

# San Francisco Golden Jubilee Year (1967-2017)

Through the ages, Almighty God has moved his people to build houses of prayer and praise, and to set apart places for the ministry of his holy Word and Sacraments.



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# SAN FRANCISCO PARISH DOWN MEMORY LANE 1967 - 2017



20 Matthew Ave  
Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape

Street View - Sep 2009



# HISTORY

- **In the mid-60's, the Italian community, felt a need to have Mass said in Italian and approached Bishop Green in this regard who contacted the Franciscan order in Bologna**
- **Fathers Alberto and Albertazzi were the 1st priests to arrive**
- **Mass in Italian was first said at the St Francis Chapel at 29 Heugh Rd in the house belonging to the Prata family**
- **The present property was purchased and the Presbytery was built which was used for Mass for a while as the planning and fundraising for the new church was organized**
- **The church was finally blessed by Bishop Green on 10 September 1967**
- **The first Holy Mass was celebrated by the parish priest, Fr Alfredo, on 19 November 1967**

# PARISH PRIESTS AND DEACONS:

1967-1986



Fr Alfredo  
Casadio

1986-1995



Fr Alberto de  
Vito

1995-1997



Deacon John  
Slim

1997-1998



Fr Sean Cahill

1998-1999



Fr Peter  
Weisswange

1999-2003



Fr Bart  
Prendiville

2003-2005



Fr Trevor  
Mufweba

2005-2007



Fr Ken  
Reynolds

2008-2012



Fr Dominic  
Griego

2012-present



Fr Ashok  
Brahmane

# 1966 NOV – FIRST TREE CUT FOR CHURCH BUILDING

FR ALBERTAZZI  
& GABBY  
CHIOCCHETTI



# 1967 SEP – BLESSING OF NEW CHURCH BUILDING

**BISHOP GREEN**



# 1971 - WEDDING, MARCO & SANDRA BERENISCO



**1972 - WEDDING  
GAIL & ALAN TAVERNER  
WITH FR ALFREDO**





**1972  
FIRST COMMUNION**



**1972 - FETE CONVENED BY MRS FIELDING, IN  
PICTURE WITH JOHN VIEIRA & FR ALFREDO**



# 1974 - CHRISTENING, FRANCO CHIOCCHETTI



**1974 – WEDDING  
MARA PASINI ALBERTS  
WITH  
FR ALFREDO**



# 1975 - FIRST COMMUNION

23 NOVEMBER



**Damian Vieira**



**1975 - 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION  
TANIA CHIOCCHETTI  
WITH  
BISHOP MURPHY**



# 1976 - WEDDING, GARY & KAREN DU PLESSIS



# 1977 - FIRST COMMUNION





# 1977 – FIRST COMMUNION

## TANIA GERTENBACH



## DORINO ZUCCOLLO



**1977**

**KATRYN BOSCH**

**FAMILY**



# 1978 - FIRST CWL APRONS MADE BY BETH VIEIRA



# ELAINE ADAMS SERVING TEA



# 1979 – CHRISTENING MARINA BERENISCO (FR ALFREDO)



**1979 – 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY  
VIRGILIO & MARIA  
COSTANZO  
(VISITING FROM ITALY)  
WITH FR ALFREDO**



