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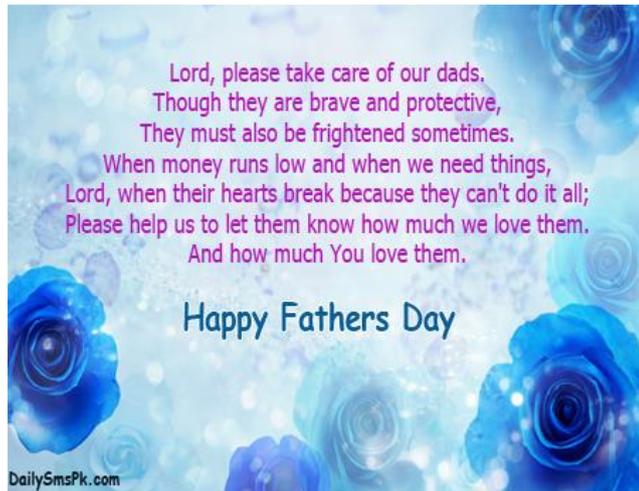
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Please take me home – not to be read in church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Jacqueline Alunni, Brian Angus, Heather Arbuckle, Maria Bent, Patricia Bhengu, Arthur Bone, Damien Butt, Debbie Butt, Doreen Butt, Sue Cameron, Stephen Carpenter,

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Leeuwen, Shannon Van Vuuren, Lucy Waldburger, Veronica Wallace, Peggy Wood, Pauline Woodburn, Christopher Woodburn, Delisile Xaba, Christine Yeadon, and Anna Yudina. And to those celebrating special birthdays: Nomfundo Kuzwayo who turns 21, Anthony Hikins, Sandra O'Donoghue and Joanne Van Musschenbroek on their half century, Dave Brown who turns 60, Gavin Kedian on his 70th, Gabriela Chelin who celebrates her 80th, and John Barnes on his 90th. Belated birthday wishes to Father John for his birthday which he celebrated on 24 May. He was inadvertently left off the birthday list – possibly because he is our spiritual Father and not a parishioner!

Which reminds me of the occasion on which the famous playwright, Oscar Wilde, was boasting that he could talk on any subject. One wit shouted out "The Queen" "The Queen," Wilde replied, "is not a subject."

OUR BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY
go to Damien Butt and Karla Minnitt.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: Francis Carr, John and Di Wheatley, Alessandro and Jacqui Alunni and family, Craig and Linda Schwikkard and family, Jannie and Helen Koegelenberg, Frances Carr and, our "old" friend who has returned to us, Ethne Fahn. We hope you will enjoy being part of our St Dom's community.



To Guilene and Franco Colarossi on the marriage of their son, Riccardo, to Bianca.



- The Social Life Committee members who facilitated the New Parishioners Bring 'n Braai and to everyone who attended.

- Father Michael Nadaraju who gave a most informative Breakfast Talk on the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy – and to the Ladies Guild members who once again supplied a delicious breakfast.

- Everyone who has been busy knitting beanies and jerseys for distribution by the members of SSVP. We remind you that the cut-off date for SSVP's Winter Warmth campaign is 31 May, so please hand in your beanies and jerseys as soon as possible.

- The parishioners who donated sewing machines to the Community Services Committee. These are being used at Embo Craft for their sewing classes

which is a great way to empower the women of the community and will enable them to earn a living.

- Zoe Purcell, Jaime-John Hughes, the Youth members and the Social Life committee members for the hard work they put into the Murder Mystery evening, to "Master Chefs", Father John, Maggie Raymakers, Niki Hughes, Norma Shepstone, Bev and Bridget Wortmann and their assistants, everyone for their donations and to all those who supported this fun event.

