



ARCHDIOCESE of CAPE TOWN

Diary for August 2026

- 01 Sat** Patronal Feast of the Redemptorists: St Alphonsus Liguori
09.00 -15.00. **Catechetical Festival** for all catechists and faith formation leaders at Christ the King, Pinelands. Should you require further information please contact Mark Renaud on 021 462 2417 or catechetics@adct.org.za
09.00 -12.00. **Youth Spiritual Accompaniment Course** at St Francis Xavier Seminary, Athlone. Should you have any queries please contact Dominique at youthchaplaincy@gmail.com
- 02 Sun** **18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Laity Day (as recommended and encouraged by the SACBC). Please see: <https://sacbc.org.za/sacbc-encourages-parishes-to-celebrate-laity-day-on-2-august/>
09.30 **Confirmations** at St Gabriel's, Gugulethu
14.00 Catholic Schools **Choir Festival I** at the City Hall, Cape Town
- 03 Mon** -7th Archbishop & Bishop to attend the **SACBC Plenary Session** at St John Vianney Seminary, Pretoria
- 04 Tue**
- 05 Wed** Fourth anniversary of the death of Bishop Reginald Cawcutt
- 06 Thu** **TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
10.00 for 10.30. **Morning of recollection for priests** at Holy Redeemer, Bergvliet. Please RSVP to Coral at 021 462 2417 or apc@adct.org.za by 12.00 on the Monday before the first Thursday, for catering purposes. Please indicate dietary restrictions. Speaker: Fr Gerard McCabe CSsR. Topic: Redemption in Christ
- 07 Fri**
- 08 Sat** **11.00** Archbishop to celebrate **Mass for AmaAnna** at St Matthias, Mfuleni
- 09 Sun** **19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 10 Mon** **ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR**
National Women's Day: Public Holiday observed
- 11 Tue**
- 12 Wed** **10.30** Archbishop to attend **Peninsula Deanery meeting** at St James Church, St James
- 13 Thu** **10.30** Archbishop to attend the **farewell gathering** for Pamela Davis of the Southern Cross
- 14 Fri**
- 15 Sat** Bishop Sylvester David's 73rd birthday
Fr David Anderson's 45th anniversary of priestly ordination
09.30 -12.30. **Catechetical Formation Programme (CFP)**, Session 7, at Atlantis/Vredenburg, Bellville, Cathedral, Claremont, Khayelitsha, Strand and Westridge. Should you require further information, please contact Dcn Basil Sampson on sampsonbc55@gmail.com
10.30 Archbishop to celebrate Mass for the AGM of the **Association of Catholic Tertiary Students WC (ACTS)** at Ss John and Paul, Belhar
- 16 Sun** **ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**
Patronal Feast of South Africa
Opus Sancti Petri Collection
09.30 **Confirmations** at St Patrick's, Mowbray
14.30 Archbishop to celebrate the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** liturgy at Our Lady Help of Christians, Lansdowne
- 17 Mon** Fr Bart Walsh's 85th birthday
- 18 Tue** **11.00** Archbishop's interview on **Blessed Benedict Daswa**
- 19 Wed** **10.00** **Finance Committee** meeting
- 20 Thu** **10.00** **Consultors meeting** at the Chancery
- 21 Fri** **11.00** Archbishop to attend **Western Cape Premier and Ministers meeting** at the office of the Premier
- 22 Sat** **08.00** -20.00. **Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend**. Bookings: www.engagedencouter.co.za or via Craig and Jacinta on bookings.ceecapetown@gmail.com.
09.30 -12.30. **RCIA** – Practical: Session 5 at St Ignatius, Claremont. Should you require further info, please contact Stephen Davis at stephen.davis006@gmail.com

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- 14.00** **Pilgrim devotion** at the Schoenstatt shrine
- 14.00** Archbishop to attend the Catholic Schools **Choir Festival 2** at the City Hall, Cape Town
- 24 Mon ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**
- 25 Tue** Bishop Sylvester David's 7th anniversary of episcopal ordination
- 26 Wed 10.00** Archbishop to attend National Executive meeting of the **South African Council of Churches (SACC)**
- 27 Thu 10.30** Archbishop to attend the **Central Deanery meeting** at St Joseph's, Goodwood
- 28 Fri 09.00** Archbishop to attend the **National Catholic Board of Education (NCBE)** meeting
- 29 Sat** Fr Grant Stevens's 50th birthday
- 10.00** -15.30. **Retreat day of quiet prayer**, hosted by CLC at Springfield Convent, Wynberg.
All welcome. For further information contact Jane on 082 783 0331 or Jill on 083 282 6763.
- 10.00** -12.00. **Vocations Discernment Group Meeting.** For further info please contact Fr Temi at vocationadct@gmail.com
- 30 Sun 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 09.00** **Confirmations** at St Anne's, Steenberg
- 09.00** **Confirmations** at St James Church, St James
- 31 Mon**

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