# 1980'S - FIRST COMMUNION



**1983 – FR ALFREDO**

**SACRISTY BEHIND  
SANCTUARY/ALTAR**



# 1983 - 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION FRANCO CHIOCCHETTI WITH FR ALFREDO AND GAIL TAVERNER





# 1984 – FIRST COMMUNION DARIO BERENISCO WITH FR ALFREDO



# 1985 - WEDDING MICHELLE MACKLIN & ROBERTO ZUCCOLLO



# 1985 – CHRISTENING CLAIRE CHOWLES & FIRST COMMUNION IN 1990'S



# 1986 – CHRISTENING MARA PASINI ALBERTS WITH FR ALBERTO



# 1988 - CHRISTENING, DINO ZUCCOLLO



# 1988 – 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNION, MARINA BERENISCO



# 1989 – WEDDING, TANIA CHIOCCHETTI & MARTINO FORMENTO



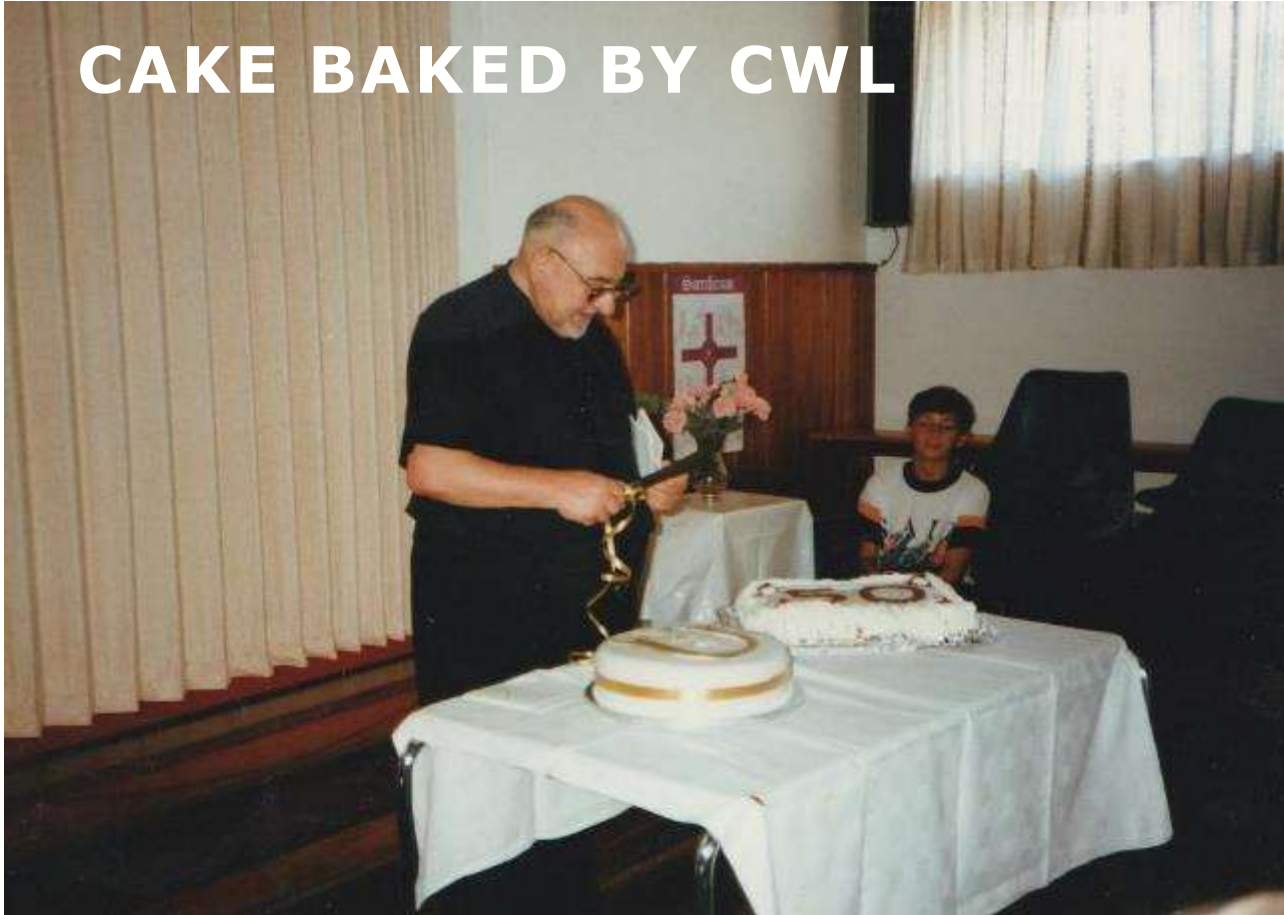
# 1991 – CHRISTENING, MATTHEW KENNEDY, ANGELA & CHRIS WITH FR ALBERTO





# 1991 – 8 MAR, FR ALBERTO'S 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE AS PRIEST

CAKE BAKED BY CWL



**FIRST COMMUNION**

**JERMAINE DOLLEY 1992**

**LORRAINE & JACKLYN**



# 1995 – FIRST COMMUNION



# 1997 – FR SEAN



# 1997 – FIRST COMMUNION



# 1997 – FIRST COMMUNION



# 1997 – INSTALLATION OF STATUE OF ST FRANCIS & LANDSCAPING



# 1997 - LADSCAPING AFTER INSTALLATION OF STATUE OF ST FRANCIS





# 1997 - LANDSCAPING AFTER INSTALLATION OF STATUE OF ST FRANCIS



# 1997 - CHURCH MAINTENANCE



# 1997 - CHURCH MAINTENANCE



Taking a break  
or working?



# 1997 – BLESSING OF STATUE OF ST FRANCIS BISHOP COLEMAN



# 1997 – GENTS CLEANING UP IN KITCHEN



# 1997 – FAMILY DAY/FUN RUN



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Bishop Coleman





# 1997 - NATIVITY PLAY



# 1997 - NATIVITY PLAY



# 1997 - CHRISTMAS PARTY



# 1998 – ONE OF FIRST BURIALS IN GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE



# 1998 – FAMILY DAY/FUN RUN (JUNE)



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Whose the rooster?