LITURGICALLY SPEAKING

- ✠ The theme for the first Saturday Mass and Rosary at 08h00 on 4 June is for all fathers. Please do make every effort to attend.
- ✠ Having gone through Lent and the Easter period, we are now into that time in the Liturgical calendar known as "ordinary time" or ordered time. Lasting from Pentecost to the first Sunday in Advent, it is the largest season of the Liturgical Year. It is a season of quiet growth and maturing. The vestments for this season are green – the colour of hope and growth. This is the time during which we are invited to meditate on the life, miracles and teachings of Christ in the light of His Resurrection. To mature in our spiritual lives and increase our faith, we need to descend from the peaks of Easter and Christmas to grow in the quieter time.
- ✠ In this quieter time, it is also an opportunity for us to look at ourselves and our Liturgical etiquette. For instance, many parishioners are still leaving Mass before the final blessing and the recessional hymn. This is not only discourteous but disturbs the other congregants. We also need to give consideration to our responses during Mass. As Father said recently, we should behave like God's chosen people and not his frozen people!
- ✠ It's a sad fact, and one for concern, that, although children are attending Catechism, a large number of them are not attending Mass on a regular basis. Life is busy and we realise that parents are hard pressed for time, juggling their work, family life, school and extra-mural commitments, but attendance at Mass is an important part of our lives. We cannot expect our children to learn about our faith from the Catechism teachers in an hour a week, if we are not living that faith and setting the example for them.

In an article by Beth Meleski, entitled "Harvesting my Children's Faith" which was published in "America", she says: "These days, when my family arrives at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass (usually fast-walking in just as our celebrant starts up the aisle), my husband and I can be relatively secure in the knowledge that we will make it through the service without incident. This was not always the case. My husband and I have pacified with toys and rolled our eyes and hissed warnings and smiled encouragingly as responses and prayers grew from tentative and unfamiliar to confident and certain. Over the years and still today, we choose, time and again, to brave the wrath of children awakened too early on a weekend morning, in order that we might continue to attend Mass as a family. We find ways, in our increasingly secular world, to work our faith into our lives. We rely on our "village" to help us set examples in words and deeds. We persevered and

powered through, using all the diversions and tactics at our disposal – toys, books snacks, threats and bribes. And when that failed, we acknowledged our blessed mess and apologized with a rueful laugh to the people worshipping behind us. But nurturing these fragile buds is worth it in the long run.



Remember that the oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.

GENTLE MEN – Based on Ephesians 6 verses 10 to 18 – The Armour of God – all the men of the parish are invited to a very special day of spiritual upliftment, fellowship, praise and worship on **Saturday 11 June** from 09h00 to 14h30. There will be five talks by dynamic speakers from various walks of life on the challenges facing men in today's world. The cost of R80 includes refreshments and lunch. Please give your names to Linda in the parish office to ensure that you don't miss this amazing event.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS AND VIEWS

- ❖ The fundraising for the 2016 World Youth Day is drawing to a close as this event takes place from 26 to 31 July in Krakow. Our two young pilgrims and their families have worked hard to raise funds and, although, at this point in time, they are still slightly short of funds, we are sure that they will have them before they leave. Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported, helped and encouraged Jaime-John Hughes and Zoe Purcell, who are very worthy representatives of St Dominics. We know they will make the most of this wonderful opportunity and look forward to hearing about their experiences on their return.
- ❖ We are delighted to advise that Wayne Redman has been elevated to Candidate status in his studies for the Diaconate. This means that he will shortly be presented to the parish during Mass and will become more involved in the Liturgy, including delivering homilies from time to time. We are sure that our St Doms family will give him the same encouragement and support as we did Deacon Martin.
- ❖ Facebook fans – have you "liked" St Doms' page yet? Take a look at it – it is updated regularly with interesting news and pictures.
- ❖ Unfortunately, due to the poor response, "Be a Man" has been postponed. Watch the bulletin and Chronicle for details of when this will now take place.
- ❖ The next Tuesday Forum will be at 10h00 on 7 June when the guest speaker will be a representative from the Allzheimers Association. All are welcome.
- ❖ We congratulate the members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul who will celebrate the 160th anniversary of the Society this year. As representatives of the church, they have done a huge amount of work over the years assisting the underprivileged and those in need. Of course, they are able to do this with the continued support and assistance of their various parishes. Our thanks go to our SSVP members for the work they do and to each member of our parish family who support them by donations through the monthly collection, the collect-a-cans, the My-School Cards

and the food collections. Working together in this way makes a world of difference to those in need.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

