

SUNDAY MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16a

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 89

RESPONSE:

I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord.

1. I will sing forever of your mercies, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity. I have declared your mercy is established forever; your fidelity stands firm as the heavens. **R**
2. How blessed the people who know your praise, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice their joyful acclaim. **R**
3. For you are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted. Behold, the Lord is our shield; he is the Holy One of Israel, our king. **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4.8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:37-42

VANGELO

Matteo 10,37-42

Preghiera dei fedeli

R: Per la gloria del tuo nome, ascoltaci, Signore.

XIII Domenica del tempo ordinario

ANTIFONA D'INGRESSO:

Popoli tutti, battete le mani, inneggiate a Dio con voci di gioia.

PRIMA LETTURA:

Dal libro dei Re 4,8-11.14-16

SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Dal salmo 88

RITORNELLO:

Canterò per sempre la tua misericordia.

1. Canterò senza fine le grazie del Signore, con la mia bocca annunzierò la tua fedeltà nei secoli, perché ho detto: «La tua grazia rimane per sempre; la tua fedeltà è fondata nei secoli» **Rit.**
2. Beato il popolo che ti sa acclamare e cammina, o Signore, alla luce del tuo volto: esulta tutto il giorno nel tuo nome, nella tua giustizia trova la sua gloria. **Rit.**
3. Perché tu sei il vanto della sua forza, e con il tuo favore innalzi la nostra potenza. Perché del Signore è il nostro scudo, il nostro re, del Santo d'Israele. **Rit.**

SECONDA LETTURA: Romani 6,3-4.8-11

CANTO AL VANGELO:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Voi siete stirpe eletta, sacerdozio regale, nazione santa; proclamate le grandezze di Dio, che vi ha chiamato dalle tenebre all'ammirabile sua luce. Alleluia.

Visits to the Sick

Please pray for our sick: Gloria Buchanan; Maria Muzzuline; Steven Karam; Frieda Tennan; Monique Terblanche; Lola Dias; Anne Moodley; Alcinda Dos Santos; Mr & Mrs Caetano; Jeanne Stewart; Francis Kornegay; Reg Bonthuys; *If you know of someone to be included in this list or to be visited, contact Fr Joe Pich or the Parish office.*

NOTICES

• Catholicism DVD Series

A good documentary series about the faith. Every Monday at 6pm and Saturday at 11am, in the Upper Room. Everybody is welcome.

• Bathroom Mirror

The parish house are in need of a mirror for the bathroom. Do you have one lying around at home not being used? Please contact the parish office.

• Garden shredder

If anyone in the parish should own a garden shredder, could the parish please borrow it. Please contact Fr Joe or the parish office.

• Sponsor a Tree in the Carpark

During July 37 trees will be planted in the car park. Would you like to sponsor a tree? Details will follow over the next few weeks in the bulletin.

• Mini World Youth Day - 6-10 Dec 2017

A group from the parish will be attending the Mini World Youth Day in Durban. Please speak to Fr Joe if you would like to attend. Follow the links:



<https://miniworldyouthday.co.za/>



Mini World Youth Day 2017



@MWYD_Durban



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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.

BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: Catholic Church Kensington
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Standard Bank, Eastgate
Branch Number: 8505

Love for God

(From Conversation with God, Fernandez Carvajal)

Over and over again Jesus teaches us that God has to be the principal object of our love. We must love creatures in a secondary, subordinate way. In the Gospel of the Mass He tells us in words that leave no room for doubt: He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

God alone is to be loved absolutely and unconditionally. Everyone and everything else is to be loved by us in the measure in which they are loved by God. Our Lord teaches us true love. He asks us to love family and neighbour, but not even these loves should we put before the love of God, which must always be given an overriding priority. All other earthly loves are enriched, purified and encouraged to grow when we love God. Our heart expands and our capacity for loving increases. We find ourselves able to overcome all the obstacles and limitations of self-centredness that are present in all of us creatures. The pure loves of this life are raised and ennobled still more when we love God first and most of all.

To love God the way He wants us to love him, we have to go so far as to lose our own life, that of the old man. We have to die to those disordered tendencies which incline and induce us to sin. We must die to that some times brutal egocentricity which leads man to seek himself in everything he does. God wants us to preserve all that is healthy and upright and truly human in our nature, all that is good and humanly characteristic in each unique individual. Nothing genuinely human, of the positive, of the perfectible, will be lost. The life of grace will permeate the whole of man's nature and elevate it. In this way the personality of the Christian who loves God is richly enhanced. The more a man dies to his selfish ego, the more truly human he becomes, and so much the better is he prepared for supernatural life.

The Christian who struggles to deny himself finds he is living a new life, the life of Jesus. Grace respects what is characteristic in each one of us at the same time as it transforms us, so that we come to have the same attitudes and sentiments that Christ himself has concerning men and events. Seeing things as He does, we begin to imitate his deeds. In this way a new, simple, natural behaviour is born in us, encouraging us to be better. We are filled with the same desires as Christ: our one objective becomes that of fulfilling the will of the Father. That, then, is the real expression of love and its clearest manifestation. Remaining what he is, by the help of grace the Christian becomes identified with Jesus in so far, paradoxically, as he divests himself of himself. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, says Saint Paul.

Love of God cannot be taken for granted. If we do not nurture and take care of it, it dies. On the other hand, difficulties set it ablaze and confirm us in it if our will holds steadfastly in God. Love of God is nourished in prayer and in the reception of the sacraments, in the constant struggle against our defects, in the unceasing effort to maintain a living presence of God throughout the whole of our working day, in our relations with others, in our times of rest. The Eucharist above all must be the spring at which our love of God is perpetually refreshed and strengthened. In a way, to love thus is already to possess Heaven on earth.

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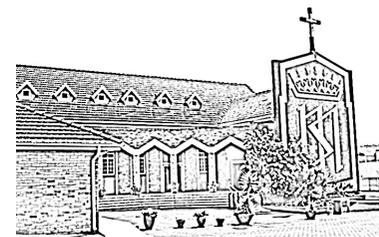
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Mass Times

Mon-Fri 7 am

Sat 7 am and 5.30 pm

Sun 9 am (English)

Sun 10:30 am (Italian)

Confession Times

• Before any Mass

• Any time, by making appointment with the Priest

• During both Sat & Sun Masses

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 JULY 2017 - YEAR A

Sat	1st	16h30 17h30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Pro Populo
Sun	2nd	09h00	Intentions Special Intentions - Coelho family Special Intentions - Mathew Do Rego (Birthday) Thanksgiving to St Teresa Child of Jesus, Lady of Sorrows Thanksgiving - Caron
		10h30	Deceased Souls in Purgatory; Francisco de Agrela; Antonio-Fernando Leite Sobreira
			Defunti Paolo Limiti; Michelina-De-Feo-In-Armos; Ettore Miano; Luigi Prestia; Giuseppe Ricchiuti; Giovanni Lesna-Maranetto
Mon	3rd	07h00	St Thomas, Apostle, Feast Manuel & Madalena Viera - R.I.P
Tue	4th	07h00	St Elizabeth of Portugal Manuel & Maria Natividade Da Silva - R.I.P
Wed	5th	07h00	St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Special Intentions - Magua family (Birthday)
Thu	6th	07h00	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr Special Intentions - Ermilinda Rodrigues (Birthday)
Fri	7th	07h00	Friday, 13th Week, Ordinary Time Special Intentions - Joageina Viera (Birthday)
Sat	8th	07h00	Mass of Our Lady Loredano Danelutti e Alcido Danelutti - R.I.P