


**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

**Third Sunday of Advent - Year A - December 11, 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.**

**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, December 13**

**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.- Will be in recess until Tuesday, January 03, 2017.**  
**- Intercession and Thanksgiving.** Heather 083 458 1008 or Marieke 082 399 1419

**Wednesday, December 14**

**Grupo de Oração da Nossa Senhora de Fatima**  
Confissão e Terço das 19:30 até às 20:00, seguido pela Santa Missa em honra da Na Senhora de Fatima, no salão da Catequese. Chá sera servido. São todos bem-vindos. O Grupo encerra hoje a abrir na data que sera anunciada na altura apropriada. Boas Festas e Feliz Natal a todos.

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

**Thursday, December 15**

**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

**Friday, December 16**

**Day of Reconciliation – Public Holiday** Holy Mass at 08:00

**OTHER NOTICES**

**San Salvador Christmas Puddings** (Large R120, Small R60,) diabetic Small R60.)

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is appealing for donations of non-perishable foodstuffs for their Christmas parcels for the poor. There are bins at the entrance to the church for your donations.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Victory Park, and the parish of St.Charles'** congratulate **Peter Keshwar** on his appointment as National president of the Society St. Vincent de Paul.

**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. 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, 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 Migault, 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, Maxine Johns, Yvonne Lahoud, John Scrivens, Ed & Mary Urban, Angelina Ferreira, 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.

May the Lord grant eternal rest to Ernest Zoghby.

**St. Charles' Care Group** – is offering prayers, meals and visits, please contact us, if you know of any parishioners in need of these services. Contact 060 614 5243.

**St. Joseph Family Statue and Novena** - The statue will be with the Harrington family from the 10 Dec.-24 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](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?** For help contact [Joburg@retrouvaille.co.za](mailto:Joburg@retrouvaille.co.za) or e-mail [retrouvaille@lantic.net](mailto:retrouvaille@lantic.net) or call Ann and Mike Diab 083 339 7692. Website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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

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

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