

# Catholic Church of the Resurrection

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**United in love and diversity in building the Kingdom of God,  
making God known and loved**

## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B

**We are allowed to  
have 400 people in  
the Church for Mass.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** (*No booking needed.*) Mon -Thur 8.00am  
Friday 7.40am, Saturday 8.00 am.

### WEEKEND MASSES:

**No booking needed!**

Saturday: 6.00 pm and Sunday 7.30 am  
and 10.00 am. (*Please Note: No 3.00pm or  
5pm Mass until further notice*)

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday: 8.30–9.00  
am, 5.00 pm–5.45 pm, anytime on request.

**READINGS: READINGS:** 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary time, Cycle B: Sunday Missal on  
p.751 and in the Daily Missal on p.1373

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism ceremonies are now  
able to take place. The online preparation  
course for parents and godparents will  
continue – the last course for 2021, is  
scheduled for November.

**MARRIAGES:** 6 months' notice is  
required and the marriage preparation  
course is available online. Couples must  
make an appointment to see Fr Keith to  
book.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Peter**, son of  
Nosakhare and Marian Nosa-Uzzi,  
**Cwenga**, daughter of Mkhululi Yekani  
and Pumla Ketani, **Kano-Ryan**, son of  
George and Linda Camara, who were  
baptised last week.

If you are unable to come to Mass in  
person, please go to the '**Bryanston  
Catholic Church**' **YouTube channel:**  
*Mass is livestreamed daily.*

### PARISH DIARY

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

11.30am First Holy Communion

#### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Healing Mass at Douglasdale  
Retirement Village  
6.00pm PPC Exec  
7.00pm Adult instruction online  
7.30pm Alpha online

#### Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

After the 8.00am Mass - Holy Hour  
7.30pm Marriage Enrichment online

#### Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October

7.00pm Youth Alpha online

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** *Whoever  
wants to rank first among you must  
serve the needs of all.* Are we willing to  
give our life in service to our brothers  
and sisters? (Mark 10:35-45)

**BE PRO-LIFE  
AND GET VACCINATED!**

### Special Events 2021

- 11.30am Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: **First Holy Communion** with our parish
- 6.30pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct  
**Confirmation** of 58 candidates  
from our parish and school
- 11.30am Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: **All Souls  
Mass** - we remember all of our  
parish who have passed away this  
year.



Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited  
the Catholic Church to embark on a journey  
together. Through listening and  
discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the  
entire people of God will be called to  
contribute to a process by which the Church  
deepens in understanding of Her mission  
and looks toward the future.

A Synod, which is the process by which the  
Church will begin this important work is not  
just a convening of Bishops reflecting on a  
particular topic and advising the Pope.

A Synod is a journey of discernment, in  
which the people of God are called to pray  
and reflect upon the Holy Spirit's will for the  
Church. Through our listening and our  
sharing, we will seek to understand what  
the Holy Spirit's will is for the topic being  
discussed – and thus, for the Church.

For the 2023 Ordinary Synod of Bishops,  
that topic is synodality – discerning how the  
Spirit is moving through and with the Body  
of Christ.

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### Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the  
wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to  
eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and  
time,  
in the communion of the Father and the  
Son,  
forever and ever.

Amen.