

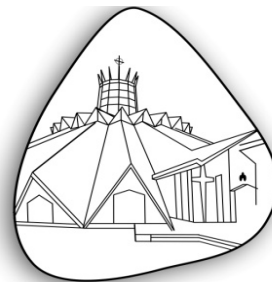
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HOLY MASS TIMES

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

Palm Sunday- Year B – March 25, 2018 Sunday Missal Page 119 / Daily Missal 326

Passion of the Lord

The blessing and distribution of palms will take place before all masses. Palms should be kept devoutly in the home, calling us to keep in mind the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

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 - Meets 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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 26

Grupo de Oração da Nossa Senhora de Fatima Terço e louvor às 10:00 no salão da Catequese. São todos bem-vindos. Não haverá 'Terço no dia 2 de Abril (2a Feira de Pascoa). Uma feliz e abençoada Páscoa do Senhor para todos!

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 26 and April 23 & 30, May 21 and 28**

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

Tuesday, March 27

Senior Parishioners' Mass at 10:00 followed by tea in the parish hall meeting room. Tel. Melanie 082 544 0794.

Children's Catechism Classes for Grade 1 to 7 from 15:30-16:30 _ Contact Belinda 083 263 2763.

Family of God – Life in the Spirit Seminar – in parish hall at 19:30. Mass celebrated by Fr. Barney McAleer, Contact David 082 607 1554 or Carlos 082 467 4909.

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

Holy Thursday - No morning Mass. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 19:30 followed by vigil adoration until 22:00.

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 30

Good Friday (day of fast and abstinence) Stations of the Cross at 10:00 . Children's Stations in the hall. Solemn proclamation of the Passion and Death of our Lord **15:00.**

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

OTHER NOTICES

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturdays April 7, 14 & 21 from **11:00-13:00** in the Church.. **All** are expected to attend **one** of the sessions. Contact the parish office.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Housebound meeting Saturday, April 7, at 09:00-09:30 Tel. Mary Rose 011-782-2425

Men's Retreat 2018 – Date: Friday May 25–Sunday May 27. **Venue:** Good Shepherd Retreat Centre, Hartebeestpoort Dam. Contact Barry Martin 082 376 6921 or Barry.Martin@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 Contact Patricia on 073 557 7248 to reserve the statue.

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 or fax 086 547 5346.

Retrouvaille. Marriage Help – Stress in your marriage? For info. contact joburg@retrouvaille.co.za or call 083 339 7692 or visit the Website 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.**