

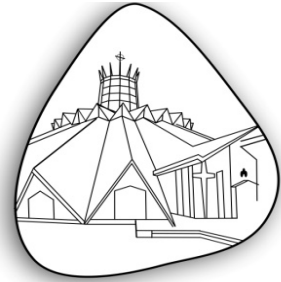
# ST. CHARLES' PARISH – VICTORY PARK

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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

**Third Sunday of the Lent - Year A – March 18, 2017.**  
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## Bishops' Lenten Appeal

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

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

**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

### Tuesday, March 21

**Public Holiday – Human Rights Day** Holy Mass at 08:00

**Children's Catechism Classes – No Classes.** Contact Belinda 083 263 2763.

**Grupo de Oração da Nossa Senhora de Fátima** A reunião de hoje foi cancelada (dia de feriado) O Grupo reunir-se-á novamente em 28 Março.

**Adult Catechism: R.C.I.A. No Class** 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: "Growth" by Fr. Gerhard Hattingh** in the parish hall at 19:30. Contact Jenny 083 467 6318 or Heather 083 458 1008.

### Wednesday, March 22

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

### Thursday, March 23

**Baptism preparation at 19:30.** 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.**

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

## OTHER NOTICES

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

**Time: 19:00. Cost R120 (includes supper). Only 110 ticket.**  
**Tickets will be on sale this weekend after Mass**

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

**South Africa needs Our Lady – A public praying of the Rosary on Saturday, May 13 at 12:00:** gathering at the grotto then processing to the street corner nearest the church. Tel. Manie 082 461 7877.

**Annual Men's Retreat** will be held at the Good Shepherd Retreat Centre, Hartebeestpoort Dam from Friday May 26 – Sunday May 28. Theme : "Behold! A Retreat with Our Lady: Mother, Intercessor & Disciple" R1,100. single / R940. p/p sharing Manie **082 461 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 "Griffiths family" from March 18- 1 April. To reserve the statue contact Patricia 073 557 7248.

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

Andea Visenza, Alexandra McDonald, Lyle Griffiths, Anna Martins, Charlotte Abraham, Ashwin Desai, Lyn Alport,, Leonard Deyssel, Petru Cook, Angela Visenza, 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, Mary Holt, Alex Maree, Bernadette Hulsenbeck, Angela Bravi, Rose Brenner, Kevin Buggy, Mel Hayes, Sheila Ryn, 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.

**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.