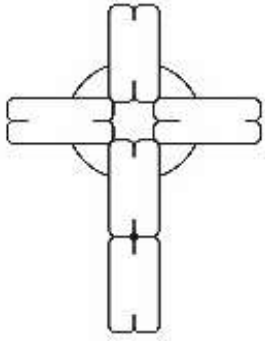


ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NORTH RIDING



Parish Priest: Fr Bafana Ndlovu OMI

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Parish Office: 010 222 0631

The parish office hours - Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3pm

Website: www.st-johns.org.za **E-mail:** ppc@st-johns.org.za

Mass times: Saturday 5.00pm;

Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am and 5.00pm.

Mondays and Thursdays 6.15am;

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00am.

Weekday Public Holidays: 8.00am

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

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13/14 JUNE 2026

FIRST READING

: Exodus 19: 2-6a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

: Psalm 100

R: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come before him, singing for joy!

Know that he, the LORD is God!

HE made us, we belong to him;

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the LORD,

Eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age



SECOND READING:

Romans 5:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 9:36-38, 10:1-8

*Hear my voice, O Lord, for I have called you;
be my help.*

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour

St John's Mission Statement

A community that encounters Christ through the worship and spiritual guidance of God by loving and supporting our fellow brothers and sisters.

Sacraments and Preparation

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a course before the baptism of their child. Contact the office on 010 222 0631 to make an appointment to meet with Father to discuss baptism and attend preparation classes.

CONFESSIONS: Confessions are on Saturdays from 3.45pm till 4.45pm, or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr Bafana three to six months before the event. Couples are required to attend a pre-marriage course of instruction or an Engaged Encounter weekend.

CATECHISM (Primary School)
& **CONFIRMATION** (High school)
Contact the office.

***REGISTRATION FOR 2027 WILL
OPEN IN OCTOBER ***

*Catechism Classes to be attended
from Grade 1 to Grade 7
in order to receive continued formation
and to ensure all Sacraments are
received in good time.

*Confirmation classes must be attended
from Grade 8 and is a 3.5 year program.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed as a community every Monday and Thursday after the 6.15am Mass and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30am before the 9.00am Mass. The Rosary is also prayed in front of the grotto of Our Lady on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of each month at 9.00am.

ADULT RCIA/CONVERT CLASSES / FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES:

If you are over 18 and interested in deepening your faith or becoming a Catholic, classes begin each year after Easter. Please phone the parish office for more details on the course.

Community News

DAY OFF: Fr Bafana OMI takes his one day off a week on a Monday. Please respect this important day of rest for our parish priest.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Contact the office to make arrangements. Please note we don't hold funerals on a Saturday or Sunday.

COUNSELLING: Please leave a message on 071 138 8401 to make arrangements for counselling.

PRAYER CHAIN: Phone Connie on 010 220 5109 or 083 694 8319 for prayer support.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please contact the parish office or ask an immediate family member to do so on your behalf so we can make arrangements for Father to see you.

BIBLE SHARING: You are invited to join on Monday evenings at 7.00pm on Zoom. Contact Evelyn on edevelyndeiner25@gmail.com

LECTIO DIVINA: Join us on Thursday evenings at 8.00pm on Zoom. Contact Gordon at gordon.brewer@liblink.co.za

JUSTICE & PEACE: We invite you to a meeting every Tuesday from 7.00pm. To get a link to the meeting please contact Yvonne on 082 9727 248 or email stjohnsjusticepeace@gmail.com.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: All are welcome to join on a Thursday from 6.00pm - 8.00pm.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL-
SSVP.** New members are needed and we would love you to join this ministry. Please contact Maqueen Ntladi on 083 236 5719 or Michael Wise on 082 561 6980

Community Notices

REMINDER: The gate will be closed at the start of Mass. Please arrive on time.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Tuesday the 16th of June is a public holiday, therefore Mass will be celebrated at 8am on public holidays.

ST JOHN'S DAY 2026: This will take place on 28 June after Morning Masses. Please note there will be NO SUNDAY EVENING MASS on this day. Details for the day will be published soon.

ADULT CONVERT & FAITH ENRICHMENT:

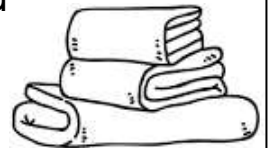
If you are interested in deepening your faith or becoming a Catholic, **RCIA** classes have begun, we are still accepting late registration. Please scan the QR code or follow the [registration link](#).



VISITING PRIESTS: Any visiting priests from outside the diocese have to present a valid document (called a Celebret and pronounced Cheh-LEH-breht) from their diocese at least a week before the visit. They will NOT be allowed to concelebrate at Mass nor celebrate any Sacraments prior consent.

BEANIE DONATIONS: The Care Group are appealing for parishioners to bring in donations of adult beanies for a Nelson Mandela day charity project.

BLANKET DRIVE: Please support the SSVP with their annual winter blanket drive. Blankets will be distributed to families and to the needy and homeless people on the streets to help them keep warm through this very cold winter. Your support will be highly appreciated.



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HOLIDAY CLUB: The children's registrations are now open!

All primary school children join us for a week of games, crafts, dance, song, and above all, time with Jesus! Scan the QR codes for our online registration forms ([or click the link from digital platforms](#))



- We are asking for donations of ice cream tubs and lids, toilet roll and paper towel inners for Holiday Club crafts.



MOVIE NIGHT: Join the World Youth Day Pilgrims after the 5pm Mass on 25 July for our Parish Movie Night Fundraiser - a surprise movie where everyone gets to vote!

R20 entry, Bring picnic blankets or camp chairs, Food, drinks, and pre-order meals available.

[Scan the QR code or use the link to book, vote and pay—don't miss out!](#)



Mass Intentions for the week.

Saturday	13 June	5.00pm	Carlos, Natalia & Nelson de Gouveia RIP Frans Van Neerijnen R.I.P Jacob Abel Duiker R.I.P Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family
Sunday	14 June	7.30am	Special Intentions for Barry Cheketri For the Souls in Purgatory and for the Da Silva Family Kingsley Motlhabane R.I.P Toro Lehihi R.I.P
		9.30am	Julia and Manuel de Gouveia R.I.P For the Intentions of St John's Parishioners
		5.00pm	Tony Almeida R.I.P Thanksgiving
Monday	15 June	6.15am	Mlibo Ryan Booie RIP Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family
Tuesday	16 June	9.00am	Estanislau Sumares Santana R.I.P Birthday Blessings Tristen Storey For the Souls in Purgatory and for the Da Silva Family
Wednesday	17 June	9.00am	Special Intentions of Gugu Mkhize Special Intentions Rufaro Chamboko Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family Deceased members of the Aboud and Ziady Families John Barrett R.I.P
Thursday	18 June	6.15am	Special intention of Raymond Chamboko Special Intentions of Thami Mkhize Celeste Antunes Birthday Blessings For the Souls in Purgatory and for the Da Silva Family
Friday	19 June	9.00am	Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family



Let us pray together for all the ill and infirm in our parish,

CHURCH ETIQUETTE- DRESS CODE: Please dress modestly and appropriately.
Your outfit should reflect reverence for the house of God. Dress neatly and respectfully.