

# eBulletin

## 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 (excluding public holidays)

**BAPTISMS / WEDDINGS / FUNERALS:** Contact Parish Office



### Epiphany of the Lord – Year C

02 January 2022



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### Scott Hahn

**A King to Behold: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** [Listen Here:](#)

#### Readings:

[Isaiah 60:1–6](#)

[Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–13](#)

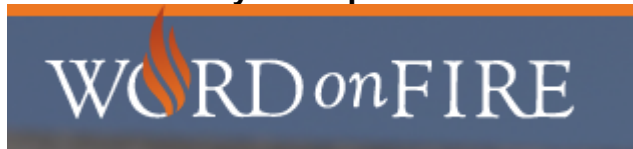
[Ephesians 3:2–3, 5–6](#)

[Matthew 2:1–12](#)



An “epiphany” is an appearance. In today’s readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights, and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears. [Read More:](#)

### Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Barron



**IS SCIENCE OPPOSED TO FAITH?** [Click Here](#)



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

**Sunday Gospel Reflection** [Click Here](#)

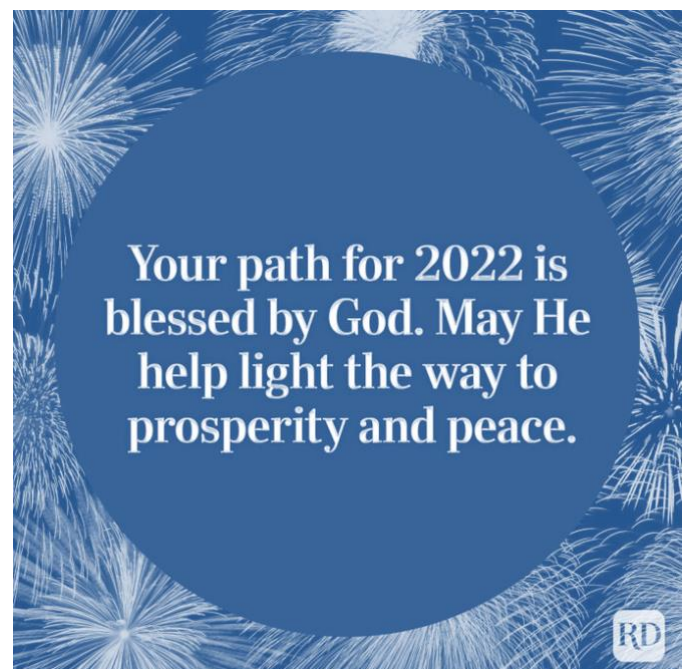


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**Liturgy of the Word** on St Charles  
YouTube Channel from 07:00 every  
Sunday. [Watch Here](#)

**Mass Times** – There will be no 17:30 Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These Masses will resume from the week of 17 January 2022.



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**Spiritual Smoothie: Taking a Dip in Eternal Waters** How important is Baptism and is it the most important day of your life? [Watch Here](#)



**Have Yourself a Sad and Lifeless Christmas Have Jesus' Predictions of His Coming Failed?**

"There are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom" (Matt. 16:28). It is not uncommon to hear atheists use this verse to charge that Jesus was obviously a failed prophet. One atheist, for instance, wrote, "Clearly, this did not happen, so either Jesus lied or he never made that promise."...[Read More](#)



**Is Waiting For "The One" Really Worth It?**

Today's society makes us doubt that finding a well-rounded, virtuous, faithful, Christ-like spouse is possible. As the popularity of one-nightstands increases, both women and men are left wondering if anyone exists who will see them and treat them as a child of the One True

King. [Learn More:](#)



**AD NEWS**  
Visit [www.catholicjhb.org.za](http://www.catholicjhb.org.za) for the **December** 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...



**Parish bank details:**  
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**Parish Calendars** available on the tables at the back of the Church. Please take for yourselves and your family.

As the weather is warmer, **please dress appropriately when attending Mass**, showing due respect for the House of the Lord.



**Repository** open after weekend Masses. Contact Patricia 073 557 7248

**Fr Tony, Fr Mosoeu, Deacons Patrick & Mike would like to thank all parishioners who made the Christmas celebrations so meaningful. They would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, emails, SMS's and gifts received. May 2022 be a blessed, peaceful and prosperous year!**

CHRISTMAS MASSES		
New Year 2022		
Mary Mother of God Solemnity (public holiday)	Sat 01 Jan	08:00 <i>(No 17:30 Mass)</i>
Epiphany of the Lord	Sun 02 Jan	08:00; 10:00; 14:00 (Sotho/Isizulu); 17:30



# 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 - Recommencing 4 January 2022

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)
- [joburg@rtretrouvaille.co.za](mailto:joburg@rtretrouvaille.co.za)
- [www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za](http://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

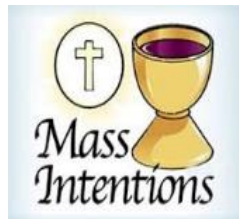
## Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP)

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-1X8XCw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/5715880741534/WN_1smyl8q3RtOagZ-1X8XCw).

**St Joseph Statue** - To reserve the statue contact Patricia Chase 073 557 7248.



**Sat 01 Jan 08** Dias Family / Helen Faria Heinz RIP

**Sun 02 Jan 08:00** Souls in Purgatory / Helen Faria Heinz RIP

**10:00** Ernest Lopes **17:30** Souls in Purgatory

**Mon 03 Jan 08:00** Souls in Purgatory / Helen Faria Heinz RIP

**Tue 04 Jan 08:00** Souls in Purgatory / Helen Faria Heinz RIP

**Wed 05 Jan 08:00** Souls in Purgatory / Helen Faria Heinz RIP

**Thu 06 Jan 08:00** Helen Faria Heinz RIP

**Fri 07 Jan 08:00** David Nunes RIP



**Archbishop Desmond Tutu**

## Epiphany of the Lord

The feast of the Epiphany can be marked in a special way. The custom of blessing doorways on this feast is an ancient one and may have come from the words in the Gospel:

**'And entering into the house, they found the child with Mary, his mother and falling down they adored him.'**

The leader blesses the house, leading the family from room to room blessing each, inscribing the year and the initial of the Magi above the door with chalk, as follows:

**20 + C + M + B + 22**

**The number of the new year is split at the beginning and end. C for Caspar, M for Melchior, B for Balthasar. The three crosses stand for 'saint' Letter abbr. 'Christus Mansionem Benedict'**

**'May Christ bless the house'**

**Leader:** Peace be to this house.

**All:** And to all who live in it.

**Leader:** The Magi came to Bethlehem to adore the Lord. They offered precious gifts. Gold for the great King. Incense for the true God, Myrrh as the symbol of burial.

**All:** Our Father .....

**Leader:** Let us pray – O God, who by the guidance of a star, did on this day manifest your only-begotten Son to the gentiles. Grant that we may attain the vision of your majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen

**Leader:** Lord God, bless our home and all who inhabit it, with your presence. Fill them with the light of Christ that their concern for others may reflect your love. Be with the absent members of our family and bless them wherever they are. Bless with the joy of heaven, those members who have died. Heal our hurts and give us greater trust in you.

**All:** Amen