

Catholic Church of the Resurrection

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEKEND MASSES: 11th & 12th January: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 10am and 3.00pm (Sotho/Zulu).
WEEKDAY MASSES: Mon-Thu 8.00am, Friday 7.40am, Saturday 8.00 am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 8.30–9.00 am, 5.00 pm–5.45 pm and anytime on request.
READINGS: Baptism of the Lord Year A, Daily Missal page 174; Sunday Missal p. 75
BAPTISMS: Parents and Godparents are required to attend baptism preparation talks. Please contact the Parish Office.

Our telephone lines were down last week and were only restored by Telkom on Wednesday. If you have a left a message and not received a response, please contact the parish office on 011 706 1314.

PROCLAIMERS NEXT WEEKEND: 6.00pm: C Balson, J Shaw Polycomp; M Brady 7.30am: J Mosethi & S Kelly 10.00am: J Dean & R Nyagani Polycomp: L Sukdeo 3.00pm: L Mapheelle **FLOWERS:** L Spence **EMHC NEXT WEEKEND:** 6.00pm: M Couto, A & V Monsengo & D Sibiyi 7.30am: A Babugura, J & A Stark, C Tsungu & A Woxholt 10.00am: M Dickeson, G Masson, L Sangweni-Siddo & Y Wafer 3.00pm: J Lesejane & J Manyoni C1: T Niven C2: E & K Arokiam Visits: A Babugura, N Proimos, J & A Stark, C Tsumbu & A Woxholt (W): M Barenbrug, D Behrendt, J Bolus, M Couto, I Jansen S Konoso & L Van Marcke
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: R & S Conybeare
CWL TEA: G Sekonya, C Molotsane & E Williams

Vocations workshops for 2020 will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the King. See the notice board for dates.

PARISH DIARY

SUNDAY, 12th January

After the 10.00 am Mass, the Catholic Women's League provide tea & coffee

TUESDAY, 13th January

10.00am Rosary – all welcome

WEDNESDAY, 15th January

After the 8.00am Mass, Holy Hour and reflections ending with Benediction

THURSDAY, 16th January 8

7.00pm Adult Instruction Emmaus Centre

SATURDAY, 18th January

8.30am Lifeteen training Emmaus Centre
1.30pm Teachers meeting Emmaus Centre

Registration for all catechism students

(existing and new) for 2020 will take place on Sunday, 19th January at 8.30 am sharp in the hall. Catechism classes start on the 26th January 2020. **Catechism starts in Grade 0 and continues until Confirmation in Gr 10.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

(Grade R – Grade 7) is conducted every Sunday during **10.00 am Mass**. Please note that this does NOT replace catechism classes.

We are looking for more **Ministers of Holy Communion** who are able to take Communion to the sick at home and in hospitals. Please contact Fr Keith for the details of the course.

The Redemptorist Fathers will come to our parish to conduct a **PARISH MISSION** from 23/2 – 1/3/2020. We look forward to a positive experience of God, leading to personal and ongoing conversion in the parish.



Youth? Or young adult? Either way, we're calling on all you fresh, up and coming leaders to help us lead the way with our Lifeteen program, starting at Bryanston Catholic Church in January 2020. For more info, contact Dwight on 0761982408. We're excited to get to know you and start this journey with you!

GriefShare will be starting on 18th January @ 9.30am in Cat. Centre. The course is invaluable for people in mourning. For more information contact Trudy 0832426887 or Henny 0723791394

The **Marriage Enrichment Course** starts on Wednesday 29 January and runs for 7 weeks. For more information visit the church website, email bryanstonmc@gmail.com or phone Andrew on 082 9248211. It is great investment in your marriage.

Launch of the the New Pastoral Plan on 26th January at Regina Mundi Church in Soweto. See notice board for details

ADNews, making known the good work of the Church in the Archdiocese; building Catholic community. **Take a free copy.** Fr Thomas Plastow SJ suggests some New Year resolutions in January issue.

Remembering 50 years of the Catholic Church in Bryanston – our special commemorative book is on sale in the repository at just R50 a copy.

New Youth Mass

Sunday evenings will soon look different! On Sunday 26th January we begin a new Youth Mass at 5.00pm. It is a parish Mass and all are welcome to celebrate the Eucharist with youthful enthusiasm.



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Download the SnapScan app from your app store and conveniently make your offering to the parish.

Our Lady Pilgrimage 2020

I inherited my grandmother's statue of Our Lady of Lourdes – which inspired me to find out more about St Bernadette. I am excited to visit Lourdes and discover the healing ministry there. Come and join me in a unique pilgrimage in May 2020. Please contact me for more information - Fr Keith.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK: Christian Nell, Grant Thurgood & Family, George Drewes, Georgia Neilsen, Lesley-Anne Culhane, Lee-Ann Baker, Elly Sangweni, Robert & Brandon Hancock, Dolores Rubio, Nicholas Poulos, Fletcher family, Kristen, Dave Martin, Rebecca West, all in our Parish facing hardships and undergoing surgery and cancer treatment.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church of the Resurrection by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

