

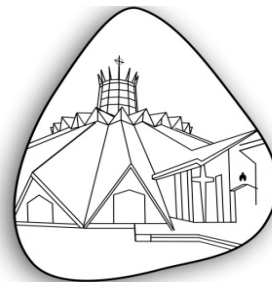
# ST. CHARLES' PARISH – VICTORY PARK

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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

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### St. Vincent de Paul – Sandwich Sunday from 07:00 – 11:30

Donations of bread, margarine, jam, peanut butter etc. and your helping hands will be greatly appreciated.

**Bishops' Lenten Appeal** – This collection will be taken up after Holy Communion every weekend during Lent.

**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 - Meet tonight at 18:45 – 20:15. in the parish hall.** This is our Confirmation programme and all high school pupils from grade 8 through to, and including, grade 11 are expected to attend. Contact Tim Joseph 083 393 0877 or [info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za](mailto:info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, March 19

**Grupo de Oração da Nossa Senhora de Fatima** Terço e louvor às 10:00 no salão da Catequese. São todos bem-vindos.

**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 phone Fr. James during office hours to schedule an interview appointment, prior to attending the classes.**

**PLEASE NOTE!** The next Baptism instruction classes will be on **March 19 & 26 and April 23 & 30.**

**Christian Meditation** – The group meets every Monday in the parish library from 18:15 – 19:15. Contact Paul Faller 083 326 4568.

### Tuesday, March 20

**Children's Catechism Classes** for Grade 1 to 7 from 15:30-16:30 \_ in the parish hall. Tel. Belinda 083 263 2763.

**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 –Life in the Spirit Seminar** – in parish hall at 19:30. "Transformation in Christ" by Denis Jacobs. Contact David 082 607 1554 or Carlos 082 467 4909.

### Wednesday, March 21

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

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

### Thursday, March 22

**Bible Study** – Catechetical Centre 09:00-11:00 . Tel Jenny 082 562 2616.

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

### Friday March 23

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

**Young Adults Group (18 – 35 years)** meets on Friday evenings in the Catechetical Centre after the 17:30 Mass. Contact Cam 082 547 3128.

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgies** – Leaflets are on the tables at the entrances of the church. Please take one home.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Palm Sunday –March 25-** Fresh palm branches are needed by **March 23.** Please phone the parish office if you have any palms and are able to deliver them. Tel. 011 782-5417 (mornings)

**Men's Retreat 2018 – Date:** Friday May 25–Sunday May 27. **Venue:** Good Shepherd Retreat Centre, Hartbeestpoort Dam. Contact Barry Martin 082 376 6921 or [barrymartin@rmb.co.za](mailto:barrymartin@rmb.co.za)

**Careconnect** - A support group programme for those who are taking care of ageing parents and loved ones who are mentally or physically unwell. contact Gloria 082 6805 790.

**St. Charles Care Group** – offers prayers, meals and visits . Please contact us if you know of parishioners in need of these services. Contact 060 614 5243.

**Griefshare:** A 13-week Seminar/Support Group programme for those mourning the death of a loved one. Contact Coralie 083 524 7016.

**St. Joseph Family Statue** is with the Kairuz Family. Contact Patricia on 073 557 7248 to reserve the statue.

May the Lord grant eternal rest to **Sylvie Migault.**

**The list of the sick of the parish is on several notice boards around 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**

**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.

**Retrouvaille. Marriage Help –Stress in your marriage?** For info. contact [joburg@retrouvaille.co.za](mailto:joburg@retrouvaille.co.za) 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.

**Lenten Project for Children - Recycle Plastic** - Children are asked to collect plastic items during Lent, such as **plastic bottle tops from milk and drinks bottles and bread tags etc.**