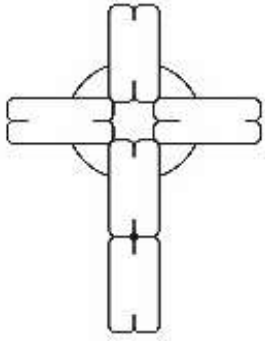


ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NORTH RIDING



Parish Priest: Fr Bafana Ndlovu OMI

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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY

Cycle A

20/21 JUNE 2026

FIRST READING : Jeremiah 20: 10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 69:8-10, 14 and 17.33 -35 (R. 14c)

R: In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
That shame has covered my face.
To my own kin I have become and outcast,
A stranger to the children of my mother.
Zeal for your house consumes me,
And taunts against you fall on me.

But I pray to you, O LORD,

For a time of your favour.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
With your salvation that never fails.
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;
In your great compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad,
And God-seeking hearts will revive;
For the LORD listens to the needy,
And does not spurn his own in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
The seas and everything that moves in them.

SECOND READING: Romans 5: 12 - 15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord; and you also are witnesses.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 10: 26 - 33



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 us on 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 at least 15 minutes before Mass begins.

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.

Join us on Sunday, 28 June from 11am to 3pm on the church lawns for our annual celebration of St John's day! Bring your camp chairs, blankets, food and cooler boxes - or enjoy the food, drinks, and snacks on sale.

There'll be games, music, and fun for the whole family as we celebrate together.

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 click the [registration link](#).

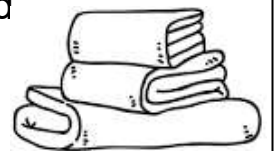


VISITING PRIESTS: Any visiting priests from outside the diocese have to present a valid document (called a Celebret and pronounced Cheh-LEH-breht) from their diocese at least a week before the visit. They will NOT be allowed to concelebrate at Mass nor celebrate any Sacraments prior consent.

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY: We are updating our Health and Safety protocols, if there are any parishioners who are more knowledgeable in this, please consult the parish office to offer your assistance.

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!

29 June to 3 July 2026

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.

Mass Intentions for the week.

Saturday	20 June	5.00pm	José and Isobel Ferreira R.I.P Manuel Sardinha and Constantina Duarte R.I.P Igino and Maria Santana R.I.P Delyse Hoy R.I.P Kevin Mahon, RIP Frans Van Neerijnen R.I.P
Sunday	21 June	7.30am	Brian & Alan Stock (RIP) Gilbert Pillay R.I.P Joe Nair R.I.P Gilbert Pillay R.I.P Bruno Concalves R.I.P Adelina Quintal R.I.P
		9.30am	Filomena & Francisco Garrido RIP For the Souls in Purgatory and for the Da Silva Family Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family Birthday blessings Louis Chadinha Birthday blessings Kaysen Bhagwandass.
		5.00pm	Manuel Achada R.I.P Ray Smit R.I.P
Monday	22 June	6.15am	Filomena & Francisco Garrido RIP Manuel Achada R.I.P Birthday Blessings Khayelihle Ndlovu For the Souls in Purgatory and for the Da Silva Family
Tuesday	23 June	9.00am	Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family Elizabeth Tshibola Ngalula R.I.P Manuel Achada R.I.P
Wednesday	24 June	9.00am	Cecilia Mphulo R.I.P Fhatuwani Ramutsindela R.I.P For the Souls in Purgatory and for the Da Silva Family Healing for Victoria Pfeiffer
Thursday	25 June	6.15am	Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family
Friday	26 June	9.00am	Birthday Blessings Avril Slater For the Souls in Purgatory and for the Da Silva Family Frans Van Neerijnen R.I.P



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.