


Programme for the visit of the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux to Cape Town

Arrival of the reliquary at the airport at about 12.00 noon.

Representatives of the Carmel Convent, Retreat and of the four parishes hosting the relics meet at the freight section of the Cape Town airport at 4.30 p.m. and carry the reliquary to the hearse for transportation in procession from the airport to the parish of St Theresa's, Welcome Estate.

Monday, August 9	Tuesday, August 10	Wednesday, August 11	Thursday, August 12	Friday, August 13	Saturday, August 14	Sunday, August 15
St Theresa's, Welcome Estate	St Theresa's, Welcome Estate	St Theresa's, Welcome Estate	St Theresa's, Welcome Estate	St Theresa's, Welcome Estate to St Theresa's, Camps Bay	St Theresa's, Camps Bay	St Theresa's, Camps Bay
<p>5.30 p.m. - Welcoming ceremony outside the church as the reliquary is removed from the hearse in the presence of Archbishop Emeritus Lawrence Henry, the Capuchin community, clergy, religious and lay persons of the archdiocese, with children scattering rose petals as it is carried into the church</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Lawrence Henry as principal celebrant and Father Sean Cahill OFM Cap as homilist, followed by veneration of the relics until 8.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Mass will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m. followed by veneration of the relics until 8.00 p.m.</p> <p>11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon - Prayer liturgies led by various parish groups</p> <p>7.00 p.m. - Mass (principal celebrant: Father Basil Hendricks OFM Cap), followed by veneration of the relics until 8.00 p.m.</p>	<p>8.30 a.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 8.00 p.m.</p> <p>11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon - Prayer liturgies led by various parish groups</p> <p>5.30 p.m. - Talk on "The Significance of Relics" by Father Rufino Ferris OFM Cap, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and veneration of the relics until 8.00 p.m.</p>	<p>10.30 a.m. - Mass (principal celebrant: Archbishop Stephen Brislin)</p> <p>11.30 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Prayer liturgies led by various parish groups</p> <p>6.30 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed veneration of the relics until 8.00 p.m.</p>	<p>9.00 a.m. - Mass (principal celebrant: Monsignor Clifford Stokes) followed by the closing ceremony and handing over of the reliquary to the parish of St Theresa, Camps Bay</p> <p>11.00 a.m. - Welcoming ceremony outside the church of the parish of St Theresa, Camps Bay, with rose petals scattered as reliquary is carried into the church, followed by the blessing and lighting of candles, and then an invitation to tea in the church hall</p> <p>11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. - Church closed unless prior arrangement made (<i>please see note below</i>)</p> <p>3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Divine Mercy devotions</p> <p>4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Vigil Mass of the solemnity of the Assumption (celebrant: Monsignor Clifford Stokes)</p> <p>7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. - A light supper of soup, bread, tea, coffee followed by a talk by Father Andrew Cox at 8.00 p.m.</p> <p>10.00 p.m. - Church closes</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Mass (principal celebrant: Father David Rowles)</p> <p>7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. - A film on the Life of St Theresa will be screened, preceded by a light supper of soup, bread, tea, coffee</p>	<p>9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. - Mass (principal celebrant: Father Hugh O'Connor) followed by tea and a talk by Father O'Connor</p> <p>11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. - Church closed unless prior arrangement made (<i>please see note below</i>)</p> <p>3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Divine Mercy devotions</p> <p>4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Vigil Mass of the solemnity of the Assumption (celebrant: Monsignor Clifford Stokes)</p> <p>7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. - A light supper of soup, bread, tea, coffee followed by a talk by Father Andrew Cox at 8.00 p.m.</p> <p>10.00 p.m. - Church closes</p>	<p>8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>9.00 a.m. - Mass of the Solemnity of the Assumption (celebrant Father David Rowles), followed by tea in the church hall</p> <p>10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>12.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. - Church closed unless prior arrangement made (<i>please see note below</i>)</p> <p>3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Divine Mercy devotions</p> <p>4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Mass followed by a light supper of soup, bread, tea, coffee, and then a talk on "The life of St Thérèse" by Father Seán Wales CSsR, followed by veneration of the relics until 9.00 p.m.</p> <p>9.00 p.m. - Church closes</p>