As Father Michael mentioned in his Breakfast Talk, the Year of Mercy commenced with Pope Francis opening the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on December 8, 2015 and on 13 December 2015, Holy Doors in Cathedrals and designated churches throughout the world were opened to pilgrims. "The Holy Door indicates Jesus Himself. Going through the Holy Door is the sign of our faith in the Lord Jesus, who didn't come to judge us but to save us" Pope Francis said. Passing through the Holy Doors, receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation, receiving Communion and praying for the Holy Father's intentions will enable Catholics to obtain a plenary indulgence, which is the removal of temporal punishment for sins. The Holy Doors in the Durban Archdiocese are in the Emmanuel Cathedral and we will have the opportunity to pass through those doors and to attend Mass there on Saturday 25 June from 09h00 to 11h00. Please give your names to Linda in the parish office as soon as possible as each pilgrim will receive a certificate. In order to avoid taking too many cars into Durban, we suggest that you meet at the church and we will leave in convoy at 08h00.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE SEAT OF A TRACTOR

- Every path has a few puddles.
- Most of the stuff people worry about, ain't never gonna happen anyway.
- Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.
- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is to stop diggin'.
- Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.

YOUTH TALK – . A Beginner's Guide to Adoration by CAITLIN SICA Adapted from the Life Teen website
The first time I went to adoration I was a sophomore in college and it was unintentional. I was on vacation with a group of friends, but I made sure to check online for the nearest Mass schedule. I pulled into the parking lot at 10:20—10 minutes to spare only to find the parking lot empty and the door locked. I had missed Mass. Slightly panicked, I walked around for a bit and then remembered that this parish had perpetual adoration. I walked up the hill to this tiny little chapel, opened the doors, and stepped inside. I slid into a pew, knelt, and began to pray. I thought I could hear myself thinking. I looked down at my watch...3 minutes had passed. The only other person in the chapel was a monk, sitting, barefooted, eyes closed, and smiling. He made it look so easy, so peaceful. I had promised myself I would stay in adoration for an hour. Then it dawned on me that my whole attitude was wrong. God wasn't forcing me to be there - I was choosing to be there. Did I want to be there? Did I want to spend time with Jesus? I did. So I asked God for the grace to let me sit there with Him, in silence, peacefully. I gazed upon the monstrance, containing Jesus — body, soul, blood, and divinity — and smiled at the intimacy of it all. I closed my eyes for the third time and prayed. This time, when I

opened my eyes an hour had gone by! Hallelujah! I was filled with joy because God had stilled my heart. I left that chapel filled with a peace, contentment, and joy unlike anything I had felt before. While it would be six months until I would attend adoration again, God had placed something on my heart—a desire to know Him more fully in the most Blessed Sacrament. Today, I am a much different person than I was the first time I sat in adoration. I no longer dread the form of prayer, but desire it. I try to go to adoration several times a month. Sometimes, I am able to sit peacefully and sometimes my heart is more restless. But every time, I am grateful for the opportunity to sit and gaze upon the Lord.

Have you ever gone to adoration? Have you tried, but felt defeated like I first did, and occasionally still do? Here's a list of 5 ways to be successful in adoration:

1. Be Patient
2. Bring Scripture
3. Pray the Rosary
4. Listen to Praise and Worship Music
5. Be Okay with Silence

In an apparition to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus spoke these beautiful words: "I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament." Go to adoration, even if it's just for 5 minutes. Jesus desires to be with you, to have you gaze upon Him, as He so lovingly gazes upon you.

THE SOCIETY OF ST FRANCIS OF ROME : The next get-together of the members of the Society will be held at 15h00 on Saturday 11 June at the home of Jenny Meilhon in Waterfall. Please contact Jenny on 031 7622013 or 082 4995395 to advise whether you will be attending.