Fr. Peter



21 6 '98



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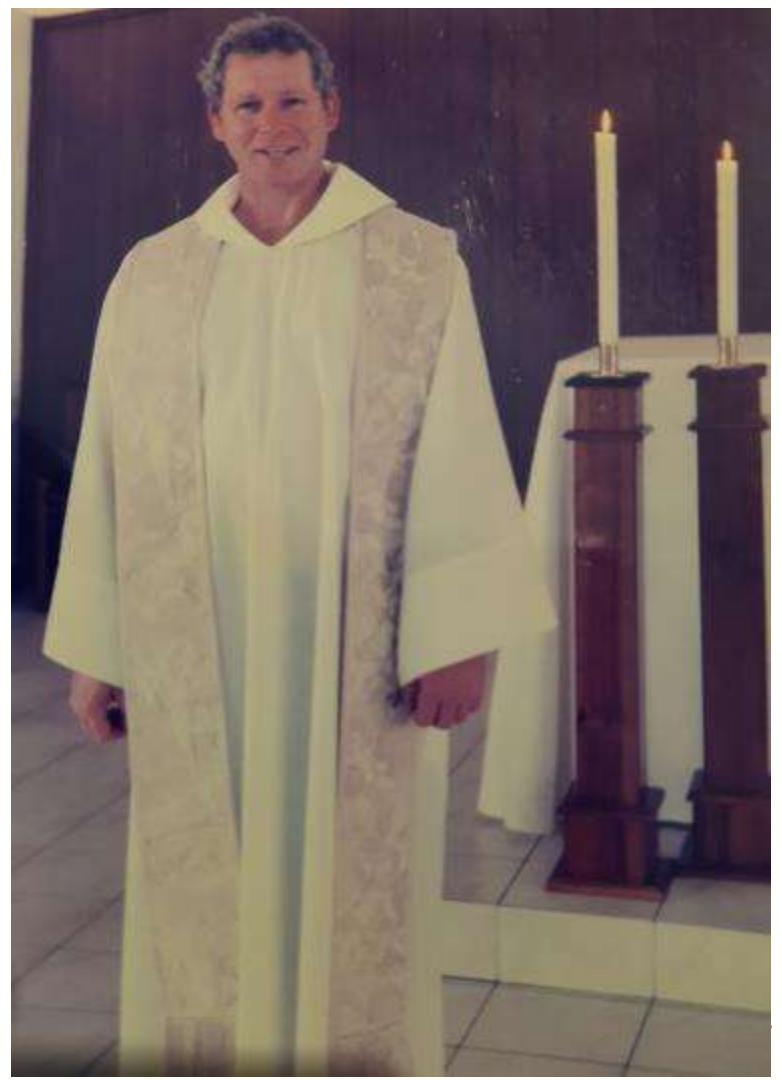


