

eBulletin

ST CHARLES CATHOLIC CHURCH - VICTORY PARK - JOHANNESBURG

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Services as per below will resume once Lockdown regulations allow. Church premises closed until further notice.

HOLY MASS: Weekdays 08:00, 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; 16:30 - 17:15; or by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Fridays 09:00 – 17:00 in the Chapel

BAPTISMS / WEDDINGS / FUNERALS: Contact Parish Office.



The Baptism of the Lord

(Year B) – 10 January 2021



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1. Scott Hahn

The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7](#)

[Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10](#)

[Acts 10:34-38](#)

[Luke 3:15-16, 21-22](#)



The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the magi, have been made “co-heirs” to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance. Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over [Read More](#)



Due to Lockdown-3 regulations and for everyone's safety, the **parish premises are closed until further notice:**

- **No public Masses** are being celebrated;
- Parish Office closed for walk-in access, but **telephone calls will be taken** during office hours (see details in eBulletin header above).

2. Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Baron

THE GOD WHO ENTERS OUR MUDDY WATERS [Click Here](#)



JESUIT
INSTITUTE
SOUTH
AFRICA

3. The Jesuit Institute South Africa

[Click Here](#) (available after 12pm Fri)

LIFETEEN – [Click Here](#)



Until such time as we may revert to worship inside the church building, you are invited to join Fr Tony from **7:00 on Sunday mornings** on the **St Charles Catholic Church YouTube Channel** for the celebration of Holy Mass. Also on WhatsApp, the parish web page and Facebook.

There is no plan to reintroduce the distribution of Holy Communion outside the church at this stage. We await clarity on how long the Lockdown restrictions are likely to be in place for. You are invited to an Act of Spiritual Communion (*see prayer under Growing Together in Faith – page 3 below*).



Other Etc... Misc.



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SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: SECRET WEAPONS FOR THE BATTLES OF DAILY LIFE

Even the Catechism of the Catholic Church acknowledges that all of human life is spent in a battle between good and evil.

How can we choose good and win the battle?

[Watch Here:](#)



2021 Parish Calendars are available. Contact the parish office.



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Where does the information about Saints Anne and Joachim originate? Question:

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Children Catechism & Confirmation

- Contact Giselle 084 584 2229

RCIA

Interested in being received into the Catholic Church or just wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith.

- Contact Margaret 082 853 5785 or Gustavo 082 922 7155

Life Teen

Virtual Life Nights every Friday evening 18:00

- info@saintcharleslifeteen.co.za

Engaged Encounter

Requirement for all couples planning to marry. On Zoom during lockdown.

- www.engagedencounter.co.za

Retrouvaille

For hurting marriages.

- joburg@rtetrouvaille.co.za
www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za



Building bridges through joy



Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium writes, "goodness always tends to spread...as it expands, goodness takes root and develops." Evangelization, put simply, is sharing "Good News." [Read More:](#)

Catholic Women's League

- Contact Bronwyn 081 283 0531

St Charles Care Group

If you know of a parishioner in need of a kind word or a meal, contact Colleen 072 132 3594

GriefShare

For those mourning the death of a loved one.

- Coralie 083 524 7016

Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

Helping people in need:

Clothing & furniture - contact 011 326 4992

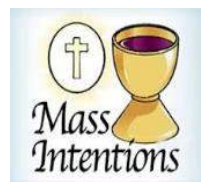
The Charity Shop is closed and will re-open on the 20th January 2021. Barkston Drive, corner Susman Ave. Blairgowrie.

Non-perishable food – contact Kevin 084 505 8501

Family of God

Praise and worship

- contact Paul Derbyshire 082 460 3950



Father will offer up Mass for ALL Intentions

Sat. 09 Jan. Arnold Smith RIP

Sun. 10 Jan. Sheldon Furlong RIP

Mon. 11 Jan Special Intentions

Tue. 12 Jan. Special Intentions

Wed. 13 Jan. Special Intentions

Thu. 14 Jan. Special Intentions

Fri 15 Jan Jean Claude Lincoln Int



Parishioners in need of our prayers this month.

(e-mail Parish Office)

- ❖ Lesley Culhane
- ❖ Caitlin Culhane
- ❖ Ernie Werthein
- ❖ Iris Werthein



- ❖ Richard Mark Fuller
- ❖ Easter Brown

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.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

