

# PARISH DIARY:

## This coming Week:

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January ... - 6.30pm: Life Teen Planning Meeting  
 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January ... - 7pm: Choir Practice  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February ... - 5.30 - 6.30pm: Faith formation – Grades 5, 6 & 7  
 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February ... - 7.45 am: **(Please take note of the time change)** Presentation - Mass will begin with the blessing of candles  
 - 7pm: RCIA  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February ... - First Friday Mass – Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of throats will take place at both 8am & 7pm Masses.  
 - 7-9pm: Faith formation – Grades 8,9,10 & 11  
 Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February ... - Patronal Feast of the Archdiocese – Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt.  
 - Second Collection will be for the Planned Giving.  
 Coffee and Biscuits served in the hall after the 8am Mass. (Hosted by PPC).  
 - 3pm: Golden Jubilee Mass of Sisters Rosemary Watson and Cecelia Forbes, celebrated by Archbishop Brislin.

## Future Dates:

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February ... - 7pm: Men in Christ.  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February ... - 6.30pm: Care group meeting in the classroom.  
 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February ... - 7pm First Baptism instruction.  
 Baptisms on 26 February.  
 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February ... - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and we celebrate World day of the sick.  
 - CWL Meeting at 8.30am.  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February ... - 7pm: Lectio Divina – Praying and Meditating with Scripture. Please bring your Bible.  
 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February ... - 10am: Mass by the Grades 8,9 10 & 11.  
 Parents, family and friends invited.  
 Coffee & biscuits afterwards in the hall.  
 (Hosted by YC).  
 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February ... - 10am: Altar servers meeting  
 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February ... - Baptisms.  
 Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March ... - ASH WEDNESDAY



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## PARISH PRIESTS:

Fr. Sonny Gadai OFM Cap  
 Fr. Sean Cahill OFM Cap

## SECRETARY:

Beverley Dantu

## Office Hours:

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

## MASSES:

Weekday Masses at 8am  
 First Friday at 7pm  
 Saturday at 8am and 5pm  
 Sunday at 8am and 10am

## CONFESSION:

Saturday: **11am – 12**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday – Friday  
 8:30 am – 6:00 pm

## BANKING DETAILS:

Direct transfers are welcome to the following:  
 Standard Bank – Parow  
 Account Name: Catholic Parish of Parow  
 Branch Code: 031 110  
 Account Number: 071 585 893

## 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### THE BEATITUDES

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for justice, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who suffer persecution for justice sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

— (Matthew 5: 3-12)



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Scripture Readings for the week:

**Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January: St Hyacinth Marescotti OFS Memorial**

Hebrews 11:32-40, Psalm 31:20-24,  
 Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January: St John Bosco**

Hebrews 12:1-4, Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32,  
 Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February: Bl Benedict Daswa**

Wisdom 2:12-20 Psalm 27: 1-4  
 Ephesians 6:10-17 John 12:24-26

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Presentation of Our Lord Feast (Blessing of Candles)**

Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10,  
 Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February: St Blaise ( Blessing of throats )**

Hebrews 13:1-8, Psalm 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9,  
 Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> February: St Joseph of Leonissa**

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21, Psalm 23: 1-3a.3b-4.5-6  
 Mark 6:30-34

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February: Our Lady of the Flight into Egypt**

Genesis 46: 1-7 Psalm 37: 3-4.18-19,27-28,39-40  
 Ephesians 1: 3-14 Matthew 2: 13-15,19-23