

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146: 7.8-9a.9bc-10 (R. Matthew 5: 3 )

Response: **Come Lord, and save us.**

**Alleluia.** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. **Alleluia.**

**Faith Formation (Catechetics) 2017**

Wednesdays: 5.30 - 6.30 pm Grades 5, 6 & 7

Fridays: 5.00 - 6.00 pm Good Shepherd (ages 3-6), & Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4

7.00 - 9.00 pm Grades 8,9,10 & 11(Life Teen)

Coordinator – Cristina 083 284 3517

**Please note that the cost is R150 per child per annum**

Feedback from PPC MEETING held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January:

1. Faith Formation (Catechetics) programme 2017 discussed.
2. Agreed to hold a PARISH ASSEMBLY (meeting) open to all parishioners during Lent (March/April). Parishioners will be asked to give their views on what they regard as priorities for the parish for this year.
3. Agreed that twice monthly on Sundays after Mass, coffee & biscuits will be served in the hall, giving parishioners an opportunity of meeting each other. Beginning February 5<sup>th</sup> after 8 am and 19<sup>th</sup> after 10am Masses.
4. Agreed that Immaculate Conception “twin” with a poor parish in the Archdiocese in order to assist it financially and in any other possible ways.
5. Finances: Meeting of parishioners will be held in September after completion of the Annual Parish Financial Report to the Archdiocese. This meeting will inform parishioners of the financial situation of the Parish.
6. Lectio Divina: Praying/Meditating with the Scriptures. First gathering will take place in February, date to be announced.
7. Mothers’ Day function to take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017.
8. Next PPC meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017.



**Men in Christ** GROUP

- next meeting will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm and then once monthly.  
Open to all men of the parish.

There are many such groups in the Archdiocese for the spiritual growth of men. Parishes, families and marriages have benefited immensely because of the presence of these groups. They have the full and enthusiastic support of Archbishop Brislin.



Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Paques Donald RIP Marco Dos Santos RIP Eileen Patricia Beckford 4 <sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary Ron Schneider 3 <sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary	Edite Pedrica Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP Joao Martins RIP
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Gabriella Rebelo Intentions Delores Ramos & Family Intentions Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Arlindo & Inocencia Pestana RIP Gilberto Ramos, Ana Paula Ramos & Peter Sides RIP	Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> 8am Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP Luisa De Jesus RIP Joao Batista De Coito RIP
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> 8am	Manuel Mendes Esmeraldo, Elvira Mendes De Gouveia & Inez Mendes De Gouveia RIP Marianna Gomes RIP & Jose Gomes Intentions	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> 8am Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP Luisa Da Silva & Carlos Goncalves Ribeiro RIP
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Adelino De Coito & Family Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Delores Da Costa RIP A P Da Costa RIP	Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8am Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Pacques Donald RIP Priscilla Ferreira RIP Agostinho Valerio De Sousa RIP
		Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8am Catarina Ribeiro Intentions Priscilla Ferreira RIP Pacques Donald RIP Amadeu Andrade RIP
		Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> 8am Manuel Rebelo Birthday Catarina Ribeiro Intentions

**Notices:**

- † Sympathies to the family of Amadeu Andrade who passed away. May he rest in peace.
- † 'Sandwich run' Wednesdays after 8.00 am Mass. Thank you to the volunteers who make the sandwiches each Wednesday. Donations of bread, jam, peanut butter, margarine and polony are welcomed each week.
- † The next **Baptisms** are on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February after 10.00am Mass. Instruction classes: Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Please contact the office.
- † **RECYCLING:** Paper and magazines only in the recycling dome at the gate. **Strictly no cardboard!**
- † **HOSPITALISATION:** Our Parish attends to patients in Karl Bremer, N1 City and Panorama Hospitals. It would be of great assistance to us if family members take the responsibility to inform the parish office when a loved one is hospitalised. This will help the Priests to plan visitations.

**NGOME –**

*Parish pilgrimage to Ngome*

*by bus will take place from Sunday*

*22<sup>nd</sup> October to Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017.*

*Contact Maria de Sousa on 0834901406.*



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