

5th Sunady

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 58:7-10

RESPONSORIAL:

Psalms 112

RESPONSE:

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

1. A light rises in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful and just. It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. **R.**
2. He will never be moved; forever shall the just be remembered. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord. **R.**
3. With a steadfast heart he will not fear. Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm forever. His might shall be exalted in glory. **R.**

SECOND READING: 1Corinthians 2:1-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; he who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Shrove Tuesday, 25/02

Shrove Tuesday will be a fund-raiser towards the third church bell for the parish. Shrove Tuesday, 25th February the day before Ash Wednesday.

It is chiefly marked by feasting and celebration, which traditionally preceded the observance of the Lenten fast... Pancakes will be sold with a variety of fillers in the hall from 4pm - 6.30pm.

(See the notice board for full details)

Ash Wednesday - 26/02

(Fasting & Abstinence)

Please note that there will be two masses on Ash Wednesday, 26th February, the usual morning mass at 7am, and the evening mass at 6pm.

V Domenica ordinaria

PRIMA LETTURA: Dal libro del profeta

Isaia 58,7-10

SALMO RESPONSORIALE dal Salmo 111

RITORNELLO:

Il giusto risplende come luce.

1. Beato l'uomo che teme il Signore: spunta nelle tenebre come luce per i giusti. Felice l'uomo pietoso che dà in prestito, amministra i suoi beni con giustizia. **Rit.**
2. Egli non vacillerà in eterno: il giusto sarà sempre ricordato. Non temerà annunzio di sventura, Saldo è il suo cuore, confida nel Signore. **Rit.**
3. Sicuro è il suo cuore, non teme; Egli dona largamente ai poveri, ed entri il re della gloria. **Rit.**

SECONDA LETTURA: Ebrei 2,14-18

CANTO AL VANGELO:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I miei occhi han visto la tua salvezza: luce per illuminare le genti e gloria del tuo popolo, Israele. Alleluia.

VANGELO

Luca 2,22-40

Pregliera dei fedeli

R/ esaudisci il tuo popolo, Signore.

Visits to the Sick

Please pray for our sick: Sancho Coelho; Megan Karam; Garron Jameson; Pat Ponte; Barbara Peters; Loma, Ted & Steven Karam; Felicity Dickerson; Dabela Lebabo; Gladys; Joan Stewart; Michel Istace; Rene Moothoo; Milucha Da Costa; Marnie; Alma Di Santolo; Estelle Jacquet; Jade Deena Lo Drago; Mickey Van Wyk; Maria Muzzolini; Francisco Macuacua; Gloria Buchanan; **Contact Fr Joe or the parish office to add a name to the list or to be visited.**

NOTICES

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

For information on SSVP please call Michelle 066 2398 526 or Debbie 072 1819 387.

Sunday Children care

We need a parishioner who could go to 8am mass and help Laura look after the little children during the 9am mass in the hall. It helps us to keep the mass more quiet.

New Mosaics

Two new mosaics are currently being manufactured, one for the Baptismal Font, one for Our Lady. Of the 16800 pieces of the mosaics each piece costs R5 - how many pieces would you like to sponsor. Contact the parish office.

Plans for Cry Chapel and Security House

A board explaining the renovation is available in the foyer of the church.

Diocesan Vocation Discernment

All young people wanting to know more about vocations contact 076 080 5045. Read the notice board for details.

Altar Boy Training

Parents wishing to enrol their sons as Altar Boys, contact Leo 073 693 6808. Training will start in February. Boys must have made their 1st Holy Communion.

Library Newsletter

Newsletters are available on the table.

Padre Pio - Wed 12/02

The Padre Pio group will meet for Rosary at 09h30 and mass at 10h00 on Wed 12th February, 52 Van Buuren Road, Bedfordview. For info contact Rita at (011) 455.3530 or 082 683 1740.

Young Adult Meeting - Fri 28/02

Join us every Friday at 6pm at the parish contact Leo 073 693 6808.

Life Teen & Embrace Crew

Youth programmes for Teens & Children will be taking place at the parish. Read the notice board for full details.

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy queen, Mother of mercy!

Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve!

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning, and weeping in this valley of tears!

Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us;

and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Saint Michael the Archangel

Holy Michael the Archangel, defend us in our daily battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

thrust down into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits,

who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer of Abandonment - St Josemaria.

My Lord and my God; into your hands I abandon the past and the present and the future, what is small and what is great, what amounts to a little and what amounts to a lot, things temporal and things eternal.

Notices continued...

Pilgrimage to Ngome - April 2020

A pilgrimage to Ngome Marian Shrine will take place from 3rd - 5th April 2020. The bus will leave from the parish. Please contact Sandi Leuta 082 535 9692.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal 01/03 - 05/04

The second collection for the Bishop's Lenten Appeal will run every weekend, from 1st March - 5th April.

