

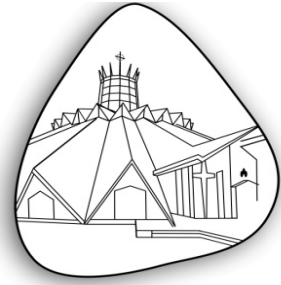
# ST. CHARLES' PARISH – VICTORY PARK

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## PARISH CLERGY

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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

**Second Sunday of the Lent - Year A – March 12, 2017.**  
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### Bishops' Lenten Appeal

This collection will be taken up after Holy Communion every Sunday.

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

**LifeTeen** – This is our Confirmation preparation programme and all high  
school pupils (Grades 8-11) are required to attend from 18:45- 20:15  
contact Tim Joseph on 083 393 0877 or [info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za](mailto:info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za)

**LifeTeen** is in need of new core members to assist with preparing our youth  
for confirmation. If you are confirmed and able to assist contact Tim Joseph  
on 083 393 0877 or [info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za](mailto:info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, March 13

**Parish Pastoral Council** meets at 19:30

### Tuesday, March 14

**Catholic Women's League - Morning Group** meets in the parish hall  
meeting room after the 08:00 Mass. Contact Elaine 011 678 6964

**Children's Catechism Classes for Grade 1-7** from 15:30-16:30.  
Contact Belinda 083 263 2763.

**Grupo de Oração da Nossa Senhora de Fátima** Terço e louvor às 10:00  
da Manhã no salão da Catequese. São todos bem-vindos.

**Adult Catechism: R.C.I.A. classes at 19:30.** Contact the parish office or  
Margaret 082 853 5785 or Gustavo 082 922 7155 for further information.

**Family of God – Life in the Spirit Seminar. Subject: "Baptism in Holy  
Spirit" by Marieke Vrugtman** in the parish hall at 19:30. Contact Jenny  
083 467 6318 or Heather 083 458 1008.

### Wednesday, March 15

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** meets at 19:30. New members  
welcome. Contact Paul 082 458 3554.

### Thursday, March 16

**Baptism preparation at 19:30.** This is a period of catechetical instruction  
on baptism and parenting for members of the parish. Parents **and** Godparents  
are requested to attend. **Please contact Fr. James during office hours to  
schedule an interview appointment, prior to attending the classes.**

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

**Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent at 09:30 & 18:30.**

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgy programmes** are available on the tables at  
the entrances of the church. Please take one.

**St. Vincent de Paul "Sandwich Sunday" March 19** from 07:00- 11:00.  
Donations of bread, margarine, peanut butter etc. and helping hands will be  
appreciated.

**Why Catholic?** Season 4 commences early March: a six week season  
covering Jesus' public life, the Pascal Mystery, Mary, the Holy Spirit and  
more. Held by small groups in their homes, anyone interested in joining  
contact Gino email, [gzfoto@iafrica.com](mailto:gzfoto@iafrica.com)

**Annual Men's Retreat** will be held at the Good Shepherd Retreat Centre,  
Hartebeespoort Dam from Friday May 26 – Sunday May 28. Theme :  
"Behold! A Retreat with Our Lady: Mother, Intercessor & Disciple" R1100.  
single / R940. p/p sharing Manie 082 471 7877 or [manie@explochem.co.za](mailto:manie@explochem.co.za)

**GriefShare.** - For those mourning the death of a loved one.  
Contact Coralie 083 524 7016.

**St. Joseph Family Statue** will be with the "Bernhardt family" from  
March 04 – 18. To reserve the statue contact Patricia 073 557 7248.

## May the Lord lay a healing hand on the sick of the parish

Andea Visnzena, Alexandra McDonald, Lyle Griffiths, Anna Martins, Charlotte  
Abraham, Ashwin Desai, Lyn Alport,, Leonard Deyssel, Petru Cook, Angela Visnzena,  
Alessio de Souza, Brett McDowell, Annette de Oliveira, Pia Jacobitz, Avril Aldridge,  
Ruth Hards, Manuel Nascimento, Lydia Sargeant, Alan Kay, Caitlyn Hugo, Jacqui  
Stroh, Marguerite O'Sullivan, Bernie Durrell, Sr. Adrian, Sr. Peter, Mary Jacobs,  
Bernadette Wixinger, Chris Phillips, Sylvia Miller, Leanne, Marie Carrington, Jose  
Guilhermino, Mark Dreyer, Colin Graf, Elizabeth Havran, Sylvie Miguault, João de  
Vasconcellos, Kathleen Botes, Teresa Sawalska, Yvonne Macbeth, Luciano Culotta,  
Russell Gouveia, Belinda Lobley, Wim Beijers, Angelo Vitoni, Maryke Simon, Jean  
Davies, Ewan Atkins, Yvon de la Roche, Odile Maurel, John Colasacco, Maxine Johns,  
Yvonne Lahoud, Mary Urban, Angelina Ferreira, Trevor Jones, Andrew Arouca, Calvin  
Dos Santos, Marguerite Langman, Mary Holt, Alex Maree, Bernadette Hulsenbeck,  
Angela Bravi, Rose Brenner, Kevin Buggy, Mel Hayes, Sheila Ryan, Don Gallimore,  
Mike Oates, Gabriel Zoghby, Kirsty Peters, Edith Schroeder

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.

May the Lord grant eternal rest to Joan Benjamin

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

**Marriage Encounter** - Contact Andy & Bev Frazier Tel. 082 556 3880.

**Retrouvaille: Thinking about separation or divorce? Do you wish to save  
your marriage** contact [retrouvaillejoburg@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillejoburg@gmail.com) or call 083 339  
7692. or visit the Website [www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za](http://www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za)

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

**Healing Mass & day of prayer** – Tuesday March 21. John Bosco Youth  
Centre. For details contact Anne 083 528 9033.

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