# 1998 - FAMILY DAY/FUN RUN





**1999 – FR PETER  
WEISSWANGE**



# 2003 – BROTHERS LANCE & DOMINIC



# 2004 - HALL REVAMPING (MARCH)



**TAKING A  
DRINKS  
BREAK!**



# 2004 – HALL REVAMPING, LADIES SEWING CURTAINS FOR HALL



# 2004 – FOOD EVENING PREPARATION (APRIL)



# 2004 – FOOD EVENING (APRIL)



## PROF MAYR ALSO AT FOOD EVENING



# 2004 - SHEBEEN EVENING ON CHURCH GROUNDS - OCT (BUNNY CHOW AND ..)



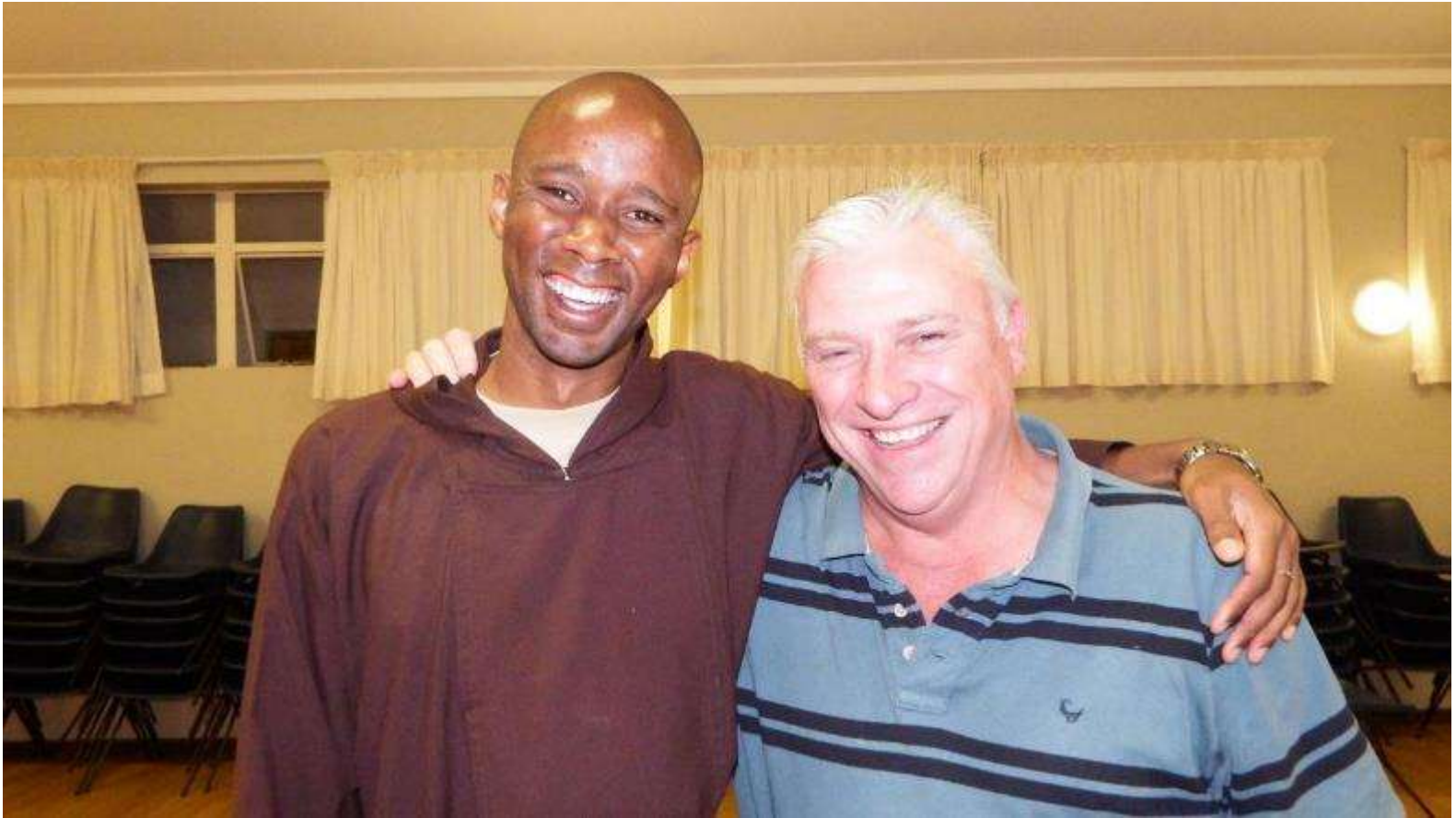
# 2005 – PAPAL AWARD FOR DEDICATED SERVICE – BERYL WILKEN

WITH  
FR TREVOR





# 2005 – VISITING PRIEST, FR VINCENT, WITH CHRIS



**2005 – FIRST COMMUNION IN MAY**

**WITH**

**FR TREVOR**



# 2007 – GEORGE & GLADYS ROBERTS 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

BY

FR KEN



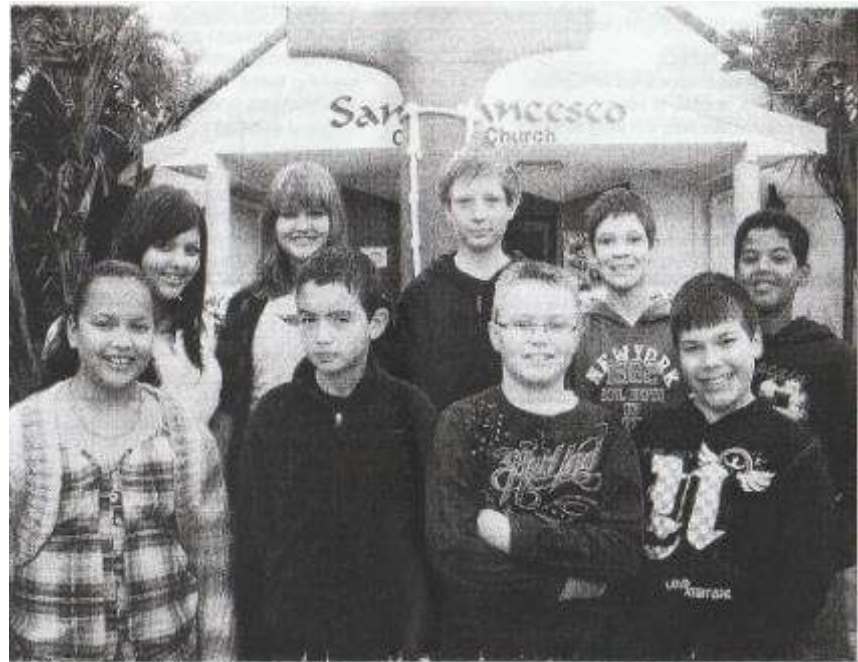
# 2009 - WEDDING, LORRAINE & TREVOR FEINAUER



# 2009 – CHRISTENING, DAKOTA ROBERTS BY FR DOMINIC



# 2010 – FIRST COMMUNION



BACK ROW: LAUREN PIETERSEN, TIFFANY – ANN ALFRED, DANIEL WHIBLEY, JUSTIN HAYES, DYLAN OLIVIER  
FORNT ROW: BRITNEY ROCKMAN, DAVID CLARKE, SIMON BILLSON, ANDREW RHODES



INSERTS: ANELA MPENDU, DANIELA JORDAAN, WELMAY MIGGELS

# 2011 – CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS



# 2012 – STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Parishioners from San Francisco parish in Port Elizabeth participated in The Way of the Cross procession with Fr Dominic Griego OFM. (Submitted by George Warwick)



# 2012 – FIRST COMMUNION (SEPT)



# 2012 – BUILDING EXTENSION PROJECT STUDY

Current



Proposed



# 2012/13 - BUILDING EXTENSION PROJECT



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# 2013 – CHRISTENING, MIA ROBERTS BY FR ASHOK

