



THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9.00am – 2.30pm

Please pray for our sick: Andrew Nicolls, Bailey Wichman, Belinda Low-Shang, Charles van Schoor, Christopher Eccles, Clement Newton, Colleen Nicholls, Crystal Herbert, Debbie Rinkwest, David Farelo, Denise, Denise Bessick, Diva Britow, Edward Porter, Elise Petersen, Elijah Cottle, Evan Theunissen, Fabian Youde, Gabriel Lewis, Gerald Louw, Gerard Nicolls, Gerry Alfreds, Gloriana Cloete, Gloria Shanker, Graham Peskin, Joyce Asary, Jean Britow, Joan Avril Sayer Joseph Marman, Joan, Gladys, Corinne & Marlene Menigo, Leucetia Jacobs, Loretta Clarence, Lydia Stober, Lydia Hall, Maureen Louw, Maureen de Grill, Michael Werge, Michael Gorton, Paige Espey, Patsy Theunissen, Quintin Pavitt, Robin Koelman, Ronald Jonas, Seina Malan and Sammy Basil Solomons.

Please pray for our recently deceased.

Sadie Jenkins
Trevor Webb
Cynthia Anderson

Guy Guillio
Sadie Jenkins
Patricia Docherty

Annette Milner is offering her services for family or individual counselling as well as Dementia Support – Contact details: 083 710 0598.

GRIEF CIRCLES

Sheila 0836588149 sheila@soundandsilence.life or Ainsley 0732553028 ainsley@soundandsilence.life



GETTING MARRIED?

Firstly, make an appointment with either Fr Scott or Fr Gerard via the office. Please note this must be at least **6 months prior** to your planned date of marriage. They will guide you through the preparation required before the big day.



BAPTISM TRAINING CLASSES AND BAPTISMS

Firstly, make an appointment with either Fr Scott or Fr Gerard via the office. Prior to any baptisms taking place parents and Godparent's must attend baptism classes, contact **JESSICA DE VILLIERS 072 773 7622** regarding the classes.



HOSPITAL VISITS BY PRIESTS

To avoid any disappointment please let us know in advance of anyone you know going into hospital and if they would like a visit from a priest. You can give the name and ward number to Theresa in the office. **If you would like to be anointed before going into hospital for a procedure please ask to see a priest before you go in.**



CONFESSION TIMES:

Saturday morning from 9.00am – 10.00am
Saturday evenings from 5.00pm – 6.00pm

NOTICES

REPOSITORY

- The Upper Room for Oct – Dec 2026
- In Stock – Brown & Green Scapulars, Car Rosaries, St Christopher Car Medals, Car Rosary Stickers, Various Faith themed bracelets and Chains, RPP Titles – Faith for the Future, Keep It Light & A Life and a Prayer, Various Faith themed Key Rings & Clip-on Bag Accessories
- Selection of Faith themed candles
- First of – Book Titles ideal for First Holy Communion & Confirmation Gifts



ANNUAL FOOD FAIR – FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM THIS WEEKEND –
R100.00 PER BOOKLET.**

This is not just about being organised (though it helps!). Pre-bought tickets let us know how many portions to prepare, so there's plenty for everyone and nothing goes to waste. Trust us — nobody wants to be the person who misses out on a koeksister because they didn't buy their ticket early.

We need all kinds of help in the lead-up to the event:

- 🧑‍🤝🧑 **Helping hands** at stalls (because samosas don't fold themselves).
- 💪 **Muscles** for set-up and take-down.
- 🛒 **Donations** of dry goods and ingredients to keep our pots cooking.
- 💰 And of course, if you can, a little financial support — our treasurer promises every cent is appreciated!



And perhaps most importantly: Let's make this year's Food Fair the **best one yet** — with your support, we know it will be!



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 12TH SEP 2026 TO SUN 20TH SEP 2026

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12th Sat	8.30am 6.00pm	Redemptorists Priests & Brothers Mortuary List	Blessings All departed Souls RIP
13th Sun	7.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	All parishioners Trevor Cross Felix & Whittle Fam Richard McKie & Deceased members of Peskin Family Julia Kalell	Blessings and Strength Birthday Blessings Blessings RIP Birthday Blessings
14th Mon	8.30am	Melvyn French	RIP
15th Tues	8.30am	Augustinho Da Costa (in memory of his Birthday)	RIP
16th Wed	8.30am	Dale De Waal Jamie Olga Kathleen Almacin	RIP 30 th Birthday Blessings
17th Thu	8.30am	Dawn van der Horn (In memory of her Birthday)	RIP
18th Fri	8.30am	Linda Harris & Julie Manuel Monica & Mary Bosson	RIP RIP
19th Sat	8.30am 6.00pm	Catherine Clavaux Les Thompson Don Hindon	RIP RIP Healing
20th Sun	7.30am 9.30am 6.00pm	Susan & Mike Maggott Gerry Alfreds Mortuary List Philippa Cecchini	RIP Birthday Blessings All departed Souls Healing

