

# 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:

- From Monday 10 January the Church will be open daily from 6am to 6pm for quiet prayer and meditation. Adoration and Confession will still be on Wednesday at 17h30
- **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**  
The next marriage preparation course will begin on **Wednesday 19th January**, and run weekly until **February 23rd February from 6.45pm – 8.15pm**. Those intending to get married must attend the course. I encourage those already married to also attend as the course will also deepen your appreciation of this wonderful gift of marriage. Please contact the parish office to book.
- All meetings and events will be in person this year and all your COVID protocols will be followed
- Remember to register for Catechism and Life Teen – the links are up on Facebook, Website and Instagram
- 18 – 30 year olds – Rosebank Youth Group is looking forward to you joining them this year – all details are on Facebook, Website and Instagram
- Sr Marie's Prayer group re-opens 14 January for all 50 – 80 plus year olds. 10h00 for 10h30 – reflecting and sharing the Word of God especially the Gospel of the week ahead. No commitment required come see for yourselves.
- Catechism and Life Teen in person registration is Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January at 9am in the Community Centre, if you registered on line – please take this opportunity to meet the Teachers and pay your registration fees



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## M A S S *intentions*

### Thursday 13 January 2022

06h30 Repose of the Souls of Derek Ah Quat and Derek Elliott

13h00 Special Intentions for Denise and Aubrey Johnson on their wedding anniversary

### Friday 14 January 2022

06h30 Repose of the Souls of Derek Ah Quat and Derek Elliott

### Saturday 15 January 2022

08h00 Special Intentions

17h30 Repose of the Souls of Derek Ah Quat and Derek Elliott

17h30 Repose of the Soul of Ziphathale Leonard Mthembu

### Sunday 16 January 2022

08h00 Repose of the Souls of Derek Ah Quat and Derek Elliott

10h30 Special Intentions for Albert Rodrigues

17h30 Repose of the Souls of Cecelia and Silveiro Araujo

**2022 registration now open!**

Calling all teens to join us as we journey closer to Christ and prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Every Sunday from 30 January in the parish centre  
6:30pm-8pm

We follow the 3-term school calendar  
Email: lifeteen@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za for more info.

Register online at this link  
<https://tinyurl.com/2ab5a9k5>

**NEW FIRE**

**LIFE TEEN**

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## Second Sunday OT



### 1. **Scott Hahn**

**In the Wedding: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Isaiah 62:1-5](#)

[Psalm 96:1-3, 7-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:4-11](#)

[John 2:1-12](#)



Think of these first weeks after Christmas as a season of “epiphanies.” The liturgy is showing us who Jesus is and what He has revealed about our relationship with God. Last week and the week before, the imagery was royal and filial—Jesus is the newborn king of the Jews who makes us coheirs of Israel’s promise, beloved children of God. Last week in the liturgy we went to a baptism. [Read More](#)

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



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)

### 3. LIFE TEEN

How the world should change after COVID-19

[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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### Why Is Communion for Catholics Only?

**OBJECTOR:** Last weekend I went to a wedding of a Catholic friend. When it came time for Communion, the priest invited all non-Catholics to come forward with their arms crossed over their chest to receive a blessing. [Read Here:](#)



**Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

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**THE POPE VIDEO**

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### Religious discrimination and persecution

#### - January Pope Video

*As much as 67% of the world's population lives in countries where the right to religious freedom is denied. "How can we allow that in this society, which is so civilized, there are people who are persecuted simply because they publicly profess their faith?"*

[Watch Here:](#)