Feast of St John – 21 June 2009

The Feast of St John was celebrated on Sunday, 21 June 2009, at Blessed Gérard's Care Centre.



The Solemn Mass was presided over by Fr A. Mpanza, with Fr TS Gamede (Vice President of BBG) and Fr SA Ngcobo (Acting parish priest of St Anthony's) as co-celebrants.



Mass was supported by the beautiful voices of St Anthony's Parish Choir.



The Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard medals were blessed by Fr A. Mpanza.



New members then received their Brotherhood of Blessed Gérard medals from Dr Thabethe and Mrs Thabethe.



This was followed by Fr A. Mpanza blessing the 4 rooms of the new convent,



as well as our new Home Care Vehicle (HCV2).





We had a full church of about 400 members, children and visitors attending mass.



After mass, our choir put on an enthusiastic show.



This was followed by the St Anthony's Parish Choir.



Our guests, members and children were seated in the hall on the second floor.



Our hard working catering staff served up a wonderful beef stew, rice and salad to +400 people.



Ice cream and fruit salad was served as dessert, which was very popular with our children.

It was a wonderful day which was enjoyed by everyone.

A very special thank you to Caroline Beaumont and her team for organizing and doing everything so professionally for another successful feast of St John.

23 June 2009