SECOND COLLECTION:

26-27 SEP – ARCHDIOCESE PRIESTS PROVIDENT FUND

SNAP SCAN



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Adoration Chapel	Fridays	9.00am – 6.00pm
Baptism Class	Saturday 19th Sep	10.00am – Adoration Chapel
Care & Craft Group	Every Tuesday	After 8.30 mass – Hall
Catholic Men's Ministry	1 st and 3 rd Monday	7.00pm – Hall
Co-Workers of Mother Teresa	Every 3 rd Saturday	9.30am – Hall
Dementia Support	Wed 30 th Sep	10.00am - Hall
French Mass	Every 2nd & 4 th Sunday	2.30 -4pm – Church
Grief Circle	Saturday 10 th Oct	9.30 – 11.00am – Adoration Chapel
Novena	Every Thursday	7.00pm – Church
RCIA	Every Tuesday	7.30pm - Hall
Rosary Group	Every Wednesday	After 8.30 mass – Church
Seniors Group	1 st & 3 rd Thurs	10.00am - Hall
St Vincent de Paul	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday	5.30pm – Edna Cottle
YAG	NO MEETINGS IN SEP	



Come and enjoy some fellowship with coffee and tea after 9.30am mass on Sunday mornings in the atrium.



The next Baptism class will be on Saturday 19th Sep.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see notices with more info in the porch

SEPTEMBER 2026

- 13TH SEPT - SNR GROUP DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 9:30AM MASS
- 19th SEPT - KNIT-A THON (MOTHER THERESA GROUP)
- 20TH SEPT - RCIA DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 7:30 & 9:30AM MASS
- 27TH SEPT - LIFETEEN BACON 'N EGG ROLLS AFTER 9:30AM MASS
- SVP HIGH TEA

OCTOBER 2026

- 4th OCTOBER - MEN MINISTRY DOUGHNUTS AFTER 9:30AM MASS
- 11TH OCTOBER - SNR GROUP DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 9:30AM MASS
- 18th OCTOBER - CATECHISTS DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 7:30 & 9:30AM MASS
- 11TH OCTOBER - CONFIRMATION MASS AT 2PM
- 25th OCTOBER - MENS MINISTRY DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 9:30AM MASS
- 30TH OCTOBER - ANNUAL FOOD FAIR



The Co-workers of Mother Teresa



Will be holding a knit-a-thon on Saturday 19th Sep at 2.00pm in the hall.



The Senior Social Club wish to thank all parishioners for supporting their Bingo morning. It was a great success. The winner of the wine hamper – Odile Davids

Ecclesia 2026 -

Ecclesia leaflet for Lesson 1: A Privileged Encounter

Outline of what we will cover in lesson 1

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Full, conscious, and active participation
- B. Some Catholics aren't sure what they're participating in
- C. Eucharist as the "source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324)

II. WHAT IS THE MASS?

- A. Encounter with Jesus Christ
- B. Finding out who we really are
- C. Getting together with friends
 - 1. We talk: Liturgy of the Word
 - 2. We eat: Liturgy of the Eucharist
- D. Mystery: "a concrete something that when you bump into it, it puts you in contact with a divine reality" (Jeremy Driscoll, OSB).
- E. Worship—a form of serious play
- F. Links us to the right praise offered continually by saints and angels in heaven
- G. Call and response between Christ the Head and his Mystical Body
 - 1. Can be active
 - 2. Importance of silence



Lesson 1
video:
A Privileged
Encounter
(24min)



Silence and the
Meaning of the
Mass
- Bishop Barron
(9min)



LECTIO DIVINA - DIVINE READING

This is an ancient way of Praying with Scriptures

It is time to Slow Down Be Still and Listen Deeply To GOD who speaks to your Heart

Come and be nourished in God's Presence

Through His Living Word

ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY MORNINGS: ADORATION CHAPEL

9:30 – 10:30

STARTING: **13 OCTOBER 2026**

Weekly attendance NOT compulsory

These are NOT Bible Study Classes

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross



On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis)