



14 June 2026: 11th Sunday of the Year (A)  
Extraordinary Form: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Dear Parishioners,

We give thanks for the solemn celebration of the feast of the Sacred Heart this past Friday, a devotion much observed in our church and parish – Our Lord's Sacred Heart is honoured particularly on the first Friday of every month, when Masses are celebrated at the altar of the Sacred Heart, and the litany of the Sacred Heart is recited after Mass. But we know also that the entire month of June is dedicated to this devotion. This can be a good time to rediscover prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our prayer books; to spend some time in meditation on the eternal love of Jesus Christ for each one of us; to consider enthroning in our houses an image of Our Lord's Sacred Heart, a practice well-rooted in Catholic piety.

The Oratory is delighted to welcome Father Paul Pearson, a member of the Toronto Oratory, who is visiting South Africa this month. Father Paul is an expert on the Italian author Dante Alighieri and has kindly agreed to give a talk on this important figure of Christian history who is a true source of Christian devotion as well as the object of teaching of the Popes. Fr Paul will also share with us something of his own personal story, as well as that of his Oratory in Toronto, one of the most flourishing Oratorian communities worldwide. The talk is on Wednesday 17th June at 7.15pm in the parish hall – all are warmly invited (please RSVP by Monday). We hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ

*The Fathers of the Oratory*

### Pope Pius XII on the Hearts of Jesus and Mary

To Christ, the Prince of Peace,  
And Son of God most high,  
The Father of the world to come,  
Sing we with holy joy.

Deep in His Heart for us  
The Wound of love He bore;—  
That love, which still He kindles in  
The hearts that Him adore.

*Anon, trans. Edward Caswall C.O.*

“In order that favours in greater abundance may flow on all Christians, nay, on the whole human race, from the devotion to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus, let the faithful see to it that to this devotion the Immaculate Heart of the Mother of God is closely joined. For, by God's Will, in carrying out the work of human Redemption the Blessed Virgin Mary was inseparably linked with Christ in such a manner that our salvation sprang from the love and the sufferings of Jesus Christ to which the love and sorrows of His Mother were intimately united.” (*Haurietis Aquas*, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1956)

**Church Schedule:** Saturday: Mass 8:30; Exposition & Confession from 17:00; Benediction at 17:40; Vigil Mass 18:00 **Sunday:** Exposition at 17:00; Benediction at 17:40; Confession from 17:30; Mass 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 (EF) and 18:00 **Monday to Friday:** Mass 6:30, 8:30 daily. Rosary daily at 9:00. **Parish Office:** Open weekday mornings from 09:00 - 10:00. Kindly call or WhatsApp Ann on 073 247 1316 (09:00 - 12:00) to arrange appointments outside these hours. **Pastoral Care:** Call 073 247 1316 or 082 925 2549.

## GROW - SERVE - GIVE

**Readings:** Daily Missal – 938; Sunday Missal – 344

**Psalm Response:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Liturgical Week	Mass Intentions
Sat	18:00 John & Mary Mc Quaide RIP (Their family)
Sun <i>11th Sunday of the Year</i>	7:00 Luigi Villa RIP (Anniv.); 8:30 Alfred Illenberger RIP (Illenberger family); 10:00 For those on our Pious List; 18:00 Pro Populo
Mon <i>Feria</i>	6:30 In thanksgiving (Acho family); 8:30 Ints of Ben Curtin (Gaynor Laurie)
Tue <i>Feria</i>	6:30 <i>No 6.30am Mass</i> ; 8:30 Ints of Fr Jonathan (Venske family)
Wed <i>Feria</i>	6:30 Ints of Fr Jonathan (CWL); 8:30 Ints of Fr Jonathan (Gaynor Laurie)
Thu <i>Feria</i>	6:30 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (Petra Acho); 8:30 Roy Laurie RIP (Anniv.) (Gaynor Laurie)
Fri <i>Feria / St Romuald</i>	6:30 For the conversion of poor sinners, especially those at the hour of death; 8:30 For Max Smith (His family)
Sat <i>Feria / Mass of our Lady</i>	8:30 Johnny Wagenaar RIP (André Mukheibir); 18:00 Bill Clarke RIP (His family)
Sun <i>12th Sunday of the Year</i>	7:00 Pro Populo; 8:30 Ints of Ayrton Hill; 10:00 Arthur Miller RIP; 18:00 In thanksgiving (Scholtz family)

### Parish Announcements

Mary McGwynne passed away on Friday 5 June 2026.

### Parish Notices

**Holiday Club 2026:** Our popular and much anticipated annual Holiday Club for Gr PreR – 7 will take place at St Bernadette's Parish from Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July. Drop-off from 7:00 daily, collect at 1pm. Bring a packed lunch (light snacks are provided). R20 per child per day to cover costs. Please see the parish website for online registration.

**Living Faith:** The Living Faith booklets for July to September (R55 each) are on sale from the Repository.

**Banking Details for the SVDP, Walmer Conference:** Please make use of the following bank details in the future: *Account Name:* Society of St Vincent de Paul (St Bernadette's Conference – Walmer); *Bank:* Standard Bank; *Branch Code:* 051001; *Account Number:* 310032598; *Swift Code:* SBZAJJ (for international donors only).

### Diocesan News

**Youth Day March:** The CWL National Management Committee is organising a Youth Day March on Tuesday 16 June at 10:00 from St George's Park Cricket Stadium (Ticket Office entrance) to the City Hall.

**Healing Mass:** Fr Arinze Okeke and the PE Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group invites you to a Healing Mass at St Joseph the Worker, Chatty on Sunday 21 June at 08:00. Praise and worship starts at 07:30.

**Deanery Seniors Retreat:** The Pastoral Development Office warmly invite all senior parishioners to join the Mercy Sisters from Addo for a revitalizing retreat. This year's theme is "The Synodal Way," offering a meaningful opportunity for attendees to express their faith and connect with like-minded Catholics across the deanery. This retreat will take place on Saturday 4 July at Sacred Heart Parish, Kabega from 10:00 till 12 noon.