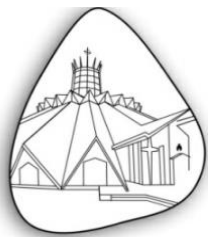


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ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH - VICTORY PARK - JOHANNESBURG

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HOLY MASS: Weekdays 08:00 daily; Mon, Wed & Fri 17:30; Public Holidays 08:00; Saturdays 8:00, 17:30

Sundays 08:00, 10:00, 14:00 (Zulu/Sotho) & 17:30

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 10:00 -11:00 or by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays 08:30 – 17:00 in the Chapel

BAPTISMS / WEDDINGS / FUNERALS: Contact Parish Office



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28 November 2021



Scott Hahn

Heads Up: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Advent [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)

[Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14](#)

[1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2](#)

[Luke 21:25-28, 34-36](#)



Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back. [Read More](#)

Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Barron



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)



How to Advent [Click Here:](#)

[Click here](#) for more on Life Teen:



Liturgy of the Word on St Charles YouTube Channel from 07:00 every Sunday. [Watch Here](#)



Delicious samosas and Christmas Decorations on sale at the Lapa, Sundays after 08:00 and 10:00 Masses.

Order before Mass and collect when you leave. In aid of Society of St Vincent de Paul projects.



Gaudete Collection – Bishop's collection for the poor. Please take home a set of envelopes and return one each weekend with your donation during Advent.

Griefshare – Grieving the death of your loved one? Dreading the holiday season? Join us for **Surviving The Holidays, an In-Person event Saturday, 4th December 10:am-12:00noon** in the Catechetical Centre. Contact *Coralie 0835247016* to book a place for those mourning the death of a loved one.

Renew - Scripture series books available to purchase – “Come follow me”

Ctc.: Gail Walters 060 464 0320/email: gail.walters79@gmail.com



SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: THE INSECURITY TRAP (AND HOW TO AVOID IT) A sign of insecurity is when we find ourselves trying to earn other people's love. God has a wild message for us that can change the way we view ourselves and transform our lives. Listen to it in today's video! [Watch Here:](#)



Advent
Advent is best known as the period in the Church's calendar before Christmas, lasting about a month. [Read Here:](#)



Be thankful to God in all things

Generally speaking, it is easy to be thankful to God for positive blessings that we receive. Whether we love our job, our comfortable house, or a close-knit family, we are naturally grateful for the many good things in life. [Read More:](#)



AD NEWS
Visit www.catholicjhb.org.za for the **November issue** and happenings in the Archdiocese.



Monthly magazine – subscribe: <http://www.scross.co.za/subscribe> or contact Rosanne on 083 500 3819.

Other Misc. Etc...



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Chanticleer Singers - Richard Cock and the Chanticleer singers will give their Christmas concert 'A Christmas Cracker' at St Charles on Tuesday 07 December at 19:30. Tickets at R200 each can be booked by phoning 072 492 5769 or through rmebookings@gmail.com



Christmas Puddings - delicious homemade puddings Ctc: 011 788 4646 / 082 570 7674 to place your order.



Donate your broken rosaries – Please hand in any broken Rosary at the Repository. These will be repaired and given to an inmate by the Archdiocese Prison Ministry



Repository open after weekend Masses. Contact Patricia 073 557 7248



Advent Candles will be on sale after all the week-end Masses until Sunday 5 December



Christmas Cake Sale - The Catholic Women's League will have their Christmas Cake sale on Sunday 05 December before and after the 08:00 and 10:00 Masses.

Advent wreath blessing

Father, all powerful Lord of Light, bless our wreath of evergreens. May the increasing light of these candles brighten our minds and hearts to be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and untiring in love, so that we are ready again to receive in true peace, Jesus the light of the world, who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Week 1 – prayer

Holy Father, we light this first candle, a symbol of preparation for the birth of your Son at Christmas. We pray for our children, that they may be happy, healthy, safe, loving and excited about life and we ask you to remember all those children who have been hurt and neglected by others, who are alone and in need of our love. Bring your healing light into the world. **Amen.**

Growing Together in Faith

Children's Catechism & Confirmation

Classes are in recess and will resume next year.
Any queries please contact Giselle on 084 584 2229.

RCIA

For those interested in being received into the Catholic Church or wanting to know more about the Catholic faith, please contact Gustavo on 082 922 7155.

Life Teen

For all teens (Grades 7 to 12) - Fridays 18:30 to 19:30 in the Catechetical Centre. For further information, contact: info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za, or Daniella 079 986 3679.

Engaged Encounter

Requirement for all couples planning to marry. On Zoom during lockdown. www.engagedencounter.co.za

Retrouvaille

For hurting marriages Starting 28th May, with 12 follow-up sessions covering topics like - Listening, Intimacy, Conflict Management, Trust, Forgiveness & Healing. For further information and bookings, please visit website:

- www.helpourmarriage.com
- joburg@rtretrouvaille.co.za
- www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za

Catholic Women's League

- Contact Mel 082 544 0794

St Charles Care Group

Do you know of any parishioner in need of a kind word, meal or visit? Contact Daniele 083 291 6177.

GriefShare

For those mourning the death of a loved one. Contact Coralie 083 524 7016

Family of God

Victory and Healing Seminar
- contact Paul Derbyshire 082 460 3950

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

New members are most welcome. Contact Kevin 084 505 8501.

Friends of Our Lady

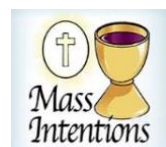
Weekly Saturday morning Zoom Webinar at 05:00. Experience the power of men praying together. Register https://zoom.us/webinar/register/5715880741534/WN_1smyl8q3RtOagZ-IX8XCw.



St Joseph Prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
to you, God entrusted His only Son; in you, Mary placed
her trust; with you, Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage and defend us
from every evil. AMEN.

St Joseph Statue To reserve the statue, please contact Patricia Chase 073 557 7248.



Sat 27 Nov – Pious Lists

Sun 28 Nov – Pious Lists

Mon 29 Nov – Pious Lists

Tues 30 Nov – Pious Lists

Wed 01 Dec 08:00 - Janie & Simon

Magua RIP / Magua & Munzer Family

Thu 02 Dec – Benefactors and Volunteers

Fri 03 Dec – Mike Harris RIP



Parishioners in need of prayer

(Inform the Parish Office by email)

Maria Gertrude Nunes / Colleen
Monkel

