

# The St Dom Chronicle

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### Happy birthday to all parishioners born in

# October

David Baker, Jill Balie, Martine Basson, Peter Basson, Yvonne Bates, Garry Bell, Vilma Benedetti, Samantha Blom, Paddy Bode, Anthony Botha, Cheryl Breytenbach, Pieter Budde, Colleen Campbell, Bradley Campbell, Jeremy Campbell, Mary Ann Carpenter, Chase Ching, Kevin Cilliers, Jacqueline Clarke, Gregory Cobbledick, Mikayla Coetzee, Rosemary Cooke, Giovanni Corielle, Jenniffer Cunha, Luigi D'eramo, Emillie De Fleuriot, Lina De Sousa, Jono Deighton, Nontando Duma, Mary Ellwood, Stenio Fabre, Anke Fagelund-Gjersoe, Louise Fitzsimons, Nelsie Gray, Margaret Green, Randolph Green Thompson, Margaret Hamman, Dieter Hamman, Nic Haskell, Tamra Hill, Yvonne Hughes, Ethan Hurst, Jan Joubert, Milan Jurjevic, Byran Kelbe, Colleen Kilfoil, Sean Kilfoil, Nathan Kloppers, Caitlin Kloppers, Isabella Kunene, Peter Lakin, Vincent Lawe, Barry Lelong, Hans Linz, Leanne Loubser-Goldblatt, Mike Madden, Sybil Maingard, William Marshall, Matthew Martin, Jennifer Mc Donald, James McKenna, Kathleen Metzer, Nkululeko Mfeka, Pamela Mfeka, Thamsanqa Mhlongo, Claire Miller, Kwenzokuhle Mncwabe, Thamsanqa Mohlomi, Vuyo Msomi, Xolile Mtwana, Innocent Ndlovu, John Nel, Slade Nelson, Ronald Ngcobo, Zanele Ngubane, Marco Paulo, Dawn Pilkington, Colette Powell, Jemma Ramlakan, Morel Rosseau, Michel Rougier Lagane, David Rowe, Willi Scherzer, Sarah Schwikkard, Thamani Sibetha, Rosina Stewart, Roslyn Tripepi, Talia Van Der Linde, Di Wheatley, Gail White, Avril Williamson, Barbara Wood, Bradley Wortmann, Beverley Wortmann, Nokwanda Zuma, Astrid Zwart.

### And celebrating their milestone birthdays are:

**21<sup>st</sup>:** Kayleigh Neville

**40<sup>th</sup>:** Hlengiwe Mngoma

**50<sup>th</sup>:** Vusi Mhlongu and Noel Swart

**60<sup>th</sup>:** Franco Colarossi, Lucretia Edwards and Dominique Ferriere

**70<sup>th</sup>:** Luciano Gigante, Anne Briginshaw, Sandy Kedian and Nicole Flood

**80<sup>th</sup>:** Lena Walters and Pam Montile

**90<sup>th</sup>:** Kenneth Hutchinson



✚ To the following new parishioners: Rory and Bev Moore and Cynthia Hill. We hope you will enjoy being part of the St Dom's family.



✚ To Pauline Rosseau for addressing the parish on the meaning of stewardship ahead of our Dizimo dedication weekends.

✚ To the Social Life Committee for organising our recent car rally, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

✚ To Morrel Rosseau, who made the cross for our new crucifix above the entrance of the church.

✚ To Leo and Hilary Davis for leading the Confirmation candidates on retreat last weekend.

✚ The Ladies' Guild would like to thank all parishioners for their overwhelming support and generosity with their appeal for treats for the KwaThintha School Christmas party packs. Donations received have exceeded all their expectations.

To date they have received:

- 391 boxes of juice
- 230 packets of jelly babies/jelly beans
- 334 lollipops/ suckers
- Two very generous monetary donations

Their last request is for small chocolate bars, e.g. Wonder Bar, small Bar One, small Kit-Kat, etc.

- ✠ From SSVP to all parishioners for their enthusiastic participation in the coin collection cans project over the years. The cans are kindly prepared by Mike Buckle and when SSVP started this fund raising campaign way back in 2006 they raised R954 that year. During the 2017/2018 year just gone by, SSVP raised R6,125!
- ✠ To Dev Rider, who dedicated a day of prayer to the parish of St Dom's on her recent visit to Medjugorie.
- ✠ To all parishioners from Bill Lloyd-Warren for their prayers and support during Val's illness.



