

# 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**

**Penitential Service** 11 December 2021 – 10am, there will be 3 Priests, no need to book and all COVID protocols will be adhered to.

## **ADVENT COURSE – THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST**

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

**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](mailto:rosebankccyg@gmail.com)

**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.

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](mailto:events@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za)

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

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



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

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## **Mass Intentions**

### **Friday 10 December**

06h30 RIP Vincenzo Barbaglia  
06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado  
06h30 RIP Maria Delgado

### **Saturday 11 December**

08h00 May the Holy Mass for the consecration to St. Joseph be dedicated to: Palesa Mapengo  
Tsakani Mapengo  
Mandisa Mapengo  
Vuyani Mapengo  
Mosa Mapengo  
08h00 Special Intentions Liketso Malimabe  
08h00 Special Intentions Nthabisend Maphisa  
17h30 Special Intentions Antonino Sérgio Rocha  
17h30 Special Intentions Catarina Teixeira Rocha  
17h30 Special Intentions Victor Ferreira  
17h30 Special Intentions Ricardo Gomes  
17h30 Special Intentions Chris Du Plessis  
17h30 Special Intentions Vivian and Grant Hall  
17h30 Special Intentions Nancy Mendes  
17h30 Special Intentions Marlene Teixeira Rocha  
17h30 Special Intentions Warren Amler  
17h30 RIP Solange De Gouveia  
17h30 RIP Maria José Rodrigues  
17h30 RIP Manuel Delgado  
17h30 RIP Maria Delgado

### **Sunday 12 December**

08h00 RIP Peter Matlare  
08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado  
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado  
10h30 Special Intentions  
To Our Lady of Guadalupe - Liketso Malimabe  
Tatum Keshwar  
Chanel & Vincent Gerber Anniversary

### **Monday 13 December**

06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado  
06h30 RIP Maria Delgado

### **Tuesday 14 December**

06h30 RIP Manuel Delgado  
06h30 RIP Maria Delgado  
13h00 This Mass is given up for the Repose of the Soul of Tom Murphy

## CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGIES

Morning Weekday Masses @ 8am from 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December (Tuesday and Thursday also @1.00pm)

Fri	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5.30pm 9.00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass Christmas Mass in the Night	
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00am & 10.30am	Christmas Day Mass	(No 5.30pm Mass)
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.00am & 10.30am	Feast of the Holy Family	(No 5.30pm Mass)
	27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	8.00am (no 1pm Mass)	Weekday Masses during the Octave of Christmas (No Adoration/confessions on Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> December)	
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	8.00am	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	(No 5.30pm Mass)
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	8.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm	Epiphany of the Lord	

Normal Mass schedule resumes from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January



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## 2022 Online Registration now open!



Grades 1-7

<https://tinyurl.com/mw785376>



Grades 8-12

<https://tinyurl.com/2ab5a9k5>



Please register your children by clicking on these links.

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

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

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## Third Sunday of Advent



### SHARING GOD'S WORD

#### 1. **Scott Hahn**

**What Do We Do? Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Advent** [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Zephaniah 3:14-18](#)

[Isaiah 12:2-6](#)

[Philippians 4:4-7](#)

[Luke 3:10-18](#)



The people in today's Gospel are "filled with expectation." They believe John the Baptist might be the messiah they've been waiting for. Three times we hear their question: "What then should we do?"

[Read More](#)

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



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)

#### 3. LIFE TEEN

**Did God cause COVID-19?** [Click Here:](#)

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4. Catholic News Agency



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*Catholic Link Weekly Readings and Reflections*

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#### The Three Advents of Christ

The Church asks us during Advent to contemplate humility and death while the world around us is mired in consumerism...[Read Here:](#)



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#### How rejection shaped St. Francis Xavier's mission

After spending some time in India, St. Francis Xavier became very interested in turning his missionary efforts to Japan. There, he came across more obstacles to the success of his mission than he had come across before [Read More:](#)