

SCRIPTURE FOR FAITH SHARING

Recommended small Christian Communities and families

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - B

First Reading: *Genesis 22: 1-2, 9 -13*

The sacrifice of Abraham, our Father in faith.

Responsorial Psalm

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: *Romans 8: 31-34*

God did not spare his own Son.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel: *Mark 9: 2-10*

This is my beloved Son.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

The Care Group will visit the sick and elderly people in their homes and hospitals. If you care to join us or are interested you are more than welcome. For more information please contact Thabile Cele on 0827810886(cellphone) or 031261748(Home) or else you can call Parish office 0313063595.

Please provide the Parish office with names of the sick so that the Cathedral Care Group can visit them. If you wish to include anyone in the list please submit their names. Names are removed every three months. Patricia Paul, Patricia Mndaweni, Sakhiwe Nhleko



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT NUMBER
SVDP	Nondumiso Luthuli	082 430 2314
Refugee Pastoral Care	Hupenyu Makusha	074 173 2201
Baptism (0-7 years)	Parish Office	031 306 3595
Catechism	Renetia Smale-Barnard	079 873 4827
Confirmation	Iris Niemack	073 646 7629
R.C.I.A.	Iris Niemack	073 646 7629



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Our Vision & Mission Statement

Community of God Serving Humanity
 A welcoming Community rooted in the Word of God.
 Celebrating our diversity as a spirit-filled family of God.
 Committed to loving God and our neighbor.

PASTORAL STAFF

Administrator: Fr. David Sithole

Assistant: Fr Thuthuka Mtshali
 Dc Lindani Mbongwe, Dc Lionel McDonald
 Sr. Collete Holmes HF

17-18 FEBRUARY 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - B

FIRST READING

God's covenant with Noah, delivered from the waters of the flood.

Genesis 9: 8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All your paths, O Lord, are mercy and faithfulness, for those who keep your covenant.

- O Lord, make me know your ways.
Teach me your paths.
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;
for you are the God of my salvation. *R*
- Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love,
for they are from of old.
In your merciful love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. *R*
- Good and upright is the Lord;
he shows the way to sinners.
He guides the humble in right judgement;
to the he teaches his way. *R*

All your paths, O Lord, are mercy and faithfulness, for those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING

Baptism now saves you.

1 Peter 3: 18-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1: 12-15

WEEK AHEAD

19 February 2024, Monday 10:00 Mass	First Reading: Lev 19: 1-2, 11-18 Responsorial: Ps 19: 8-10, 15 Gospel: Mk 25: 31-46
20 February 2024, Tuesday 10:00 Mass 17:00 Charismatic Group	First Reading: Is 55: 10-11 Responsorial: Ps 34: 4-7, 16-19 Gospel: Mt 6: 7-15
21 February 2024, 10:00 Mass	First Reading: Jon 3: 1-10 Responsorial: Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Gospel: Lk 11: 29-32
22 February 2024, Thursday 10:00 Mass	First Reading: 1 Pt 5: 1-5 Responsorial: Ps 23: 1-6 Gospel: Mt 16: 13-19
23 February 2024, Friday 10:00 Mass	First Reading: Ez 18: 21-28 Responsorial: Ps 130: 1-8 Gospel: Mt 5: 20-26
24 February 2024, Saturday OFFICE IS CLOSED 17:00 English Mass (Sunday Observance)	First Reading: Duet 26: 16-19 Responsorial: Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Gospel: Mt 5: 43-48
25 February 2024, Second Sunday of Lent - B	08:00 English Mass 10:30 Zulu Mass

MAIN PARISH ACCOUNT

First National Bank (FNB)
Account Number: 508 4449 7848
Account Type: Cheque
Reference: Your Surname & name

CATHEDRAL CAR FUND

NEDBANK
Account Number: 902 341 0004
Account Type: Savings
Code: 198765
Reference: Your Surname & name

OUR CATHEDRAL EYETHU

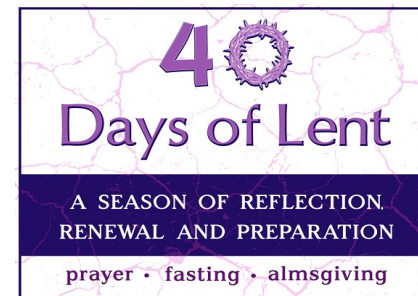
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Account Number: 902 243 1209
Account Type: Savings
Code: 198765
Reference: Your Surname & name

Instructed by Chancery to add these accounts.

NOTICES

1. **SECOND COLLECTION:** Is for **SSVP society - please be generous** and also request donations of imperishable food stuff, the box is at the back of the church.
2. **PLEDGING 2024:** Pledging envelopes, Debit order & stop order forms are available at the PPC table.
3. **REPOSITORY: *New in stock*;** Home Crosses, Rosaries, Religious Statues, Car Rosaries, Medals, Rings, Candles, Hymn Books, Books to enrich our faith, Medals, Small incense burner for your home, Holy water bottles, Liturgical calendar 2024 ...etc! **Make your home a Catholic Home!**

4. **MASSES AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT** During the season of Lent there will be two Masses, before Mass will be the Stations of the Cross on **FRIDAYS ONLY:** Stations of the cross at 09h30 then Mass at 10h00 and Stations of the cross at 17h00 then Mass at 17h30. Parishioners are encouraged to welcome this opportunity in order to have more meaningful Lenten Experience.
5. **CENSUS FORMS:** All registered Parishioners are urged to fill Census forms that is available at the PPC table and Parish office during working hours.
6. **CATECHISM:** Registrations now open, R100 per child. Please bring the child's baptismal certificate on registration. Registration are done at the office during office hours or on Sunday after English Mass only.
7. **CONFIRMATION classes** are in progress. We appeal for parents continued support to the children and Catechists.
8. **ISITSHALO/PLANTING** - "Do your sowing in the morning and in the evening too. You never know whether it will do better than the other." (*Ecc. 11: 6*) 30/31 March 2024 at all Masses. Envelopes will also be available as from next week after all Masses and in the parish office.
9. **A VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** the Parish Repository is looking for someone to assist on Sundays after 08h00 Mass. Please see Deacon McDonald after Mass. Thank You.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS .

- **PPC GENERAL MEETING:** On Thursday, 22 February 2024 at 17h00.
- **LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** On Saturday, 2 March 2024 at 09h00.
- **PPC EXECUTIVE MEETING:** On Thursday, 07 March 2024 at 17h00.
- **SODALITIES MEETING:** On Saturday, 9 march 2024 at 14h00 in Boardroom.
- **PASCHAL MEAL:** Is on the 27th of March 2024 here at Emmanuel Cathedral. Tickets cost R150 each, are sold after all Masses and at the Parish office. Please support your Parish.