

“Thomas Merton”

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SENTENCE FOR AUGUST

I am the one who strengthens you: Isiah 41v13

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

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERVICES TODAY

3RD SEPTEMBER 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

Holy God, in love you gave your only-begotten Son to save the world: empower us to follow the example of his obedience that we will take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ex 3: 1 - 15	God commissions Moses at the burning bush	Page 45
Ps 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45	A merciful escape	Page 770
Rom 12: 9-21	The Christian way of life	Page 881
Mat 16: 21-28	The way of the cross	Page 741

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	1 Thes 4: 13-18	Ps 96	Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5: 1-11	Ps 27: 1-5, 16-17	Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday	Colos 1: 1-8	Ps 34: 9-22	Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday	Colos 1: 9-14	Ps 98	Lk 5: 1-11
Friday	Colos 1: 15-20	Ps 100	Lk 5: 33-39
Saturday	Colos 1: 21-23	Ps 54	Lk 6: 1- 5



TO BE REMEMBERED THIS WEEK

Date	Birthdays	Year's Mind
3 rd		Nora Pringle, Anne Barton & John Palmer
4 th	Nophumza Nkukhu	
5 th	Sebolelo Maphela & Samkelisiwe Magubane	Margaret Price & Victor Kilburn
6 th	Thato Mabuya, Ntuthuko Mkhwanazi, Matthew Salmon & Deidre Wiggill	Fr. Simeon Nkoane CR, Cynthia Campbell & Lily Harry
7 th	Patience Sinuwe	Keith Mayberry
8 th	Michelle Dangirwa & Heather Jayes	Elizabeth Jayes
9 th	Florence Phiri, Mandy Smith & Shirley Wurts	

PARISH FAMILIES

3 rd	Kerwin Feldman
4 th	Layten, Sandra, Keegan, Danielle & Taylor Fernandis
5 th	Ferdinand, Renate, Storm, Ferdinand(Jnr) & Chandler Fester
6 th	Earl, Natasha, Lemont, Nealon & Austin Foster
7 th	Howard, Tracy, Matthew & Bryony Fox
8 th	Fr John & Anne Futter
9 th	Vivien Gadsby



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.

Sick: Ted Wurts

Give thanks for the improvement of: Jenny Nichols

FLOWERS

ST BONIFACE: in thanksgiving of Michelle Dangirwa's birthday
ST MARY & ST JOHN:- in loving memory of Keith Mayberry



BIG DRAW – 120 YEAR CELEBRATION

Please support our Big Draw 120 Year Celebration of St Boniface Church, tickets are R100 and include a Cheese and Wine plus cash prizes. Please contact a Council member to buy your tickets.

INTERCESSIONS

- Sunday 3rd:** ALBERTON St Francis: Reg Venter, Permission to Officiate: Sharron Nurick, *The South African Council of Churches. The All Africa Conference of Churches and The Church Unity Commission. The International Anglican/Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission.*
- Monday 4th:** BENONI St Dunstan's Cathedral with St Mary Magdalene, Actonville and St Matthias, Etwatwa: Simon Aiken, Joe Thompson, Elisha Mkaronda, Thabo Masweu, Debbie Wesseloo, Robert Rajagaupaul, Phillip Laurings, NORTHMEAD: All Souls with St John, Putfontein: Hubby Kekana, Themba Seya, Douglas Cutter, *The President of South Africa, Cabinet Ministers & Members of Parliament.*
- Tuesday 5th:** BOKSBURG: St Michael & All Angels, Thomas Amoore, Barbara Morrison, Permission to Officiate: Tony Gathercole, David Manamela, Athol Selkirk *The Regional Premiers, Regional Governments and Local Authorities.*
- Wednesday 6th:** TSAKANE: All Souls – Fr Molefi, RETIRED CLERGY, *For those involved in Education, Health Facilities and Housing.*
- Thursday 7th:** BRAKPAN: St Peters (Vacant), *For those who are unemployed.*
- Friday 8th:** DAGGAKRAAL: St Mary - George Mbombo, Matsemela Moloi, Hugh Mbatha, Gwynne Lawlor, Permission to Officiate: Colin Anderson, *The Diocesan Council, Trustees and Bishop's Chapter.*
- Saturday 9th:** DAVEYTON: Christ the Redeemer - Luthando Zibaya, DAVEYTON: St Albans with Etwatwa, Thabang Phakoe, Ethel Sengwayo, *Diocesan Training of Lay Ministers*

EVENTS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sunday 3rd :** 11h00 Choir Practice – St Boniface
11h00 Confirmation Classes – St Boniface
- Monday 4th:** 08h30 Morning Prayer – St Boniface
09h00 Prayers & Staff meeting – St Boniface
- Tuesday 5th:** 08h30 Soup Outreach - Dukathole
09h00 School Feedings project
- Wednesday 6th:** 09h00 Mass - SSMJ
19h15 Home Cell Group – (on a break)
- Thursday 7th:** 09h00 Morning Prayer – St Boniface
- Saturday 9th:** 08h30 Contemplative Prayer / Quiet Morning – St Mary & St John
14h00 Baptism Prep – St Boniface