

ARCHDIOCESE of CAPE TOWN

Diary for October 2026

- 01 Thu - 13th 10.00** Bishop Sylvester to attend **ICEL meetings** for 10.30. **Morning of recollection for priests** at OLHC, Lansdowne. 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. Speaker: Fr Jonathan Daniels SDB. Topic: Mission.
- 02 Fri**
03 Sat Fr Roger Hickley's 85th birthday
09.00 -12.00. **Youth Spiritual Accompaniment Course**, Session 10, at St Francis Xavier Seminary Athlone. Should you have any queries please contact Dominique at youthchaplaincy@gmail.com
10.00 -13.00. Archbishop to celebrate the **Holy Childhood Mass** (for parish-based Catechesis) at OLHC, Lansdowne. Should you have any queries, please contact Mark on catechetics@adct.org.za
- 04 Sun 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Patronal Feast of the Capuchins and Franciscans
09.00 **Confirmations** at Holy Family, Manenberg
14.00 **Confirmations** at Good Shepherd, Bothasig
- 05 Mon**
06 Tue 17.30 Archbishop to attend **Evensong at St George's Cathedral**, on the occasion of the visit to Cape Town of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Sarah Mullally.
- 07 Wed**
08 Thu
09 Fri 12.00 Archbishop to impart a **blessing on the peace garden** of Holy Cross Convent, Bellville
10 Sat 09.30 -12.30. **RCIA** – Practical: Session 7 at St Ignatius, Claremont. Should you require further info, please contact Stephen Davis at stephen.davis006@gmail.com
10.00 -13.00. **Sing the Tradition**, a workshop exploring the importance of sacred music and Gregorian Chant in the life of the Church. Talks by Fr Michael van Heerden and Dale de Windt, as well as practical singing and chant sessions, concluding with Sung Midday Prayer and Benediction, followed by lunch. To register, please complete this Google Form by 7 October: <https://forms.gle/LqnywrMIukQz6Axv6> Email singtrad5@gmail.com with any queries
17.30 **Confirmations** at St Paul's, Somerset West
- 11 Sun 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
14.30 **Confirmations** at Holy Redeemer, Bergvliet
- 12 Mon**
13 Tue
14 Wed Fr Dominic Helmboldt's 15th anniversary of priestly ordination
15 Thu 10.00 Archbishop to celebrate the **110th Anniversary Mass** of St John's Primary School, in the School's Quad, 149 8th Avenue, Kensington
15.00 Archbishop to attend a **Day of German Unity** at the Ambassador's Residence, Bishops Court
16 Fri 18.30 **Confirmations** at St Nicholas, Stellenbosch
17 Sat **Catechetical Deanery Meetings** – in the respective Deaneries. Should you require further information please contact Dcn Basil Sampson on sampsonbc55@gmail.com
- 18th **Deacons' Wives Retreat**
17.00 **Confirmations** at St Pius X, Plumstead
17.30 **Confirmations** at St Martin de Porres, Lavistown
- 18 Sun 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Mission Sunday (PMS) Collection
08.00 **Confirmations** at St Clare's, Elsies River
10.30 **Confirmations** at St Mary Magdalene, Lentegeur
14.00 **Pilgrim devotion** at the Schoenstatt shrine
15.00 **Confirmations** at St Theresa's, Welcome Estate
- 19 Mon**
20 Tue
21 Wed 10.00 **Finance Committee** meeting
14.30 English Language Pastoral Region **Zoom meeting**
19.00 St Martin de Porres, Lavistown **Mini-Mission Mass**

- 22 **Thu** **10.00** **Consultors meeting** at the Chancery
- 23 **Fri** **10.00** Archbishop to celebrate an Annual Thanksgiving Mass at **Pollsmoor Prison**
- 24 **Sat** **09.00** **APC Executive** meeting at the Chancery
- 25th** **Deacons' Retreat**
- 17.00** **Confirmations** at St Kevin's, Northpine
- 17.30** **Confirmations** at St Ninian's, Kuils River
- 09.00** -12.00. **Community Building Portfolio** workshop at Our Lady of Good Hope parish, Sea Point
- 25 Sun** **30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 10.00** **Confirmations** at St Clement's, Lotus River
- 11.00** **Confirmations** at St Jude's, Vredenburg
- 14.00** **Confirmations** at St Mary of the Angels, Athlone
- 26 **Mon** **-30th** Archbishop to attend the **African Diaspora Conference**
- 27 **Tue** **11.00** **Schools Holy Childhood Mass** at OLHC, Lansdowne
- 28 **Wed** **FEAST OF SS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES**
- 11.00** **Schools Holy Childhood Mass** at OLHC, Lansdowne
- 29 **Thu** **11.00** **Schools Holy Childhood Mass** at OLHC, Lansdowne
- 30 **Fri**
- 31 **Sat** **08.30** -12.30. **Evangelisation Portfolio workshop** at St Anthony's, Ndabeni Street, Langa. Theme: Mother Mary – Mary said "Yes" to God's mission and became the first bearer of Christ to the world. Renew your "Yes" and change the world. All welcome.
- 10.00** **SPRED Mass of Thanksgiving** at St Mary Magdalene, Lentegeur. Should you have any queries, please contact Stephen Engelbrecht on stepeng0501@gmail.com
- 10.00** -12.00. **Vocations Discernment Group Meeting**. For further info please contact Fr Temi at vocationadct@gmail.com
- 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. Mass for the **Young Roman Catholic Men's Union** (Amadodana)
- 17.00** **Confirmations** at Ss John and Paul, Belhar
- 17.30** **Confirmations** at St Philip's, Strandfontein

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1. The **monthly diary** is also available as a **downloadable PDF** below the Google diary on our website at <https://adct.org.za/calendar/>