ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES:

Sat: (for Sun) 17h30 Sun: 08h00 and 10h30

Mon. to Fri: 07h40 for Rosary and 08h00 for Holy Mass

Every Friday Adoration at 07h40 followed by Holy Mass

Booking for weekend Masses is essential Confession by appointment only

DAILY BREAD AUDIO:

Daily Gospel & reflections; to receive the audio, WhatsApp name and number to **066 5247253**.

NB: No calls

BANKING DETAILS:

ACC HOLDER: Goodwood Catholic Church

BANK: Standard Bank

BRANCH: 051 001

ACC NO: 07 165 857 2

(Planned Giving & General)

ACC NO: 07 593 167 2

(NB: 100 Club Dues Only)

OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY CNR MICHELL & JAN V RIEBEEK STREET RUYTERWACHT 7460

MASS TIMES: Saturday 16h00 Sunday 08h00

Booking for weekend Masses is essential

Confession by appointment only



PARISH NOTICES

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING:

Lord, in your great mercy and love, please lay Your healing hands on our sick and loved ones. May they find healing and peace.

BLESSINGS:

Upon all those who celebrate their birthdays and wedding anniversaries. May the Lord bless you always.

MARRIAGES:

According to Archdiocesan regulations, the Parish Priest must be informed of the intention to marry at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

ANNOINTING:

Anyone who is going to be admitted to hospital is requested to get anointed prior to the admission. Emergency cases are understandable.

BAPTISMS:

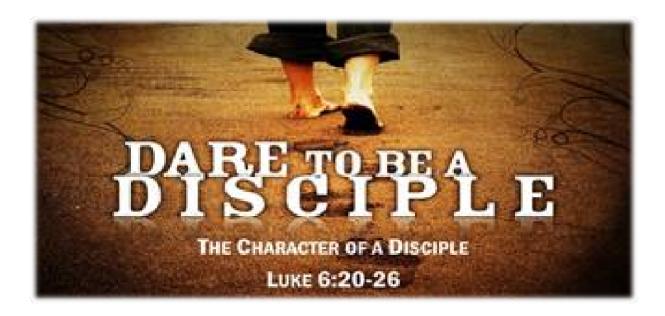
Baptisms are scheduled for Saturday 26th February at 11h30.

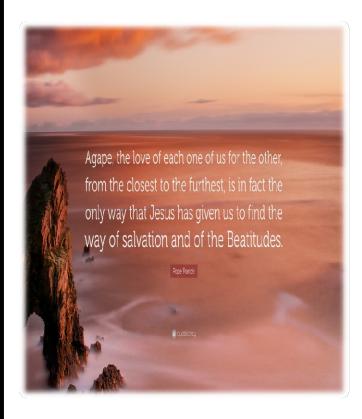
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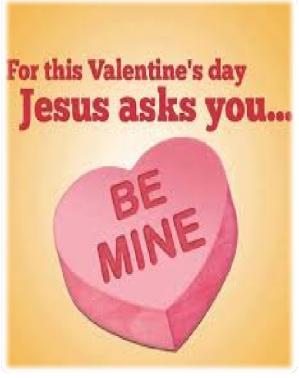
Please do NOT send me WhatsApp messages, kindly contact Danielle in the Parish Office to make an appointment or leave a message.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30 am to 12.00 pm only. For all Parish matters, outside of these hours, contact Danielle on 072 549 4724.







THANK YOU: To all who donated via EFT in lieu of the plate collections. Donations may be sent via EFT using the reference COL and your name. Banking details at the top of the newsletter. I would like to thank all those who contributed in this regard.

During these difficult times there is an ongoing need for food parcels to assist those less fortunate. If you are in a position to do so, please consider donating to one of the following programmes:

ARCHDIOCESAN COVID 19 FOOD PARCEL APPEAL:

For info contact Eugene Jackson on 084 384 8178 or Eugene.jackson@cwd.org.za

COMMUNITY ASSIST PROGRAMME: If you would like to donate any food products or non-perishable items, please contact Fr. MJ on 021-5912229 to arrange for collections or deliveries.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Should you require Planned Giving envelopes for the period January to June please let Bob know on 021-5912229 or on his cell – 066 548 3281. Many of you are paying via EFT – and you may continue to do so if you prefer this method of payment.

