ST. CHARLES' PARISH – VICTORY PARK

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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 grade 11 are expected to attend. Contact Tim Joseph 0833930877 or info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 30

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

PLEASE NOTE!

The next instruction classes will be on April 30, May 21 & 28

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

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

Tuesday May 01

St. Joseph the Worker – Public Holiday Holy Mass at 08:00

Children's Catechism - Public Holiday.

Adult Catechism: R.C.I.A. Classes at 19:30. The new programme commences on May 22. For further information please contact the parish office or Margaret 082 853 5785 or Gustavo 082 9227 155.

Family of God Community - 'Fruits of the Holy Spirit' Seminar on Tuesday evenings until June 19 from 19:30 - 21:30 in the parish hall. Subject "Joy" by Paul Cook. Contact Marieke 082 399 1419 or Paul 083 251 8783.

Wednesday, 02

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

Thursday, May 03

 $Bible\ Study-Catechetical\ Centre\ 09:00-11:00. Contact\ Jenny$ 082 562 2616

Centring Prayer at15:00 at 12 Shaka Rd. Blackheath. Contact Veronica 084 548 2445 or Heather 082 450 1912.

Friday, May 04

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



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

Saturday: 10:00 – 11:00 & 16:30 – 18:00 or by appointment

The Divine Office

Morning Prayer: Evening Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 07:40 Monday to Friday at 17:10

Please join LifeTeen and the Saturday Rosary community in observing the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima on the first Saturday of the month, commencing with the 08:00 Mass.

We Need Your Voice – St. Charles' Chorale invites interested singers to join us in contributing to the liturgy at the 08:00 Mass on special feast days. We practice every Tuesday at 19:00 in the church. Please join us or contact choir master Duncan Hyam on 076 243 5772 for more information.

Men's Retreat 2018 - Friday May 25 - Sunday May 27 at the Good Shepherd Retreat Centre, Hartebeespoort Dam. Contact Barry Martin 082 376 6921 or Barry.Martin@rmb.co.za

Maintenance to Mission Conference (Fr. James Mallon) August 13 & 14 at Bryanston Catholic Church to inspire and equip parishes to become missionary. For all those serious about parish evangelisation. Limited seats, so register online early at www.divinerenovation.co.za

Careconnect – A support group programme for those who take care of ageing parents and loved ones who are mentally or physically unwell. Contact Gloria 082 6805790.

St. Charles' Care Group offers prayers, meals and visits. Please contact us if you know of any parishioners in need of this service. Contact 0606145243.

Griefshare: Mourning the death of a loved one? Tel. Coralie 083 524 7016.

Catholic Hiking Group- meets on Saturday May 05. Melville Nature Reserve and the East Koppie. Details Marion 083 248 9543.

Parish Library- open on Saturday before & after 18:00 Mass and Sunday from 09:00-10:00.

St. Joseph Family Statue with "Joseph family" April 21-May 5 Contact Patricia on 073 557 7248

The list of the sick of the Parish is on the 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

May the Lord grant eternal rest to Alcinda Ferreira, Phillip Fidgeon (Fr. Fidgeon's brother) and Bro. Thomas Sheehy (De La Salle), Requiem Mass for Bro. Thomas at Victory Park on Friday May 04 at 10:30

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 Help - Retrouvaille: This programme can help you! For information contact joburg@<u>retrouvaille</u>.co.za or call 083 339 7692 or visit the website www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za

Al-Anon - Thursdays 09:45 (parish hall meeting room)Tel. 086 125 2666. Al-Anon - Saturdays 09:30 (upstairs catechetical centre)Tel. 082 408 0656

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