



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, Daniel Roux, Debbie Rinkwest, David Farelo, Denise Clarence, Denise Bessick, Diva Britow, 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 Hall, Maureen Louw, Maureen de Grill, Michael Werge, Michael Gorton, Paige Espey, Patsy Theunissen, Quintin Pavitt, Robin Koelman, Ronald Jonas, Shane Davids, Seina Malan and Sammy Basil Solomons.

Please pray for our recently deceased.

Lydia Stober
Antonio Dorego

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

- Living Faith for Oct to Dec
- Joy of the Gospel Bible Diary for 2027 – R150ea
- Liturgical Calendars for 2027
- New Stock of Rosaries

YAG WILL RESUME ON 7TH OCTOBER 2026



Calling All Home Bakers!

We're looking for our wonderful home bakers who would be willing to donate some of your **delicious baked goods** for our **Parish Annual Food Fair**.

Every contribution, big or small, will be greatly appreciated! ❤️

If you're able to help, please contact **Maria Murray on 063 281 3886**.

Thank you for supporting our parish and making our Food Fair a success! 🧑🏻‍🍳 ✨

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 03RD OCT 2026 TO SUN 11TH OCT 2026

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03rd Sat	8.30am	Joseph Goemans	Thanksgiving for healing from cancer
	6.00pm	Imelda Booysen	Healing
04th Sun	7.30am	Yvonne Franks & Loretta Simpson	RIP
	9.30am	Edna Cottle	RIP
	6.00pm	For all Woman & Children	Safe from gender-based violence
05th Mon	8.30am	Malcolm Riley	RIP
		Jean Porter	Birthday Blessings
06th Tues	8.30am	Peter Kilassy	Special Intention
07th Wed	8.30am	Ambrose Maidwell	RIP
08th Thu	8.30am	Imelda Booysen	Healing
		Philippa Cecchini	Healing
09th Fri	8.30am	Shane Davids	Healing
10th Sat	8.30am	Mortuary List	All departed Souls RIP
	6.00pm	Jacobus Kruger Felicity Parker Thelma White	RIP RIP RIP
11th Sun	7.30am	Irene, Clifford, Roger and Yvonne Da Silva	RIP
	9.30am	Raoul Wilhelm Dulcia Da Silva (In memory of her birthday)	Birthday Blessings RIP
	6.00pm	David Stober For all Confirmation Candidates	Birthday Blessings Blessings on your Confirmation

W/E 17/18 OCT – FEAST OF ST GERARD – REDEMPTORIST SICK & RETIREMENT FUND.

SECOND COLLECTION:

W/E 24/25 OCT – ARCHDIOCESE – MISSION SUNDAY

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Adoration Chapel	Fridays	9.00am – 6.00pm
Baptism Class	Saturday 24 th Oct	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 28th Oct	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	7th & 21 st Oct	7.00pm – Edna Cottle



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

SNAP SCAN



UPCOMING EVENTS

Please see notices in the porch for more info

OCTOBER 2026

4th OCTOBER - MEN MINISTRY DOUGHNUTS AFTER 9:30AM MASS

11th OCTOBER - SNR GROUP DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 9:30AM MASS

11th OCTOBER - **CONFIRMATION MASS AT 2PM**

18th OCTOBER - CATECHISTS DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 7:30 & 9:30AM MASS

25th OCTOBER - MENS MINISTRY DOUGHNUT SALES AFTER 9:30AM MASS

30th OCTOBER - ANNUAL FOOD FAIR

FOOD FAIR BOOKLETS ON SALE!

Food Fair booklets are now on sale **after all Masses.**

 **Our target is to sell 1,000 booklets!**

By buying your booklet early, you are helping us plan and prepare the catering for our Food Fair.

Get your booklet today and support our Food Fair!

Every booklet sold brings us one step closer to our goal. 🙏



Thank you for supporting our parish ministries and events!

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH, BERGVLIET

INTERNATIONAL *Food Fair*

FOOD • FRIENDSHIP • COMMUNITY



FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

Good Food. A Greater Purpose.