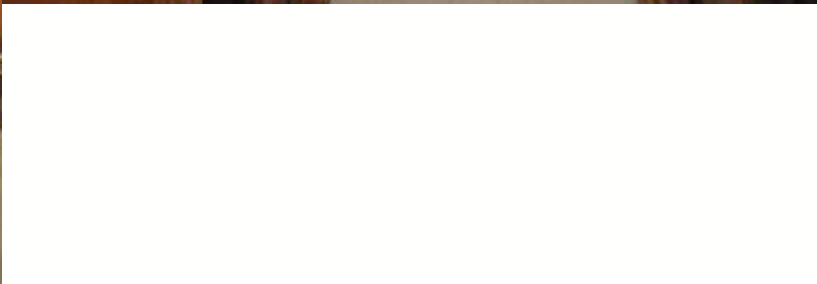


# REDEDICATION OF SAN FRANCISCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

## 6 OCTOBER 2013











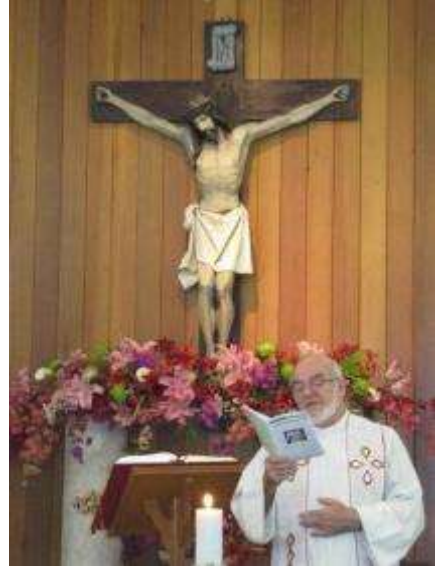








**Almighty God, we thank you for making us in your image, to share in the ordering of your world. Receive the work of our hands in this place, now to be set apart for your worship, the building up of the living, and the remembrance of the dead, to the praise and glory of your Name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**







**Painted and  
Donated by  
Michelle Puggia**

**Franciscan Tau made and  
donated by Debbie Badenhorst**





## Symbols used in the Stained Glass Windows

### Main Church the Seven Sacraments

The inscriptions on the stained glass windows are the names of the Families who donated towards the windows. The window is divided into three parts: (a) the left upper section, (b) the right upper section and (c) the bottom section.



Lilies represent innocence and purity of those being Baptised while the Candles and Oils are used in Baptism ceremony

- a) Aubrey Lewis / Reginald Jansen R.I.P.
- b) Dawson family
- c) Left: Ellick / Hawkins family  
c) Right: Pray for Mabel Forlee



Confirmation – Doves ... represent the Holy Spirit

- a) Pippo Puggia
- b) Catholic Women's League
- c) Warwick & De Souza families

# Our sincere appreciation for your generosity in contributing 1/4 Million Rand towards Pews & Stained Windows



Eucharist – Grapes and wheat ... symbolize bread and wine

- a) Sisters of St Dominic's Priory
- b) Hiscock & Gillies families
- c) In memory of E. Mackenzie & I. Keyter from Mr and Mrs Jackson

Reconciliation – Hands of forgiveness

Cross with the keys ... God's forgiveness through the powers given to the Priest

- a) Pray for John Val Morgan
- b) F. Pow Chong & family
- c) Left: Ziade / Vonster families  
c) Right: Merciful love



Sacrament of the Sick – Cross ... Christ's strength given to the sick  
Hands ... symbolize healing

Window:  
Donated by Marco and Sandra Berenisco



Marriage – Hearts the love that exists between the couple being married  
Cross and rings ... Christ's presence in the union of marriage

- a) George family -in thanksgiving
- b) Yui family - in thanksgiving
- c) Darren Behrent R.I.P.



Holy Orders / Ordination – Chalice with cloth represent the functions of the clergy  
The Sheep symbolizes the role of the shepherd

- a) In Thanksgiving - Wong Chong family
- b) Lindoor family
- c) Len / Pat Feinauer

**ST FRANCIS**

- a) Taverner / Cicognini family
- b) Fr. Angelo Casadio R.I.P

**Existing windows**

Venter and Grainger family



Delgado family



**Pew Sponsorship and Remembrance**

**ST CLAIRE**

- a) Deceased W. Roberts family
- b) Deceased J. Dolley family



Cry room

- a) Weddell family
- b) In memory of V Purden / M Fitzgerald - St Vincent de Paul
- c) In memory of Mark L. Johnstone
- d) Pray for the Ricks family



Henry and Veronica Taberer  
 Basil and Blanche Hatingh  
 Sangerhaus and Schreiber Family  
 Aleck and Undene Gouverts  
 Dorina Zuccullo and Lohille Chiochetti  
 Ned and Sybil Burke  
 Dennis and Gwen Woods  
 Giacinto and Binnigna Fachi  
 Ellen Naro and The PE Coffee Crawlers  
 Zoemulder Family  
 Ivan and Trudy Peter  
 Denise and Enzo Barchetto and Family  
 Dora and Amedeo Cuccarullo  
 Ruggiero Zuccollo  
 Dorina Zuccollo Mitchell  
 Weddell and Cuff Families