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name : Catholic Church
Kensington

Account Number: 221 294 481

Standard Bank : Eastgate

Branch Number : 051001

Salt and Light
(From Conversation with God, Fernandez Carvajal)

In the Gospel of this Sunday's Mass, Our Lord tells us about our responsibility to the world. You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world. And he says it to each one of us, to every one of us who wants to follow him.

Salt gives flavour to food, makes it pleasant, preserves it from going bad. It was a symbol of divine wisdom. In the Old Testament it was prescribed that everything offered to God should be seasoned with salt, signifying that the one who was offering willed that his sacrifice be pleasing to God. The creation of light was God's first operation in calling the universe into being. Here is a symbol of the Lord himself, of Heaven and of Life. Darkness, on the other hand, symbolises disorder, death, hell and evil.

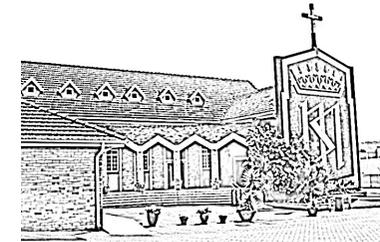
Christ's disciples, his followers throughout the centuries, are the salt of the earth: they give a deeper meaning to all human values. They avoid corruption, they bring wisdom to men by their words. They are also the light of the world which shows men the way in the midst of darkness. When they live in accordance with their faith, with their irreproachable and upright conduct, they shine like bright lights in the world. Their light shines out in the midst of their work, their everyday activities, their ordinary lives. On the other hand, how noticeable it is when Christians do not play their part in the family, in society, in the public life of nations! When Christians do not take Christ's doctrine to the places where they live and work, human values themselves become savourless, losing what ever transcendence they had and very often becoming corrupt.

Christ left us his teaching and his living presence so that men could discover a meaning for their existence and find the true happiness and the salvation they were created for. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, so that it gives light to all in the house. Our Lord goes on to say in the Gospel, Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven. For this we need first of all to give the example of an upright life, with a clean behaviour, and the very visible practice of the human and Christian virtues in our ordinary everyday living. The world must have light; good example has to lead the way.

We will really transform the world - beginning with that little corner of it in which we live and work and where our dreams are awakened - if we start to teach with the testimony of our own lives; if we are exemplary, competent and honest at our work; if, in family life, we dedicate to our children and to our parents as much time as they need; if people see us cheerful, even in times of difficulty and suffering; if we are outgoing and warm towards others. They will have greater faith in our deeds than in any other form of speech, and they will feel drawn to the life that our actions point out to them. Our example prepares the soil in which our words will later come to fruition. Without doing anything unusual or out of the ordinary, Christians can show what it really means to follow Christ in their daily lives, as the first Christians did. Saint Paul encouraged the faithful at Ephesus: I beg you to lead a life worthy of the vocation to which you have been called.

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Mass Times

Mon-Fri 7 am
Sat 7 am and 6 pm
Sun 8 am
Sun 9 am
Sun 10:30 am (Italian)

Confession Times

- Before any Mass
- Any time, by making appointment with the Priest
- During both Sat & Sun Masses

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 FEBRUARY 2020 - YEAR A

Sat	8th	17h00 18h00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Pro Populo
Sun	9th	08h00 09h00	Intentions Special Intentions - Claudia Rodrigues (Birthday) Intentions Special Intentions - Faria family Special Intentions - Recovery of Don Scott Special Intentions - Joseph Chilaka (4th Birthday) Thanksgiving - Mrs & Mr Chilaka (7th Wedding Anniversary) Deceased Francisco De Agrela; Ermelinda Rodrigues (Anniversary); Antonio Carolina Fernando Leite Sobreira; Rosa Makhosazana, Wilbrod, Daniel & Catherine Dlamini; Peregrina Kaunda; Maria Felismina & Joaõ Manuel Anjo de Sousa
Mon	10th	07h00	10h30 Defunti Sophie Freestone St Scholastica, Virgin Edna Magua - R.I.P
Tue	11th	07h00	Our Lady of Lourdes José Puente - R.I.P (Anniversary)
Wed	12th	07h00	Wednesday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time Teresa Da Silva - R.I.P
Thur	13th	07h00	Thursday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time Special Intentions - Angelina Joseph (Birthday)
Fri	14th	07h00	Friday, 5th Week, Ordinary Time Special Intentions - Agostinho, Gregorio & Susana De Abreu (Birthdays)
Sat	15th	07h00	Mass of our Lady Peggy & Mike Blackwell - R.I.P