Four acre garden, perfect for kiddies' parties, social braais, small country weddings – or even dog training – available on Kassier Road. For more information please contact Colleen Kilfoil (082 5731762) or email kilfoil@vodamail.co.za.



"NOT THE BARNYARD", a feast of music and comedy is being presented on **Saturday 25 June at 19h00** (at great expense) by St Doms Thespians and Social Life Committee under the direction of Wally Lage for your delight and entertainment. Bring your family, friends and a picnic basket and prepare to be entertained in true St Dom's style. Liquid refreshments will be on sale. Tickets at only R40 each will shortly be on sale. Whatever you do – don't give this one a miss!

OUT OF THE MOUTHS....One day at kindergarten, the teacher said to a class of 5 year olds, "I'll give \$10 to the child who can tell me the most famous man who ever lived. A little Irish boy put up his hand "St Patrick" he said. "Sorry Sean, that's not correct," replied the teacher. A Scottish boy put up his hand and said "It was St Andrew". "I'm sorry, Hamish, that's not right either" said the teacher. Finally a little Jewish boy raised his hand and said "It was Jesus Christ". The teacher said "That's absolutely right Marvin. Come up here and I'll give you the \$10, but since you're Jewish, I am surprised you said Jesus Christ." Marvin replied, "Well, in my heart I knew it was Moses, but business is business."

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wednesday 1 st	06h00	Mass : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h30	Folk Group practice
	19h00	Ladies Guild meeting
Friday 3 rd : Sacred Heart of Jesus	17h30	Power Hour including Holy Mass ending with Benediction – SSVP 100 Club Draw and Bring and Share Supper
Saturday 4 th	08h00	First Saturday Mass and Rosary – For all fathers
Sunday 5 th	08h00	Combined English-Zulu Mass – Tea after Mass hosted by Wally and Elaine Lage
	17h30	Shawn and Sue Hughes serving tea after Mass
Monday 6 th	17h30	SSVP
	18h00	Choir Practice
Tuesday 7 th	10h00	Tuesday Forum
Wednesday 8 th	06h00	Mass : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h30	Folk Group Practice
Friday 10 th	17h30	Power Hour including Holy Mass
Saturday 11 th	09h00	“Gentle Men” – Men’s Day of Reflection
	15h00	Get-together of the members of the Society of St Francis of Rome
Sunday 12 th	08h00	Tea after Mass hosted by Gaby and Colleen Maitre
	10h15	Hillcrest Hospital service – Christian Education committee assisting patients
	17h30	Debbie Janus and Shannon Oliver serving tea after Mass
Monday 13 th	18h00	Choir practice
	18h30	Bible Study
Tuesday 14 th	18h00	Finance Committee meeting
	19h00	Social Life Committee meeting
Wednesday 15 th	06h00	Mass : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
	18h30	Folk Group Practice
Friday 17 th	17h30	Power Hour including Holy Mass
Sunday 19 th		<i>Fathers’ Day</i>
	08h00	Tea after Mass hosted by John and Pat Daly
	17h30	Brigitte Richard-Coombes and Wanita Black serving tea after Mass
Monday 20 th	17h30	SSVP Meeting
	18h00	Choir practice
Wednesday 22 nd	06h00	Mass : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00
	18h00	Spiritual Life Committee Meeting
	18h30	Folk Group Practice
Friday 24 th		Feast of the birth of John the Baptist
	17h30	Power Hour including Holy Mass
Saturday 25 th	08h00	Packing of food parcels by SSVP members – helpers are needed
	09h00	Community Services committee meeting
	09h00-11h00	Pilgrimage to the Cathedral Holy Doors for the Year of Mercy
	19h00	“Not the Barnyard” – supper theatre
Sunday 26 th	08h00	Ashley and Sue Cameron hosting tea after Mass
	17h30	Tea after Mass hosted by Danielle Halstead
Monday 27 th	18h00	Choir practice
	18h30	Bible Study
Wednesday 29 th		<i>Feast of St Peter and St Paul</i>
	06h00	Holy Mass : Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 18h00

St Doms business directory.

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