

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

Marriage: 6 month's notice is required. Couples must attend the Parish marriage preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment with the parish priest.

Baptism: Parents are required to attend Baptism Preparation prior to booking baptism dates. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

NOTICES & DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Advent – Second Collection All Masses**
- **1 December – Advent Preparation course**
- **3 December – Carols by Candlelight**
- **11 December – Penitential Service**

ADVENT COURSE – THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

On Wednesday evenings during the 4 weeks of Advent
From 6.45pm-8.15pm (starting on Wednesday 1st December)
Venue: St Peters – RCC Community Centre
All Welcome – please remember your masks

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – FRIDAY 3rd December from 6pm

Carols singing starting at 7pm. Bring along a picnic blanket to sit on the grass, or chairs. Bring your own food basket, however pizza, hotdogs and drinks will also be on sale. Children are asked to dress up either as a shepherd or an angel, and will be included in a live nativity scene.

We are doing our last big drive for Food Parcels to help out numerous families over the Festive Season which is drawing closer – your assistance as is appreciated.

The CWL is selling Advent Candles in the Repository (open on Sunday after Mass) or contact Judy 074 829 1084 and Edna 072 341 4236 – Advent begins 28 November 2021

San Salvador Home are selling Christmas puddings to raise funds for the home. Large Christmas puddings (900g) R200
Small Christmas puddings (450g) R100
to order contact: 011 788-4646 or 082 878-8630

Griefshare: Grieving the death of your loved one? Dreading the holiday season? Online Zoom Session Saturday, 27th November 10:am-12:00 - Contact Coralie 0835247016

Please remember to take a look at the new Catalogue Section on WhatsApp and the Business Directory on the Website – part of the Rosebank supporting Rosebank initiative. Send your business details to events@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za

Father Andrew Thomo is promoting his new book "Parish Pastoral Companion" for those interested please contact him on 060 944 8369

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



Scan to chat with us on WhatsApp

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

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

MASS intentions

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Thursday 25 November

06h30 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

13h00 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

Friday 26 November

06h30 Special Intentions Sr Berchmans

06h30 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

Saturday 27 November

08h00 Special Intentions Sr Berchmans

08h00 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

17h30 Special Intentions Tyrese Diesel Gomes

17h30 Special Intentions. Xavier Anthony Teixeira Rocha

17h30 RIP Tony Franco

17h30 RIP José Barros

17h30 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

Sunday 28 November

08h00 RIP Peter Matlare

08h00 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

10h30 Special Intentions of Roslyn Bengtson

10h30 Special Intentions of Luke Granat

10h30 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

17h30 Special Intentions of Amanda Forsman

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17h30 RIP Luigi Casigari

17h30 RIP Guy Carrera

17h30 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

Monday 29 November

06h30 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

Tuesday 30 November

06h30 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

13h00 Special Intentions Sr Georgette

13h00 For deceased relatives and friends whose names on the Pious List

Wednesday 1 December

06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado

06h30 RIP Maria Delgado

06h30 Intentions of Delgado Family Members

Donate your Broken Rosaries

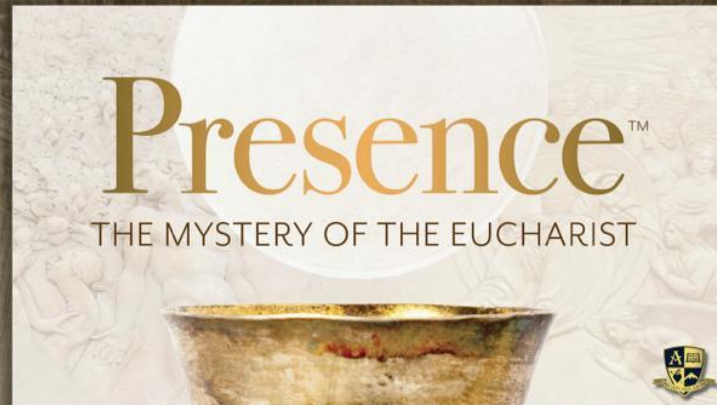
Please hand in any broken Rosary at the repository. They will be repaired and given to an inmate by one of our Prison Ministry Team.

Last Friday Prayer Group session for the year 26 November 2021



ROSEBANK CATHOLIC CHURCH *presents*

A 4-week course beginning 1 December 2021



Every Wednesday from 6:45pm to 8:15pm
St Peter's room | Community Centre
All welcome | COVID protocols to be observed

Watch trailer.

watch.formed.org/videos/presence-trailer



Carols by Candlelight

FRIDAY 03 DECEMBER AT 5:30PM IN THE
PARISH GARDENS

REFRESHMENTS, FOOD AND SWEET TREATS
WILL BE ON SALE (YOU ARE WELCOME TO
BRING YOUR OWN)

CANDLES R5 AT THE DOOR
KIDS CORNER

A MAN IN A RED SUIT MIGHT STOP BY
COME DRESSED IN FESTIVE CHEER, CHILDREN
AS AN ANGEL OR SHEPHERD

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO OUR ANNUAL WOMEN OF VISION ORPHANAGE CHARITY

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First Sunday of Advent



SHARING GOD'S WORD

1. **Scott Hahn**

Heads Up: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Advent [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)

[Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14](#)

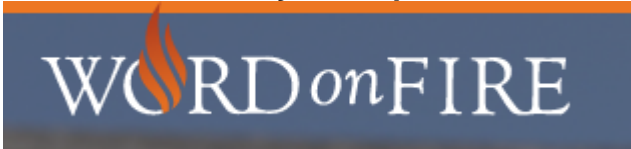
[1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2](#)

[Luke 21:25-28, 34-36](#)



Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation. There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back. [Read More](#)

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



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)

3. LIFE TEEN

How to Advent [Click 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: THE INSECURITY TRAP (AND HOW TO AVOID IT) A sign of insecurity is when we find ourselves trying to earn other people's love. God has a wild message for us that can change the way we view ourselves and transform our lives. Listen to it in today's video! [Watch Here:](#)



Advent

Advent is best known as the period in the Church's calendar before Christmas, lasting about a month. [Read Here:](#)



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES | CANADA APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER



Be thankful to God in all things

Generally speaking, it is easy to be thankful to God for positive blessings that we receive. Whether we love our job, our comfortable house, or a close-knit family, we are naturally grateful for the many good things in life. [Read More:](#)