Members of the Harri Family  
 Charles Effick  
 Peter Rabbolini Family  
 Canzian and Devenish Families  
 Daniels and Roy Families  
 Kennedy and Newman Families  
 Remo Cicognini  
 Netti Family  
 Formento Family  
 Tim Seaman and Family  
 Fagnie Civico and Loyson  
 Boezio Family  
 Je and Margaret Dawson  
 Wally and George Grainger  
 Dolley and Roberts Families  
 Peter Patrick  
 Tommaso and Gina Berenisco

# 2014 – BISHOP ZUNGU, 1<sup>ST</sup> MASS AT SANFRAN



# 2014 – PASCAL MEAL (APR)



**Unleavened Bread, bitter herbs, Salt water, Wine and Meat of an unblemished**

**1 year old Lamb**

**Blood of the lamb**



**Door posts painted  
with blood so  
that the Angel of death  
Passes over the house**



**The Father blesses the family**

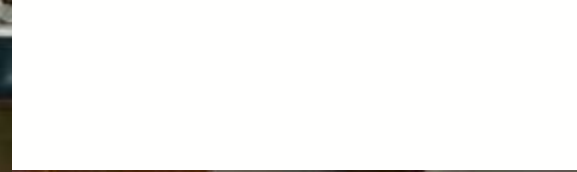


**The  
Mother light  
the candles**





**The Father blesses  
and pours the wine**





# 2014 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (CHILDREN)





# 2014 - CWL FASHION SHOW (4 OCTOBER)



# 2014 - SEP, LAUNCH OF OUR OWN PARISH WEBSITE



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Upcoming Mass Times

learn more



Year of the  
Family



**2014 – IFE (OCTOBER)**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING –  
ORGANISED BY THE SVDP GROUP**



**San Francisco Church  
International**



**F**ood  
Festival

# 2014 – INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING (OCT)



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# 2014 - CONFIRMATION (NOVEMBER)





# 2014 - GARDENING/CLEANING OF CHURCH GROUNDS (NOVEMBER)



# 2014 – GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE ENHANCEMENTS



# 2014 – YEAR OF FAMILY CLOSING, HEALING SERVICE (7 DEC)



# 2014 - YEAR OF FAMILY CLOSING, (7 DEC)



# 2014 – SVDP CHRISTMAS BRUNCH FOR POOR (10 DECEMBER)



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# 2015 – PASCHAL MEAL (APRIL)



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# 2015 - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (APRIL)



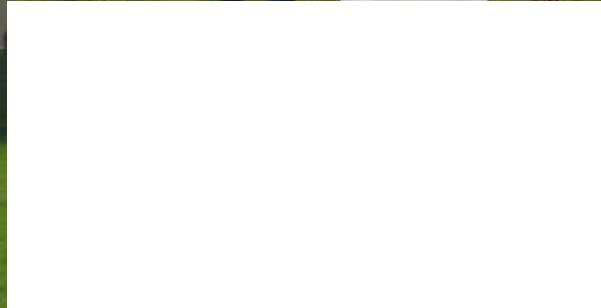
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**2015 – IFE (3 OCTOBER)**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD EVENING**



**San Francisco Church  
International**



**Food  
Festival**

# 2015 - IFE (3 OCTOBER)



# 2015 - IFE (3 OCTOBER)



# 2015 - FIRST COMMUNION (NOV)



# 2015 - CONFIRMATION (OCT)



# EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016

A close-up photograph of Pope Francis, smiling and waving his right hand. He is wearing his white papal attire, including a zucchetto. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting.

"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."  
-POPE FRANCIS

# 2016 – FIRST CHURCH CALENDAR

## San Francisco Catholic Church Calendar

**2016**



### **God's Mercy**

**Includes Birthdays & Anniversaries of Parishioners**

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# 2016 - JANUARY: FR ANSTEY VISIT AFTER ORDINATION



# 2016 - JANUARY: LAUNCH OF YEAR OF MERCY (31<sup>ST</sup>)



# 2016 - MARCH, PASCHAL MEAL



# 2016 – MARCH, PASCHAL MEAL



# 2016 - MARCH, GOOD FRIDAY



**2016 – MARCH, GOOD FRIDAY**



# 2016 - MARCH, GOOD FRIDAY



# 2016 – MARCH, GOOD FRIDAY





# 2016 - MARCH, EASTER



# 2016 - MARCH, EASTER



# 2016 – MARCH, EASTER CELEBRATION



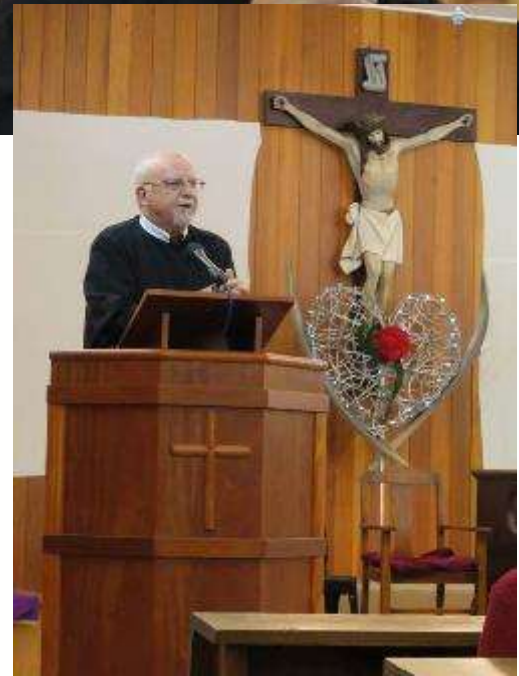
# 2016 - SVDP CHRISTMAS IN JULY



# 2016 - SVDP CHRISTMAS IN JULY



# 2016 -AUGUST: YOM MISSION (13-18<sup>TH</sup>)



# 2016 - AUGUST: YOM MISSION



# 2016 - AUGUST: YOM MISSION





**2016 - 3 OCTOBER**



# San Francisco Church International



# ood Festival the World



on church grounds

# 2016 - OCTOBER: IFE (8<sup>TH</sup>) Master Chefs Sing Jam Most creative stall



# 2016 - OCTOBER: IFE



# 2016 - OCTOBER: IFE



# 2016 - OCTOBER: IFE



# 2016 - OCTOBER: IFE



# 2016 - OCTOBER: IFE



# 2016 – NOVEMBER, CONFIRMATION (5<sup>TH</sup>)



Confirmation 5 Nov 2016



# 2016 – NOVEMBER, CONFIRMATION (5<sup>TH</sup>)



# 2016 – NOVEMBER, CONFIRMATION (5<sup>TH</sup>)



# 2016 – NOVEMBER, CONFIRMATION (5<sup>TH</sup>)



# 2016 – NOVEMBER, FIRST COMMUNION (20<sup>TH</sup>)



# 2016 - NOVEMBER, FIRST COMMUNION



# 2016 - DECEMBER, CWL PENSIONERS PARTY (3<sup>RD</sup>)



# 2016 - DECEMBER, CWL PENSIONERS PARTY



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# 2016 - DECEMBER, CWL PENSIONERS PARTY



# 2016 - DECEMBER, SVDP BRUNCH FOR THE POOR (14<sup>TH</sup>)



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# 2016 – DECEMBER, SVDP BRUNCH FOR THE POOR (14<sup>TH</sup> )



# 2016 - DECEMBER: LORRAINE FRAIL CARE CENTRE MIN OF COMMUNION VISIT/GIFT PACKS (14<sup>TH</sup>)



# 2016 - DECEMBER: NATIVITY PLAY(25<sup>TH</sup>)



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## 2017



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# 2017 – FR AXELROD VISIT, 21 FEBRUARY



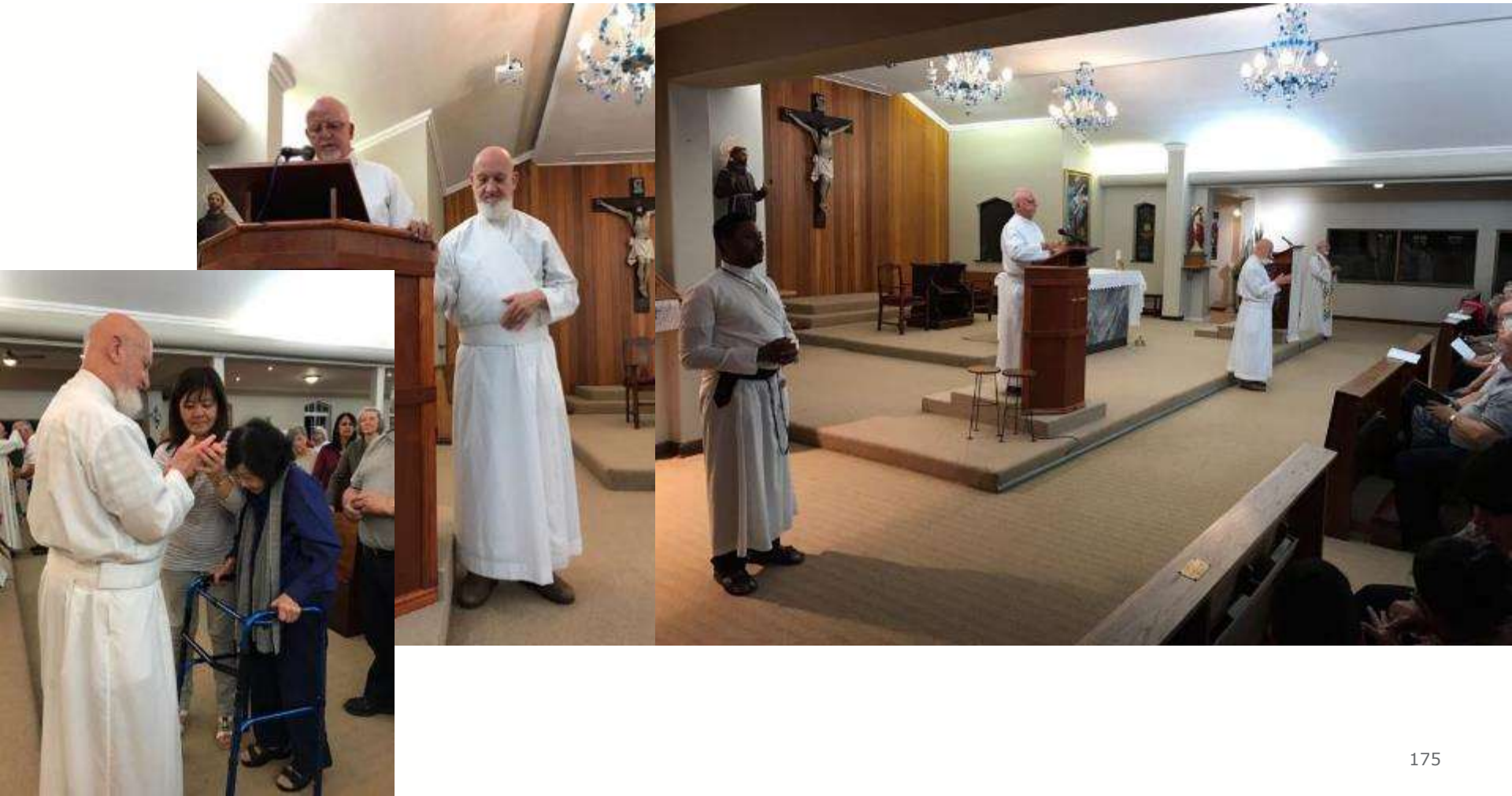
Father **Cyril Axelrod** (born Sheftil ben Avram Abba on 24 February 1942 in Johannesburg, South Africa) is a deafblind Catholic priest of the Redemptorist Order known for his work for the deaf and blind people around the world, especially in South Africa, China and the United Kingdom.

