


ST. CHARLES' PARISH – VICTORY PARK

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"We are filled with the blessings of your house" Psalm 64

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

First Sunday of Advent - Year A November 27, 2016.
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Gaudete Collection – The Bishops collection for the poor parishes will be taken up after Holy Communion **during the season of Advent.**

Catholic Women's League - (Saturday Group) **Christmas -book and cake sale** after 08:00 and 10:00 Masses

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 –In recess until next year. This is our Confirmation preparation programme and all high school pupils (Grades 8-11) are required to attend.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, November 29

Senior Parishioners' Christmas Lunch –Mass at 12:00 followed by lunch in the parish hall. **All** parishioners 70 years or over are invited. R.S.V.P. Elaine 011 678-6964.

Children's Catechism is in recess until next year.

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

Family of God - Programme 4 videos by Joyce Meyer presented by Clive Withers on "Battle field of the mind" Topic: "What would Jesus think"
Contact Carlos 082 467 4909 or Marieke 082 399 1419.

Wednesday, November 30

Grupo de Oraçao da Nossa Senhora de Fatima Terço e louvor às 19:30 no salão da Catequese. São todos bem -vindos. Celebra-se a Santa Missa no dia 7 de Dezembro.

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

Thursday, December 01

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

OTHER NOTICES

Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the sick & housebound on Saturday December 03 at 09:00. Tel Mary Rose 083 646 2477

San Salvador Christmas Puddings (Large R120, Small R60, Diabetic Small R60.) & **Advent Candles** on sale after all Masses.

Confessions – Saturday December 10, 09:30-11:00. additional priests in attendance.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is appealing for non-perishable food for their Christmas parcels for the poor.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Frederic Place Home for the Aged – Please consider becoming a friend of Frederic Place by making a monthly donation or getting your company to support us. Donation pamphlets are on the tables.

Advent Book for Children on sale after 08:00 Mass. Price R60

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Can you spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 18:00-19:00? Tel. Joan 071 427 7206.

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 Deysel, Petru Cook, Angela Visenza, Alessio de Souza, Brett McDowell, Annette de Oliveira, Pia Jacobitz, Avril Aldridge, Ruth Hards, Maureen Standish, Manuel Nascimento, Lydia Sargeant, Alan Kay, Caitlyn Hugo, Jacqui Stroh, Marguerite O'Sullivan, Bernie Durrell, Sr. Adrian, Sr. Peter, Clive Withers, Mary Jacobs, Bernadette Wixinger, Chris Phillips, Sylvia Miller, Leanne, Marie Carrington, Jose Guilhermino, Mark Dreyer, Colin Graf, Elizabeth Havran, Michelle Rudolph, Sylvie Migual, João de Vasconcellos, Kathleen Botes, Teresa Sawalska, Mark de Jesus, Yvonne Macbeth, Luciano Culotta, Graham Withers, Russell Gouveia, Belinda Lobley, Wim Beijers, Angelo Vitoni, James Haight, Maryke Simon, Joseph Goemans, Jean Davies, Ewan Atkins, Yvon de la Roche, Odile Maurel, Dave Greenall, John Colasacco, Delia Kairuz, Maxine Johns, Yvonne Lahoud, John Scrivens, Ed & Mary Urban, Angelina Ferreira, Fr. John De Nobrega O.M.I., Trevor Jones, Wendy Neumann, Andrew Arouca

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.

St. Joseph Family Statue and Novena - The statue will be with the West family from the Nov. 26-10 Dec. To reserve contact Patricia 073 557 7248.

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.

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

Retrouvaille: Thinking about separation or divorce? Do you wish to save your marriage? For help contact Joburg@retrouvaille.co.za or e-mail retrouvaille@lantic.net or call Ann and Mike Diab 083 339 7692. Website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Al-Anon – Thursdays 09:45 parish hall meeting room Tel. 086 125 2666.

Alateen - Saturdays 09:30 Tel. 086 125 2666.

St. Vincent de Paul Society - needs a laptop. Contact Paul 082 458 3554.

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