

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**
- **Offices will close 23 December to 3 January**

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.

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

[@rosebankyouth](https://www.instagram.com/rosebankyouth) Rosebank Youth group – email: RBYG



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M A S S *intentions*

Saturday 18 December

08h00 Special Intentions
17h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
17h30 RIP Maria Delgado

Sunday 19 December

08h00 Birthday Intentions for Mr W. Szt Tyler
08h00 RIP Peter Matlare
08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado
08h00 RIP Jozef Antos Szt Tyler
08h00 RIP Halina Szymanowska
08h00 RIP Vincent Sutherhand- Dadds
10h30 Special Intentions
17h30 Special Intentions

Monday 20 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

Tuesday 21 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado
13h00 Special Intentions

Wednesday 22 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado
Thursday 23 December
08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

Friday 24 December

08h00 RIP Sean Botha
08h00 RIP Cathy Rosenbaum
08h00 RIP John & Sabina DeLooze
17h30 08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado
19h00 RIP M Sardinha
19h00 RIP A Sardinha

Saturday 25 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGIES

Morning Weekday Masses @ 8am from 17th – 24th December (Tuesday and Thursday also @1.00pm)

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

Normal Mass schedule resumes from Monday 3rd January

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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Fourth Sunday of Advent



SHARING GOD'S WORD

1. **Scott Hahn**

A Mother's Greeting: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Advent [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Micah 5:1-4](#)

[Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19](#)

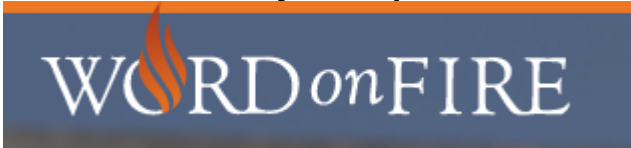
[Hebrews 5:5-10](#)

[Luke 1:39-45](#)



On this last Sunday before Christmas, the Church's Liturgy reveals the true identity of our Redeemer: He is, as today's First Reading says, the "ruler . . . whose origin is from . . . ancient times." He will come from Bethlehem, where David was born of Jesse the Ephrathite and anointed king (see [Ruth 4:11-17](#); [1 Samuel 16:1-13](#); [17:1](#); [Matthew 2:6](#)). [Read More](#)

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



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)

3. LIFE TEEN

How to Say "I'm Not OK" [Click Here:](#)

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4. Catholic News Agency



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Catholic Link Weekly Readings and Reflections

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SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO US? In today's Spiritual Smoothie, you will discover the many ways in which God speaks to us. Oftentimes, it's not as difficult as we might think. However, if you're not listening, you might miss it!. [Watch Here:](#)



How to Defend the Immaculate Conception

1. Why does the Church teach that Mary was immaculately conceived? Her conception is never even mentioned in Scripture....[Read Here:](#)



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Mary, Mother who takes care of the poor

Many are the invocations we dedicate to Mary. Let us look at her who believed that the Son of God could be born among the poor; let us invoke her as "Mary, Mother who takes care of the Poor"

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