**BOOKLETS ARE
R100 EACH**

Tickets are on sale after every Mass
or can be purchased at the office.

*Please get
your tickets
early!*

The amount of tickets sold helps us determine the number of portions to cater for.
Your support makes a big difference!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF:

- ♥ Pancake mix
- ♥ Caramel
- ♥ Cooking oil
- ♥ Chocolate and cocoa
- ♥ Sweets and treats
- ♥ Condensed milk
- ♥ Sugar
- ♥ Flour
- ♥ Apricot jam
- ♥ Golden syrup
- ♥ Coconut



Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank You!
♥

To everyone who has already donated –
your generosity is greatly appreciated!
Every little donation helps keep the costs down
and makes our Food Fair a success. ♥

TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE



THE
PONTIFICAL
MISSION
SOCIETIES

Newsletter Insert 1 – Sunday, 4 October 2026

- As we prepare for World Mission Sunday on 18 October, we are invited to reflect on this year's theme: **"One in Christ, United in Mission."** Our mission begins with our relationship with Jesus. United with him, we are also united with our brothers and sisters throughout the world. This year is especially significant as we celebrate **100 years of World Mission Sunday** – a century of Catholics joining together in prayer and generosity for the missionary work of the Church. During these coming weeks, let us pray for missionaries and for Christian communities throughout the world, especially those living in places of poverty, conflict and hardship.
- To learn more about the Pontifical Mission Societies and our work, please go to <https://missio-sacbc.org>

Ecclesia Leaflet for Monday, 5 October

Lesson 3: God Speaks Our Story

Outline for Lesson 3

I. GOD SPEAKS TO US

- A. Through creation
- B. Through the people and events of Israel
- C. Through the Incarnation (Heb 1:1-2)
- D. The Father speaks his Word (the Son) and that Word is interpreted by the Holy Spirit
- E. Speaking our story: Christians are part of the great story of creation, the fall, the formation of Israel, and the coming of the Messiah

II. THE READINGS: "THE WORD OF THE LORD"

- A. Old Testament: Jesus is the climax of the story of Israel
- B. Responsorial Psalm: the Psalms contain practically every combination of human responses to God's activity
- C. Second Reading: from the Letters of the Apostles, which is a clear reminder that the faith of the Church is apostolic, not some vague spirituality
- D. The Gospel
 - 1. The joyful climax of the Liturgy of the Word
 - 2. Preceded by "Alleluia"—praise for God
 - 3. Fundamentally about the sacrifice, death, and Resurrection of Jesus
 - 4. Spoken by our King, Christ, through the priest acting in persona Christi
 - a. The priest or deacon's authority comes from a bishop, a successor of the Apostles
 - b. The Christian faith is not a privately generated, religious philosophy, rather it is the fruit of an apostolic witness



Lesson 3
video:
God Speaks
Our Story
(24min)



Additional video:
Every Part Of The
Mass And What It
Means
Father Mike Schmitz
(39min)



Ecclesia Leaflet for Monday, 12 October at 7.30pm

Lesson 4: Responding to God

Outline for Lesson 4

I. HOMILY

- A. Purpose: Take the listeners on a tour of the Biblical world and then show the points of contact between that world and their own
- B. An extension of the readings and hence is Christ speaking to his people
- C. Homily is also God's people speaking back to him. The preacher speaks on behalf of the people, advocating for them to God
- D. Correlates the questions of human existence with the answers of divinity
- E. Links two major sections of the Mass (Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist); once people have seen how their lives are illumined by the Biblical pattern, they will want to make their lives a living sacrifice of praise to God

II. THE CREED OR PROFESSION OF FAITH

- A. Professing belief in the Word of God
- B. Declaration of the Christian faith
- C. Nicene Creed emphasizes the Divinity of Jesus, along with his humanity

III. PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- A. Petitions that are primarily a response to the Word of God just proclaimed
- B. Broad and inclusive; the Church prays for the world
- C. The conclusion of the Liturgy of the Word



Lesson 4
video:
Responding
to God
(25min)