Born deaf to Jewish parents, he has later converted to Catholicism and became a Catholic priest, before losing his eyesight due to the Usher Syndrome. Despite his deafness and later deaf blindness Fr Axelrod has worked tirelessly to help disabled people and be an inspiration to many.

He has been made Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2014 for his services to the disabled and is also notable as a champion for deaf and deafblind people. His life is described in autobiography published in 2005: *And the Journey Begins*.

**He is visiting San Francisco Parish on Tuesday, 21 February @ 7pm for a Healing Service.....See you there!!!**

# 2017 - FR AXELROD VISIT, 21 FEBRUARY



# 2017 - FR AXELROD VISIT, 21 FEBRUARY





# 2017 - FR AXELROD VISIT, 21 FEBRUARY



# 2017 – PASCHAL MEAL

## 10 APRIL



# 2017 - PASCHAL MEAL, 10 APRIL



# 2017 - HOLY THURSDAY



# 2017 - HOLY THURSDAY



# 2017 - HOLY THURSDAY



# 2017 - GOOD FRIDAY




# 2017 - GOOD FRIDAY









that old rugged cross,  
despised by the world,  
has a wondrous  
attraction for me:

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Oh that old rugged cross,  
so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous  
attraction for me:

# 2017 - CWL JUBILEE CELEBRATION (MAY)

San Francesca  
Catholic Women's League



50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
1967-2017



# CWL - STALWARTS



**PEGGY  
BARNARD**



**UNDENE  
GOUVERIS  
&  
NORA  
PUGGIA**



**MABEL  
FORELEE**



**DEIDRE  
HURTER**



**BERYL  
ELFICK**



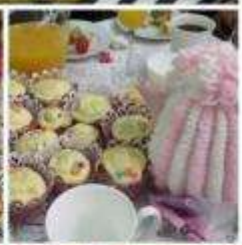
# 2017 - CWL JUBILEE CELEBRATION



# 2017 - CWL JUBILEE CELEBRATION (MAY)



# 2017 - SVDP, HIGH TEA - MAY



# 2017 - SVDP, HIGH TEA - MAY





# 2017 - SVDP, HIGH TEA - MAY



# 2017 – JUNE, ROSEMARY LUKE'S JUBILEE (SVDP 50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP)



# 2017 – SVDP CONFERENCE, 25 JUNE

## ROSEMARY LUKE'S 50<sup>TH</sup> (JUBILEE)



# 2017 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY - SVDP

SVDP Christmas in July.

## TREE OF JOY

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers..."



# 2017 – FUN WALK, 9 SEP



# 2017 – FUN WALK, 9 SEP



# 2017 - FUN WALK, 9 SEP



# 2017 - FUN WALK, 9 SEP





# 2017 - FUN WALK, 9 SEP



# 2017 – JUBILEE MASS, 9 SEP



# 2017 - JUBILEE MASS, 9 SEP



**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS.  
WE HAVE CERTAINLY COME A LONG  
WAY IN MOVING TOWARDS OUR VISION  
TO BE AN EVER GROWING,  
SPIRITUALLY ACTIVE, ENTHUSIASTIC,  
CARING, PARTICIPATIVE COMMUNITY,  
REACHING OUT TO ALL AMONG AND  
AROUND US**