



ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

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18th -25th February 2024

Saturday 17/02/2024 18h00 1st Sunday of Lent (Year B): Fr. Bonaventure, OMI

Readers: Sr. Lydia Shithigona, OSB & Sr. Krispine Shilulu, MSC

Communion Assistant: Br Paul, CMM

Sunday 18/02/2024 07h30 1st Sunday of Lent (Year B): Fr. Shalongo, OMI

Readers: Sr. Emerenciana, SMIC & Jaques Chomore

Com. Assistants: Innocentia Mokomela, Jacob Motalingoane & Br Paul, CMM

09h30 1 Sonntag der Fastenzeit (B):

Fr. Shalongo, OMI

Lesung: Veronika Roth & Martina Lang

Kommunionhelfer: Christa Roth

10h40 1st Sunday of Lent (Year B):

CMI Priest

Readers: Monica Bille & Avellino Teca

Communion Assistants: Zacarias Nangacovie & Margareth Zuzi

Saturday 24/02/2024 18h00 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B): Fr. Bonaventure, OMI

Readers: Maria Solange & Tatiana Sikwila

Communion Assistant: Zacarias Nangacovie

Sunday 25/02/2024 07h30 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B): Fr. Shalongo, OMI

Readers: Gerhard Classen & Josephine Ruvangu

Com. Assistants: Br Paul, CMM, Emmanuel Tom & Sr. Marie-Therese, OSB

09h30 2 Sonntag der Fastenzeit (B):

Fr. Walter, OMI

Lesung: Christa Roth & Lucie Schorghofer

Kommunionhelfer: Irmi Nolting

10h40 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B):

CMI Priest

Readers: Attlee Gamundani & Chisha Mutengo

Communion Assistants: Chomore Jacques, Monica Bille & Emily Mundukuta

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY – FRIDAY

08h30 – 12h30 & 14h30 – 16h30

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: N\$ 6,162.20

Thank you very much for your generosity

1. Cleaning of the Church on **Saturday 24th February** will be the turn of the **Catholic Women League & A Voz di Vina**, starting at 09h00.
2. **Lent** began on Ash-Wednesday. Parishioners are reminded that there are **Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 17:30**. Different groups have been assigned to lead the prayers as per roster on the Notice Board. Leaders of all groups are requested to ascertain when their turn is. On **Friday 23rd February 2024** it will be the turn of **A voz Divina & Youths**.
3. NCBC has **decreed** that starting with Ash-Wednesday parishioners may use **Holy Water** to bless themselves as they enter church. This practice had been suspended since 2020 in response to COVID restrictions.
4. Registration for **adults (aged 21+)** who need **Baptism**; those who have not received **First Holy Communion or Confirmation**; and those **converting to the Catholic faith** from other Denominations, began on **1st February** and will end on **15th March 2024**.
5. Training for the **New PPC members** will be on **23rd – 25th February 2024** at **Dobra**. Their Installation is scheduled for **3rd March, during the 07h30 Holy Mass**. All newly elected PPC members **must** attend.
6. There has been going on a **sale of fruits & vegetables by Seminarians** after every **Mass on 4th, 11th & 18th February 2024** to raise funds for tuition fees. Parishioners are kindly requested to support this noble venture.
7. Parishioners who intend to get married are required to declare their intention and register their prospective marriage at the Parish Office **at least 6 months** prior to their proposed Marriage Date.
8. May the following **Couples** see Fr. Johannes urgently during office hours:
 - a) **Frans N. Gervasius & Jakobina H. Haiduwa**
 - b) **Brezhnev S. Handura & Franlin Scott**
 - c) **Aurelius W. David & Anna-Frieda N. Amoomo**
 - d) **Helmitchael Danzil Beukes & Mouchelline Anjellisa Le Hane**
9. **The Walk with Christ for 2024** will take place on **Saturday, 16th March 2024**. Please, let us support this spiritual exercise. Details will be communicated later.
10. The **Chrism Mass** for this year will be on **Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 18h00**. The Archbishop requests **all youths of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish** to join the **religious men and women, Seminarians and Pre-Novices** to prepare the **Liturgy of the day**.
11. Parishioners are informed that Holy Communion can be brought to those who want to receive Communion but are unable to come to church. If you are in this category, or you know such a person, please inform the Parish Office.
12. Parishioners are requested to **dress decently & appropriately** when coming to the Eucharistic Celebration: Mass to avoid scandalizing others.
13. **Classes for Sacraments** have started. Classes for **Confirmation are at 16h30 on Saturdays and for First Holy Communion are on Sundays after the 07h30 Mass**.
14. Although all restrictions relating to COVID-19 pandemic have been lifted, it is still up to each one of us to ensure that we remain healthy.

PLEASE, LET US KEEP SAFE