- ✠ To Grant and Lynn Ross, who recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- ✠ To Jeffrey Purcell, who recently got engaged to Siobhan Cahill, and to Jeffrey's parents, John and Cathrine Purcell.
- ✠ To Gary and Ingrid Edwards on the engagement of Amy to Matthew Hooper.
- ✠ To the following children, who achieved 100% attendance for term 3:

#### Catechism

Camilla and Luca Alunni, Tristan Baker, Jenna Cameron, Matthew Ebsworth, Khayelihle Khuzwayo, Luke Lim, Mabutho Makhaye, Anna, Isabella and Olivia Milburn, Claire Miller, Kuhle Mncwabe, Matthew Msani, Calla Ann Palmer, Keegan Peters, Pia Purcell, Luke Ramlakan, Olivia Russell, Rhys Swart, Samuel Wheatley, Akwande and Ziphozethu Yende and Lindy Young Meier.

#### Edge

Julia Cameron, Mandisa Mkhize, Luke Purcell and Thomas Wheatley.

#### LifeTeen

Dylan and Evelyn Bisset, Ciara Butt, Joshua and Stephanie Cameron, Emma Divall and Rebecca Ronald.

#### Confirmation

Rebecca Askew, Alessandro Correia, Nkanyiso Mkhize, Slade Nelson and Hannah Schimper.

- ✠ To the winners of September's SSVP 100 Club Draw: 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Maryke Simons; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Colleen Wighton; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Hannelize Munro.

## With Heartfelt *Sympathy*

- ✠ To Bill Lloyd-Warren, whose wife, Val, recently passed away.
- ✠ It was with sadness that we learnt of the death of Caterina Antoniotti, who passed away at the age of 101.

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

## Ministry News

- ✠ The SSVP will be holding a book sale this weekend after all masses. Please support them in raising much needed funds in aid of the poor.
- ✠ There will be a Holy Land pilgrimage meeting in the Meeting Place on **Saturday, 13 October** at 1pm. Norma Oosthuizen from the Chancery, who is organising the pilgrimage, will be coming to talk about it and answer any questions. Please bring a lunch with to share.
- ✠ The Spiritual Life Committee are organising a **pilgrimage to Ngome Marian Shrine** on the weekend of **23 November 2018**. The cost of the accommodation from Friday evening to Sunday morning, including meals, is R1,200,00 per person. Kindly contact Linda at the parish office or Marcia de Klerk on 083 775 1581 to secure your place as space is limited.
- ✠ It is not too late if you have forgotten to hand in your Dizimo dedication form. A basket will be left at the back of the church for the next few week, or you can hand them in to the parish office.

*I have found the one  
my soul loves*

SONG OF SOLOMON 3:4

### Why Should We Love Animals?

By Mother Theresa

"Because they give everything, asking for nothing back.

Because they are defenceless amid men's weapons and power.

Because they are eternal children... because they don't know hate... or war... because they don't know about money and only seek the protection of a shelter.

Because they explain themselves without words, because their eyes are as pure as their souls.

Because they don't know about envy or grudges, because forgiveness comes naturally to them.

Because they love with loyalty and truthfulness.

Because they recognise and appreciate respect.

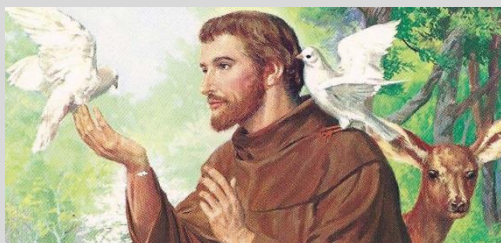
Because they don't buy love, they just expect it.

Because they are our companions, eternal friends that never betray.

And because they are alive. Because of this and a thousand other reasons they deserve our love!

If we learn to love them like they deserve, for being creatures that feel, suffer and need us, we will be closer to God".

### A prayer to Saint Francis of Assisi, for our Animal Friends



Heavenly Father, our human ties with our friends of other species is wonderful and special gift from You. We now ask You to grant our special animal companions your Fatherly care and healing power to take away any suffering they have. Give us, their human friends, new understanding of our responsibilities to these creatures of Yours. They have trust in us as we have in You; our souls and theirs are on this earth together to give one another friendship, affection, and caring. Take our heartfelt prayers and fill Your ill or suffering animals with healing Light and strength to overcome whatever weakness of body they have. Amen.

### Adoration at St Dom's

One of the most powerful prayers after the Mass is Adoration. We are so lucky at St Dom's to have a full day of Adoration every Wednesday, and ideally we

would like to have two people in each slot between 6.30am and 6pm. You don't have to spend the whole hour praying; you can read your Bible or choose a book from those available at the back of the church or just sit and let Jesus fill you with His peace. Perhaps you know of someone else who would be willing to give of their time as well.

