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Oblate Feast Day: 182nd Anniversary Of Approval Of Our Rule

Monday 18 February, St Joseph's Cedara. Tea from 10.00 am; Mass at 11.00 am Lunch at 13h00

Installation of New Provincial and Council

Challenges for Ministry: Changes 2008

Natal Provincial Superior

Fr Stuart BATE
2nd Term
(3 years)



Zimbabwe Mission

Superior
Fr Siphon KUNENE
1st Term
(3 years)



St Josephs Scholasticate Superior

Fr Vusi MAZIBUKO
2nd Term
(3 years)



Changes in the Pietermaritzburg District St Mary's, Pietermaritzburg

(Residence)
Fr Allan MOSS
Parish Priest
Director



Fr Benedict GUMEDE
Assistant Priest



Fr Mario CERUTI
(in Residence)
OMI Projects
Healing Ministry
Consultant for OMI
Properties



St Augustine, Machibisa

(Residence)
Fr Zibonele NGUBANE
Parish Priest
Director



St James, Mooi River & St Theresa, Nottingham Road

Fr Muzi MADLALA
Acting Parish Priest



Changes in the Inchanga District

St Theresa, Inchanga

(House)
Fr Siyabonga DUBE
Acting Parish Priest



Fr Mxolisi NGCOBO
(in Residence)
OMI Youth Ministry
Vocations Director



Umndeni Oyingcwele, Mpumalanga

Fr Vusi PHENYANE
Parish Priest



St Paul, Ntuzuma

Fr Thomas ZONDI
Parish Priest



Sukumawenze, Inanda

Fr Garth MICHELSON
Retirement



Matikwe Convent

Fr Michael GUMEDE
Chaplain



Changes in the Durban District

St Francis Xavier, Bluff

Fr Derrick BUTT
Parish Priest



Our Lady of Assumption

(Residence)
Fr Mduduzi MCHUNU
Parish Priest
Director



Fr Andrew KNOTT
Assistant Priest
Chaplain King
Edward Hospital



Sacred Heart, Woodlands

Fr Nkululeko MEYIWA
Assistant Priest



Christ the King, Wentworth

Dc Mthokozisi MNCWABE
Pastoral Assistant



**Challenges for Ministry:
Father Stuart BATE
Reappointed Provincial**

Father Stuart BATE has been appointed provincial for a second term of three years.

He will be installed together with the new Provincial Council at the feast of the approbation of the rule on 18th February. The Mass begins at 11.00 am.

It is now time to begin the consultation for the new Provincial Council.

Oblates receiving this edition of OMI update will also receive enclosed a copy of the voting paper for the provincial council. This paper is marked FORM II in the top right hand corner. You received a copy of this form at the Assembly and so you may use that copy if you wish.

The consultation forms have to be in Rome BEFORE February 1st 2008. There are three ways of doing this.

1. EMAIL

If you have email this is the easiest and quickest. All Oblates who have email addresses that we know have already received an email version of the form as an attachment. Simply download the attachment and type in the names of those four Oblates you wish to be councillors. Then email the completed form to genstat@omigen.org.

Don't forget to type in your own name in the space provided.

2. FAX

Use the FORM II that you already have or the copy sent with this newsletter. Simply fill in the form including your own name and then FAX the completed form to the following number: 00390639375322

3. ORDINARY POST

Use the Use the FORM II that you already have or the copy sent with this newsletter.

Simply fill in the form including your own name and then place the form in the envelope provided addressed to Father Steckling. Then post the form in another envelope to the **Provincial Office** in Durban (Attention Ms Ritta Ndlovu, PO Box 17035 CONGELLA 4013).

DO NOT POST DIRECTLY TO ROME. It will not get there in time.

We will courier all the forms received by Tuesday January 29th. Your form must be at the provincial office before that date to ensure that they reach Rome by February 1st

Those in **Zimbabwe** who cannot use email should get all the forms to FATHER Claude Lukuba at Our Lady of Lourdes before Sunday Evening 27 January. He will courier them to Rome

**Change to District
Community Boundaries**

A reminder that from 2008, Virginia, Ntuzuma and Inanda/Matikwe are moved from Durban district to the Inchanga District.

Provincial's Diary	
FEBRUARY	
2	First Vows Johannesburg
8	Provincial Council review of term
17	Installation of Superior of St Josephs Scholasticate; Renewal of Vows
18	Celebration of Approval of Rule Cedara. Installation of new provincial Council
MARCH	
4	SACBC Subcommittee on Healing

Dates to Give Thanks		
January		
Date	Name	Occasion
13	1978 C Rensburg	Birthday
16	1949 M Foley	Birthday
18	2002 W Weldschidt	Ordination
20	1965 Z Mbanjwa	Birthday
27	1944 J Nxumalo(Archbishop)	Birthday
28	1985 S Mbanjwa (Sc.)	Birthday
29	2006 C Rensburg	Ordination
29	1931 G Purves	Birthday
30	1981 A Tshuma (Sc)	Birthday
February		
Date	Name	Occasion
04	1940 J Money	Birthday
08	1991 S David	Ordination
08	1991 A Henriques	Ordination
09	1979 T Shoba (Sc)	Birthday
11	1983 P Schröder	Ordination
12	1945 P Schröder	Birthday
14	1977 S Dube	Birthday
19	1982 S Bate	Ordination
19	1982 P Horrocks	Ordination
19	2000 S Kunene	Ordination
19	1943 D Corijn	Birthday
22	1924 J Patterson	Birthday
23	1978 P Mudzudza (Sc)	Birthday
24	1963 E Clerkin	Ordination
25	1983 PC Ndlovu (Sc)	Birthday
26	1972 Z Ngubane	Birthday
28	1973 M Madlala	Birthday
28	1954 J Mtolo	Birthday
28	1987 J Mtolo	Ordination

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