

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**
- **8 December – Advent Preparation course**
- **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

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.

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

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

Rosebank Youth Group is having their end of year Christmas cocktail party! It'll be at the Grillhouse Sandton at 6 PM on the 11th of December. RSVP: rosebankccyg@gmail.com

Catechism and Lifeteen Registration for 2022 now open:

<https://tinyurl.com/2ab5a9k5> - Life Teen

<https://tinyurl.com/mw785376> - Catechism

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](#)

M A S S *intentions*

Mass Intentions

Wednesday 1 December

06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
06h30 RIP Maria Delgado
06h30 Intentions of Delgado Family Members

Thursday 2 December

06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
06h30 RIP Maria Delgado
13h00 Special Intentions

Friday 3 December

06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
06h30 RIP Maria Delgado

Saturday 4 December

08h00 Special Intentions Sr Barbara
08h00 Special Intentions Sr Chrissie
08h00 RIP Father Liam McDermott
17h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
17h30 RIP Maria Delgado

Sunday 5 December

08h00 Special Intentions Doug and Dot Herold
08h00 Special Intentions Debra Wooley
08h00 RIP Peter Matlare
08h00 RIP Tom Murphy
10h30 RIP Tom Murphy
10h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
10h30 RIP Maria Delgado
17h30 Special Intentions Amanda Forssman
17h30 RIP Tom Murphy
17h30 RIP Kingsley Lee Son
17h30 RIP Luigi Casiraghi

Monday 6 December

06h30 Special Intentions Sr Barbara
06h30 Special Intentions Sr Chrissie
06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
06h30 RIP Maria Delgado

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.



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



Hi everyone!

A reminder to join us for our in person course:

PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

Wednesday, 1 December for 4 weeks

Time: 6.45pm to 8.15pm

Venue: Community Centre

Watch the trailer:

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/presence-trailer>

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO RYG'S
ANNUAL END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY

JINGLE

Mingle

Join us for drinks at
THE GRILLHOUSE SANDTON | 6:00 PM
COCKTAIL ATTIRE | RSVP BY 8 DECEMBER

11 DECEMBER
2021

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Second Sunday of Advent



SHARING GOD'S WORD

1. **Scott Hahn**

The Road Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday of Advent [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Baruch 5:1-9](#)

[Psalm 126:1-6](#)

[Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11](#)

[Luke 3:1-6](#)



Today's Psalm paints a dreamlike scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing. It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic. [Read More](#)

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



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)

3.  LIFE TEEN

Finding the Heart of God in 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: IT TAKES MORE THAN A DATE NIGHT During this busy holiday season, making time for your spouse is essential in order to keep your relationship strong. Fr. Bartunek offers some advice on how to plan ahead for the perfect date night. Your spouse will thank you for watching this video! [Watch Here:](#)



When God Makes Us Righteous, He Means It Some Protestants believe, contrary to Catholic teaching, that our justification doesn't consist in us being intrinsically righteous... [Read Here:](#)



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



Advent encourages us to be joyful

Christians

On one Sunday each Advent and Lent, the priest will come out of the sacristy wearing rose vestments and inevitably makes some sort of comment about how the color of his vestments should not be classified as "pink," but rose. [Read More:](#)