


ST. CHARLES' PARISH – VICTORY PARK

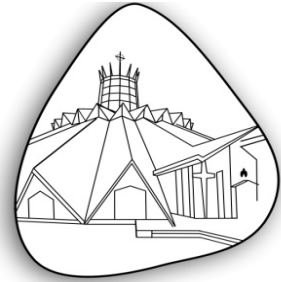
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HOLY MASS TIMES

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

Third Sunday of Advent- Year B – December 17, 2017 Sunday Missal – Page 444/ Daily Missal – Page 70

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

St. Vincent de Paul "Sandwich Sunday" December 17. Thank you for your donations of bread, jam, peanut butter and your helping hands.

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 18

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 meets every Monday in the parish library from **18:15 - 19:15.** Focus on the season of Advent.
Contact Paul Faller 083 326 4568.

Tuesday, December 19

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

Adult Catechism: R.C.I.A. Classes at 19:30. Will be in recess until January 09, 2018. Contact 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.
Contact Jenny 083 467 6318/ 011 792-7665 (evening) or Heather 083 458 1008.

Wednesday, December 20

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

OTHER NOTICES

Mass Times (Next week-end)
December 24 - Sunday – 06:30, 08:00 10:00
December 24 – Christmas Vigil – 17:30
(children please bring a gift for the poor stating age and gender of recipient)
December 24 – Christmas – 23:00
December 25 – Christmas – 06:30, 08:00, 10:00

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a chest freezer. Kindly contact Kevin 084 505 8501 if you can assist.

Please Note UPDATED St Vincent de Paul banking details.
Society of St Vincent de Paul, FNB Acc .No. 50400894644, Northcliff Branch Code 253705. Please use your cell phone number as a reference so we can contact you.

Young Adults Group (18 – 35 years) meet Friday evenings in the Catechetical Centre after the 17:30 Mass **will be in recess until 19th January 2018.** contact Cam 082 547 3128

San Salvador Christmas Puddings – Large R140 Small R70
The ordered Diabetic Puddings have arrived and may be collected from the office 011 782-5417 or after Mass.

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: Tel. Coralie 083 524 7016.

St. John the Apostle Hiking Club. Next hike - Saturday January 13, 2018
Shonalange. Enquiries: Marion 011 4783036 or 083 248 9543

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.