

Church of the Immaculate Conception



Parish Priest: Father Donald McLoughlin

Parish Deacons: Rev. Brent Chalmers & Rev. Gerald Rodrigues

Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 06h30, Tuesday & Thursday: 06h30 & 13h00, Saturday: 8am and 17h30, Sunday: 08h00, 10h30 & 17h30 Adoration, Exposition and Confession Wednesday 17h30 to 18h30

Notices & Dates to Remember:

- First Confession for Grade 3 and their parents is 30th of October at 9am
- Friday mornings Sr Marie's Prayer Group
- 24 October - Catechism and Lifeteen on a Mid Term Break
- 1 November – Public Holiday – Mass at 8am
- 3 November - Baptism Class
- 7 November – All Saints Day
- 7 November – Catechism Year End Party
- 14 November – Lifeteen Year End Party
- 3 December – Carols by Candlelight
- 11 December – Penitential Service
- 15 December – Nativity Play

Marriage Prep will be back in person together with Father Donald and the Marriage Prep Team. Dates for next season to be advised, please email: Janine to book

Mass Times:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 17h30; Sunday: 0800, 10h30h, 17h30

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday – Friday: 06h30; Tuesday & Thursday:13h00; Saturday & Public Holidays: 08h00

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SCRAMENT

Wednesday: 17h30 – 18h30

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 17h30-18h30; after Saturday morning Mass; and on request



October is Mission Month, there will be second collection at all Masses, should you wish to have the Daily Meditations for the month of October please [click here](#):

Donation Appeal: "No one has become poor by giving" – Anne Frank.

We are continuing with our Year of St Joseph charity work, we are requesting assistance with the following items your generosity is greatly appreciated

- Toiletries * Non Perishable Tinned Foods *Maize Meal
- Rice *Oil *Jam *Peanut Butter *Bread / Flour *Powdered Milk *Tea/Coffee *Preloved Clothing, Blankets, School Supplies *Preloved electronics, cellphones and household items etc. Your preloved items could be a glimmer of hope to someone else.

Our Interactive Channels below: Click on the Icon for a direct link



Join us on WhatsApp – Bulletins, updates from the Parish and the latest news us well as all after hour emergencies: **072 096 7374**

Catechism: Sundays 09h15

[@rblifeteen](#) Life Teen Sundays at 18h30 – email: [Arlene](#)

[@rosebankyouth](#) Rosebank Youth group – email: [RBYG](#)



Mass Intentions

Friday 22 October

06h30 RIP Ronnie Bohler

06h30 RIP David Bohler

06h30 RIP Maria Sardinha

06h30 RIP Sr Regina

Saturday 23 October

08h00 Special Intentions Margaret Oxley

08h00 RIP Sr Regina

17h30 Special Intentions for Celeste Pereira

17h30 Special Intentions Jorge Rocha

17h30 Special Intentions Edna Soares

17h30 Special Intentions Vittoria De Castro

17H30 RIP Melmour Tellick

17h30 RIP Maria Sardinha

17h30 RIP Ana-Marie Venter

17h30 RIP Samuel Fernandes

17h30 RIP Samson Mchunu

17h30 RIP Tony Franco

Sunday 24 October

08h00 Special Intentions

08h00 RIP Felicity Mullin

10h30 Special Intentions

10h30 RIP Jose Rebelo

17h30 Special Intentions

17h30 RIP Maria Sardinha

17h30 RIP Luigi Casiraghi

There is a call for Readers & Commentators at the various Masses, should you wish to serve your Parish in this Ministry – please email:

info@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za

THE HYAM CAUSE - <http://hyamscause.org.za/>

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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



SHARING GOD'S WORD



1. **Scott Hahn**

Seeing the Son of David: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Jeremiah 31:7-9](#)

[Psalm 126:1-6](#)

[Hebrews 5:1-6](#)

[Mark 10:46-52](#)



Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth. [Read More](#)

2. **Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Barron**



Available Thursday after 12pm [Read More](#)

3. LIFE TEEN

Helpful tips for making a good confession [Watch Here](#)

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

4. Catholic News Agency



[Click here](#)

Catholic Link Weekly Readings and Reflections

[Click here](#) for this weeks Catholic Link



SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: JESUS DOES A FAVOR FOR ST. MARGARET MARY Jesus understands how difficult it is to be His disciple in today's fallen world. Find out what our Lord told St. Margaret Mary to encourage and inspire her to live a holy life here on earth. [Watch Here](#)

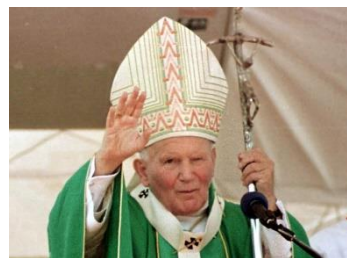


The Surprising Thing That Brings Jesus Joy

Do you have trouble with the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Not sure about? Don't know quite what to say? Father Hugh Barbour gives a brief lesson on what really happens in confession, and offers tips on how to make confessing part of your life. [Listen Here:](#)



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The mission John Paul II gave the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

St. John Paul II said, "[Y]ou must strive to form Christians that are shaped by the Eucharist which gives them the strength to commit themselves generously to embrace all the dimensions of their own life in service of their brothers as the offered body of Christ and his blood which was shed." [Read More:](#)