

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:

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

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

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M A S S
intentions

Friday 24 December

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

Saturday 25 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado
10h30 Special Intentions

Sunday 26 December

08h00 RIP Peter Matlare
10h30 RIP Manuel Delgado
10h30 RIP Maria Delgado

Monday 27 December

08h00 Consecration to the Holy Family – Liketso Malimabe

08h00 Special Intentions Sr Evangelist
08h00 Special Intentions Sr St John
08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

Tuesday 28 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

Wednesday 29 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

Thursday 30 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

Friday 31 December

08h00 RIP Manuel Delgado
08h00 RIP Maria Delgado

Saturday 1 January

08h00 RIP Sean Botha

Sunday 2 January

08h00 RIP Peter Matlare

CHRISTMASTIDE LITURGIES

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

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| 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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The Feast of the Holy Family



SHARING GOD'S WORD

1. **Scott Hahn**

Our True Home: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Holy Family [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14](#)

[Psalm 128:1-5](#)

[Colossians 3:12-21](#)

[Luke 2:41-52](#)



Why did Jesus choose to become a baby born of a mother and father and to spend all but His last years living in an ordinary human family? In part, to reveal God's plan to make all people live as one "holy family" in His Church (see [2 Corinthians 6:16-18](#)). [Read More](#)

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



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)

3. LIFE TEEN

The Least Wonderful Time of the Year: When Holidays Aren't So Happy [Click Here:](#)

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

4. Catholic News Agency



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Catholic Link Weekly Readings and Reflections

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SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: SURPRISES FOR THE WISE MEN (AND FOR US) How did the Magi respond to God's surprises? It's important for us to know because we are called to respond in the same way. Seek and you will find! [Watch Here:](#)



Have Yourself a Sad and Lifeless Christmas

In London, early on a Christmas morning, a family was busily preparing a goose, plum pudding, chestnuts, and other delectable items for the holiday's feast.....[Read Here:](#)



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Announcing the good news of Christmas

Christmas is a beautiful time of the year to share the good news of the Christian faith. Christmas is not just a historical event. It is "the event" that changed the history of the world. As Christians, we are called to announce to everyone the great news: [Read More:](#)