

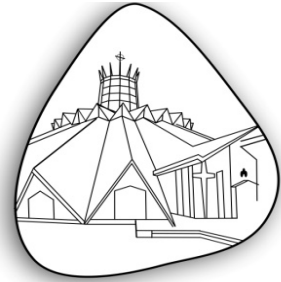
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HOLY MASS TIMES

Sundays: 06:30, 08:00, 10:00, 14:00 (Sotho/Zulu) & 17:30
Weekdays: 06:00, 08:00 & 17:30; Saturday 08:00 & 18:00
Public Holidays: 08:00

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 10:00 – 11:00 & 16:30 – 18:00 or by appointment

The Divine Office:

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 07:40
Evening Prayer: Monday to Friday at 17:10

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday – Thursday: 16:00 – 21:00
Friday: 08:30 – 20:00

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Gaudete Collection. This is the Bishops' collection for the poor parishes. It will be taken up after Holy Communion during the season of Advent.

C.W.L. Christmas Market – Sunday December 03 after 08:00 and 10:00 Masses

The RCIA Group are selling sweet and savoury food after the 08:00 and 10:00 Masses on Sunday December 03. Funds raised are for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please support them.

Children's Liturgy in the chapel during Mass on Saturday 18:00. On Sunday, 2-5 year olds in the catechetical centre, and older children in the chapel during 08:00 & 10:00 Masses. **Teachers urgently required.** Training provided. You will be placed on a roster. Contact **Senzeni 083 411 4679.**

LifeTeen is in recess until January 21, 2018

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, December 04

Baptism preparation from 19:00-20:00. This is a period of catechetical instruction on baptism and parenting. Parents **and** Godparents are requested to attend. **Please contact Fr. James during office hours to schedule an interview appointment, prior to attending the classes.**

PLEASE NOTE! No baptism instruction classes in December. The next instruction classes will be on January 22 and 29, 2018

Christian Meditation – The group meet every Monday in the parish library from **18:15 - 19:15.** Contact Paul Faller 083 326 4568.

Tuesday, December 05

Children's Catechism - Classes will be in recess until January 2018

Grupo de Oração da Nossa Senhora de Fátima: Confissão e Terço das **10:00** até às 10:30 da manhã, seguido pela Santa Missa em honra da Nª Senhora de Fátima, no salão da Catequese. Chá será servido. São todos bem-vindos. O Grupo encerra hoje e volta a abrir na data que será anunciada na altura apropriada. Boas Festas e Feliz Natal a todos.

Adult Catechism: R.C.I.A. Classes at 19:30. Tel. the parish office or Margaret 082 853 5785 or Gustavo 082 9227 155 for further information.

Family of God – meet in the parish hall meeting room at 19:30
Tel. Jenny 083 467 6318/ 011 792-7665 (evening) or Heather 083 458 1008.

Wednesday, December 06

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul meet at 19:30. New members welcome. Contact Kevin 084 505 8501.

OTHER NOTICES

St. Vincent de Paul are looking for a **CHEST FREEZER.** Kindly contact Kevin 084 505 8501 if you can assist.

Code 253705. Please use your cell phone number as a reference so we can contact you.

Young Adults Group (18 – 35 years) meets Friday evenings in the Catechetical Centre after the 17:30 Mass. contact Cam 082 547 3128

San Salvador Christmas Puddings – Large R140 Small R70
Place your orders for Diabetic Puddings with the office 011 782-5416

Advent Candles and Christmas Wreaths on sale after 08:00 & 10:00 Masses. Large Wreath R100, Small R80. **Candles:** Dinner R80 Pillar R100

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting **dry and non-perishable goods and school shoes** from **this weekend** to provide Christmas parcels to needy families. Your generosity is always appreciated

Knights of Da Gama – New members welcome. Contact Denver 0848403537 or Paul 0847708616. See notice boards.

Centring Prayer at 15:00 each **Thursday** at 12 Shaka Rd. Blackheath. Contact Veronica 084 548 2445 or Heather 082 450 1912.

Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays – Saturday December 09. A Seminar for those mourning the death of a loved-one. Tel. Coralie 083 524 7016.

The list of the sick of the Parish is on the notice board outside the Repository in the main entrance of the church. If family members are ill at home or in hospital please inform the parish office as soon as possible and, once recovered, to remove their names from the sick list

Careconnect – A support group programme for those who take care of ageing parents and loved ones who are mentally or physically unwell. Contact Gloria 082 6805790.

Engaged Encounter is a requirement for all couples planning to marry. Bookings: e-mail Ingeborg Parschau at info@engagedencounter.co.za or fax 086 547 5346.

St. Charles Care Group – offers prayers, meals and visits. Please contact us if you know of any parishioners in need of this service. Contact 0606145243

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille: This programme can help you. For information contact joburg@retrouvaille.co.za or call 083 339 7692 or visit the Website www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za

Al-Anon - Thursdays 09:45 (parish hall meeting room) Tel. 086 125 2666.
Al-Anon - Saturdays 09:30 (upstairs catechetical centre) Tel. 082 408 0656

C.W.L. Crockery & Cutlery Hiring - Contact Dee 083-395-9080.

Found gold cross and chain, inscription Jean. Tel. parish office 011 782-5417 mornings

Joe and Josephine Solomon thank all the wonderful, caring parishioners who assisted Joe at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday. Joe is well thanks to you.