Thank you so much for your AMAZING SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE LOCKDOWN PERIOD. It is very much appreciated.

May God bless you and your families abundantly. Fr. Mi





"BRICK OF LOVE"



CARMELITE MONASTERY CAPE TOWN

Would you like to be part of this project in the Glory of God? If so, you can assist by sponsoring either cash or kind. All help is much needed, no matter how big or small. All contributions can be made once off/weekly or monthly for the duration of the project.

WE PRAY THAT GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND
YOUR FAMILIES

FROM ALL CARMELITES

Please contact us for additional information



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ACC NAME: CARMELITE MONASTERY CAPE TOWN NPC

ACC NO: 10163090015 BRANCH CODE: 051 001

SWIFT ADDRESS: SBZA ZA JJ



LIVESTREAMING PROGRAMME

LIVESTREAMING LINK:

https://www.facebook.com/mari.joe.5454/vide os/529416307956004/



HOLY MASS:

Monday: 08h00 Saturday: 17h30 Sunday: 08h00



12th / 13th February 2022 6th Sunday In Ordinary Time





INTRODUCTION:

Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need, and when we work to uplift them, thus declaring our "option for the poor," as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power, and influence are not the sources of true happiness. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favour and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

THE FIRST READING:

Jeremiah tells us that true happiness consists in our placing our trust in God and in putting our trust in His promises.

THE SECOND READING:

St. Paul warns us that true beatitude is obtainable only in Heaven, and that Christ's Resurrection gives us our assurance of reaching Heaven for an everlasting life of happiness.

TODAY'S GOSPEL:

Jesus instructs his disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution. "Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced," because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God's providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith with heroic convictions. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of one's commitment to Jesus and his spirit of sharing. Beatitudes consist in humble selflessness and compassionate, generous sharing of our blessings with the needy.



MEDITATION/REFLECTIONS:

We need to respond to the challenge of the Beatitudes in our daily life.

Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the Beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. Hence, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick, or the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the Beatitudes here and now.

Let us light a candle instead of blaming the political set-up.

God knows that 50% of His children are hungry, 80% live in substandard housing and 70% have no education. If over half our children were hungry, cold and uneducated, how would we respond to their suffering? God wants us to live as brothers and sisters who care for one another.

We must take care to choose our way wisely.

"There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways." These are the opening lines of the "Didache" a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life and true happiness is the way of Jesus, the way of the beatitudes, the way of rendering loving service to God by serving our brothers and sisters.





SAT 12th: RIP: Tony da Luz, David da Silva and Antonio

Virissimo, Catherine June Francisco.

INT: CWL intentions.

<u>SUN 13th:</u> <u>RIP:</u> Joao Jardim Fernandes and Rita da Silva, Juvenal Pereira, Daniel Jardim, Francisco Jardim, Catherine June Francisco.

INT: da Silva family (Thanksgiving)

MON 14^{th:} RIP: Manuel and Jose Raymond Alves, Lurdes de Gois. All souls.

INT: Bob and Teri Sang (59th Ann.).

TUES 15th: RIP:

INT: Angie Ariefdien (B'day).

WED 16th; RIP: Luis de Sousa. INT:





THE KID'S CORNER

Hidden Blessings

nnn! I'M so Hungry!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that people who are poor, hungry, or sad are blessed! Do they sound blessed to you?

Bad things that happen to us have hidden blessings in them. If you are poor then your family and friends are

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more important to you than money and things. If you are hungry then you appreciate food more. If you are sad then sometimes it's easier to remember to pray.

But things that seem bad have another hidden blessing in them- when you are suffering, you can give your sadness or hurt to Jesus. Tell Him you are offering it up along with Him on the cross. He will give you grace to make your soul stronger. You can offer things up for other people too, and God will use your gift to help them!

Next time you feel unhappy about something, try to find the hidden blessing!

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