If you would like to fill an hour please contact Linda in the office or Dev Rider on 084 513 5911.

### 48 things to do at Adoration

1. Slowly read Sacred Scripture until something hits you. Then listen.
2. Say the Holy Rosary.
3. If you can't say 15 decades, say five decades.
4. If you can't say five decades, say one decade (something like what Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has mentioned)..
5. If you can't say one decade, say one Hail Mary very slowly.
6. If you can't say one Hail Mary, say "Holy Mary", like a little child saying "Momma".
7. Pray as you can, not as you can't.
8. Look at the Good God, and let Him look at you.
9. Consider that the Sacred Body of Jesus came from Holy Mary. Thank her.
10. Tell Jesus something that made you happy. Then listen.
11. Tell Him what you are afraid of. Then listen.
12. Tell Him what angers you. Then listen.
13. Speak about your loved ones.
14. Pray for an enemy.
15. Talk with Him about work.
16. Pray to St. Joseph for a happy death.
17. Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
18. Sing a song for Him in your heart.
19. Promise to trust Him.
20. See the Blessed Virgin kneeling next to you, adoring her Son and praying with you.
21. Realise that your Holy Guardian Angel is with you. Ask him to coach you in holiness.
22. Renew your loyalty to His Church.
23. Ask your patron saint to pray for you to know and do God's Will.
24. Lean on Him. Tell Him you love Him.
25. Thank Him for the Sacraments.
26. For a time, don't DO anything. Be with Him, as a friend, while He works.
27. Ask Him if that is perhaps what he wants you to "do" more often.
28. Tell Him your failures. Ask for help. Then listen.
29. Slowly recite the Beatitudes.
30. Say one Our Father slowly.



31. Say the Creed slowly.
32. Slowly recite a favourite psalm. Perhaps Psalm 50 (51), the Miserere, one or two lines at a time.
33. Pray for a great love of the Cross.
34. See Our Lord in His Passion... stand there, with Him, as Our Lady does.
35. Lean into the hurricane of graces coming from the monstrance.
36. Consider the blinding Uncreated Light shining out from Him.
37. Be aware that He is sending out graces to the world right then through you.
38. Pray the 'Jesus Prayer': Lord Jesus Christ, son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.
39. Pray Jesus, mercy... and listen. Pray Mercy, Jesus... and listen.
40. Tell Him: Jesus, I trust in You... strengthen my trust.
41. Ask Him: Lord, what do you want me to do? And how do you want me to do it?
42. Ask Him to show you the next step.
43. Talk to Him heart to heart.
44. Pray for the Holy Father.
45. Pray for vocations.
46. Look at yourself. Count your gifts. Then thank Him.
47. Pray for the world.
48. Enjoy just being in His Presence.

Source: <https://www.catholic.sg/48-things-adoration/>



### Appeal fund plea

A long-standing parishioner, who for over 30 years has been involved in many ministries at St Dominic's, was recently admitted to Hillcrest Private Hospital following an emergency situation. Since he is unfortunately without medical aid cover, he now finds himself having to settle high hospital bills, including his stay in High Care, specialists, physiotherapy and a CT scan.

If you would like to make a donation to help him pay off these medical costs, you can do an EFT into the church's bank account using the reference "medical costs", and the office will ensure that the donations are forwarded to the parishioner.

Hillcrest Catholic Church  
FNB Durban Main Branch 221-426  
Account No. 50844521861

Thanking you in advance if you are able to assist.



(Courtesy: Mike Buckle)

### The Last Laugh

Poster found in a Church in France... (translated):

"When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

# Events to Diarise

## SSVP 100 Club Draw

Friday, 12 October  
6.30pm  
The Meeting Place

All are welcome. Bring finger  
supper to share

## Hillcrest Government Hospital Chapel Duty

Sunday, 14 October  
10.15am:  
Meet at Hillcrest Gov. Hospital  
Car Park

Help is always needed to wheel  
patients to the chapel

## Zulu Mass

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every  
month

Friday, 12 October  
5.30pm

All are most welcome to attend

## Israel Pilgrimage Meeting

Saturday, 13 October  
1pm  
Meeting Place

Led by Norma Oosthuizen



## RCIA

Thursday evenings  
6pm  
The Meeting Place

All are welcome

## SSVP Food Parcel Packing

Saturday, 27 October  
7.30am  
The Paddock

All are welcome to help!



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