

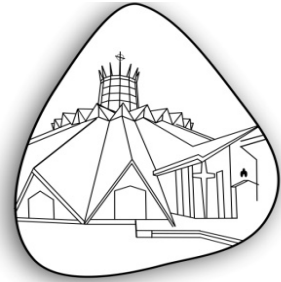
# ST. CHARLES' PARISH – VICTORY PARK

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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**

## Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A – May 21, 2017. New Sunday Missal Page 259

**St. Vincent de Paul “Sandwich Sunday” today from 07:00 - 11:00**  
Donations of bread, jam, 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)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Tuesday, May 23

**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 9227 155 for further information.

**Family of God – Love & God’s plan for our Lives - an adult faith formation program.** The 8 week “The Gift” DVD series by Christopher West, based on the theology of St. John Paul II at 19:30- 21:00 **until June 20**, in the parish hall. Contact Jenny 083 467 6318 /011 792-7665 (evenings) or Mary-Anne 083 449 1129.

### Wednesday, May 24

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

### Thursday, May 25

**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

**Diocesan Priests Education Fund** This collection will be taken up next weekend. The parish has been asked to sponsor a seminarian .

**Christian Meditation-** You are invited to join a group and learn about, experience and practice this way of silent prayer over a period of six weeks. The group will meet every Monday until **June 12 from 18:15-19:00** in the parish library. Contact Paul Faller (083 3264 568) [paul@cie.org.za](mailto:paul@cie.org.za).

**Annual Men’s Retreat** at the Good Shepherd Retreat Centre, Hartebeestpoort Dam from Friday **May 26 – Sunday May 28**. R1,100. single/R940. p/p sharing. Manie 082 461 7877 or [maniec@explochem.co.za](mailto:maniec@explochem.co.za)

May the Lord bless **Kevin and Maryon Wilkinson and Paulo and Chica Ventura** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries.

**R.C.I.A.** books “**This is our Faith**” by **Michael Pennock** – would anyone who has completed the course kindly donate or sell the book as we are having difficulty in obtaining copies of it.

**RENEW ON AIR-** A weekly 1hour programme on Radio Veritas broadcasted on Mondays at 20:00 and repeat on Saturdays at 17:00. Listen on Medium Wave 576 or DSTV audio channel 870.

**St. Joseph Family Statue** - to reserve the statue contact Patricia 073 557 7248.

**Knights of Da Gama “Durban July Draw”** Tickets available after Mass at R400 including supper and drinks for 2 (unchanged from last year) Contact Tony McPhail 082 399 2234.

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

Andea Visnenza, Alexandra McDonald, Lyle Griffiths, Anna Martins, Charlotte Abraham, Ashwin Desai, Lyn Alport,, Leonard Deyssel, Petru Cook, Angela Visnenza, Alessio de Souza, Brett McDowell, Annette de Oliveira, Pia Jacobitz, Avril Aldridge, Ruth Hards, Manuel Nascimento, 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 Loble, Wim Beijers, Angelo Vitoni, Maryke Simon, Jean Davies, Ewan Atkins, Yvon de la Roche, John Colasacco, Maxine Johns, Mary Urban, Angelina Ferreira, Wendy Neuman, Andrew Arouca, Val, Alex Maree, Bernadette Hulsbeck, Kevin Buggy, Mel Hayes, Don Gallimore, Edith Schroeder, John Jarvis, Maddison Norman, Louise von Gool, Jeremy Joseph, Clare Jackson, Jane Tuson, Lisa Kernes

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 Sr. Elizabeth Towell (Ursuline)

**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

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