

St JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH PRIMROSE



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Office Hours: 9am-1pm (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

Weekday Masses: Mon – Fri 7am; Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm (9am on Public Holidays)

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5.30pm; Sunday 8am & 10am

Confessions: Fridays 6-6.30pm, Saturdays 8-9am, or on request

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PPC Chairman: Leonard Biassoni

PFC Chairperson: Gabby Marsella

Vice-Chairman: John Mponela (Jnr)

Hall Booking: Not available during Covid

MASS INTENTIONS: 17 April – 23 April

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| Sat 17: 5.30pm | B Campagna & C Rasera RIP (Francesca) Jose Fortunato & Sandra Magalhaes RIP (Family) |
| Sun 18: 8.00am 10am | For the people of the parish Joao Mendes Sardinha RIP (Family) |
| Mon 19: 7am | For the people of the parish |
| Tue 20: 7am | For the people of the parish |
| Wed 21: 7am | For the people of the parish |
| Thu 22: 7am | For the people of the parish |
| Fri 23: 7am 6.30pm | For the people of the parish <i>Pro Populo</i> |

PARISH DIARY: 18 April – 25 April

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| Tue 20: 7.30pm | Catholic Women's League (CWL) meeting (Hall) |
| Fri 23: 6-7pm | Holy Hour – Adoration 6-6.30pm, Mass at 6.30pm |
| Sun 25: 9-10am | Classes: First Confession, First Holy Communion, Confirmation |



Jesus' favourite word after his resurrection is "peace." It is almost always the first word on his lips when he appears to his apostles ("Peace be with you" – today's Gospel). Every time we celebrate Mass, we hear these same words, spoken to us in the here-and-now of our lives, right before we receive the living, resurrected body and blood of our Lord in Holy Communion. As our friendship with the resurrected Lord grows deeper, we are gradually healed as he brings us his three-fold peace – peace of mind, peace of heart, and peace of soul.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B 18 April 2021

From the Pastors Desk:

Having celebrated Easter, and with the pandemic at a reasonably low infection rate, we endeavour now to start rebuilding the life of our parish community. Please take note of the parish activities coming back on line in the next weeks and months.

God bless and keep you, fr d

YOUNG ADULTS

"Genuine love ... is demanding. But its beauty lies precisely in the demands it makes. Only those able to make demands on themselves in the name of love can then demand love from others... Jesus does not say 'no' to the authentic demands of the heart, but only a clear, loud 'yes' to life, to love, to freedom, to peace and to hope. With Him no goal is impossible and even a small act of generosity grows and can lead to change." – Pope St. John Paul II

Pope St. John Paul II had a deep love for young people, and his teachings on the understanding of life, love, relationships, and sexuality have found a deep resonance among youth adults around the world.

A start-up meeting for a future young adults group (**post confirmation – 20 somethings**) to explore these teachings will be held on Saturday 1st May @ 10am. Contact Fr D

ALTAR SERVING

The Altar Server ministry at St Joseph's will soon be resuming. Altar servers must have already made their First Holy Communion in order to serve in this ministry. All current altar servers and anyone interested in joining this ministry, and who have **already made their First Holy Communion**, are invited to attend a start-up meeting on Saturday 1st May @ 9am. Please confirm prior to the meeting if you will be attending with Annamaria (Altar server coordinator) – contact 0825722518. We are also looking for persons to coordinate the ministry in the future, please also attend the meeting if you are interested

NOTICES

ON SALE NOW – at the Repository (payment in the Southern Cross Box)

Southern Cross @ R30

PLANNED GIVING

You can get your Planned Giving Envelopes at the repository

Booking of Mass intentions

Please book your Mass intentions through the parish office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Please contact Deacon Doug or Lynne Boake

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Account: Standard Bank Acc # 02 429 7453 (Bedford View)

DIRECTORY

Silvasons Hardware & Building Supplies: Open 7 days a week – for all your building and DIY requirements. Cnr. Rietfontein Rd & Hackea St, Primrose.

Unity Glass Works: 194 Rietfontein Rd, Primrose. (011) 822-5343

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS ESPECIALLY

Moira Pearce, Douglas Freestone, Doreen Ryan, Yvonne Byerley, Victor Anuat, Beverley Molinari, Maria Kmietsch, Jose da Costa, Mario Lopes, Gina Szabo, Zygmunt Szutowicz