Monday, August 16	Tuesday, August 17	Wednesday, August 18	Thursday, August 19	Friday, August 20	Saturday, August 21	Sunday, August 22	Monday, August 23
St Theresa's, Camps Bay to Holy Redeemer, Bergvliet	Holy Redeemer, Bergvliet	Holy Redeemer, Bergvliet	Holy Redeemer, Bergvliet to Carmelite Convent, Retreat	Carmelite Convent, Retreat	Carmelite Convent, Retreat to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Retreat	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Retreat	Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Retreat
<p>8.30 a.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 10.00 a.m.</p> <p>10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. - Church closed unless prior arrangement made (<i>please see note below</i>)</p> <p>3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. - Divine Mercy devotions</p> <p>4.00 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the closing ceremony and the handing over of the reliquary with the candle to the Holy Redeemer parish, Bergvliet</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Welcoming ceremony following the arrival of the reliquary at the Holy Redeemer parish, Bergvliet, with rose petals scattered as it is carried into the church</p> <p>7.30 p.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 10.00 p.m.</p>	<p>6.15 a.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 8.30 a.m.</p> <p>8.30 a.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 10.00 p.m.</p> <p>7.30 p.m. - Healing Service with a talk on 'Relics' by Father Sean Wales, CSSR</p>	<p>6.15 a.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 8.30 a.m.</p> <p>8.30 a.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 10.00 p.m.</p> <p>7.30 p.m. - Talk by Sister Bridget OCD: 'The Relevance of St Theresa for Today', followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p>6.15 a.m. - Mass followed by veneration of the relics until 8.30 a.m.</p> <p>8.30 a.m. - Mass of thanksgiving in preparation for the departure of the relics for Carmel at 9.30 a.m.</p> <p>10.00 a.m. - Arrival of relics at St Mary's school, Retreat. The reliquary is carried to the chapel at Carmel with school children scattering rose petals as it passes</p> <p>10.15 a.m. - Welcoming ceremony in the chapel, with the playing of a tape "Canticle of Love" by Sister Claire Sokol OCD, (while some of the sisters place a bouquet of roses next to the reliquary), followed by the recitation of a poem of St Thérèse, the reading of a short biography of St Theresa, a concluding prayer and the Carmelite Sisters singing "Oh St Thérèse, the Little Flower"</p> <p>11.00 a.m. - Veneration of the relics until 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Mental Prayer and Evening Prayer, followed by veneration of the relics until 10.00 p.m.</p> <p>8.30 p.m. - Office of Readings and Night Prayer</p>	<p>5.00 a.m. - Mental Prayer</p> <p>6.00 a.m. - Morning Prayer</p> <p>8.00 a.m. - Mass (principal celebrant: Archbishop Emeritus Lawrence Henry)</p> <p>9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>5.30 p.m. - Mass (celebrants: Father Job Kaleekaparampil MSFS and Father Thomas Vanderkunnel MSFS), followed by veneration of the relics until 10.00 p.m.</p>	<p>6.00 a.m. - Mental Prayer</p> <p>7.00 a.m. - Morning Prayer</p> <p>10.00 a.m. - Mass for priests and religious (principal celebrant: Archbishop Stephen Brislin), followed by the closing ceremony and handing over of the reliquary to the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Retreat</p> <p>11.30 a.m. - Welcoming ceremony at the entrance to the parish church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Retreat, after which the reliquary is carried into the church and placed in the area reserved for veneration, followed by the opening prayer and liturgy, and veneration of the relics until 3.00 p.m.</p> <p>3.00 p.m. - Healing service and anointing of the sick (parishes in the deanery invited to participate: arrangements to be made for transporting the sick to the church)</p> <p>4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. - Sacrament of reconciliation and veneration of the relics</p> <p>5.30 p.m. - Vigil Mass of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary time (homily to focus upon St Therese)</p> <p>6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p>	<p>Masses at 7.00 a.m., 9.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m., with veneration of the relics after each Mass</p> <p>Church closes at 1.00 p.m. and reopens at 4.00 p.m.</p> <p>4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. - Veneration of the relics</p> <p>6.00 p.m. - Evening prayer in common (format will be available)</p>	<p>8.00 a.m. - Mass of St Thérèse of Lisieux in thanksgiving for graces received, followed by closing ceremony and departure of the reliquary for Cape Town airport</p>
							

Please note: If any groups wish to arrange a visit or a vigil at St Theresa's, Camps Bay outside of the above times, special arrangements can be made to open church by contacting Seumas Reynolds at 083 269 4278.