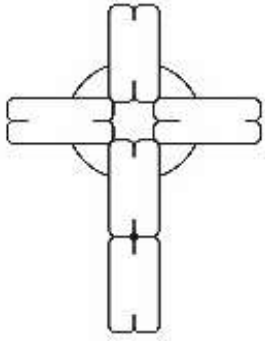


ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NORTH RIDING



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

TRINITY SUNDAY

Cycle A

30/31 May 2026

FIRST READING

: Exodus 34: 4-6.8-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

: Dan 3: 29-34

R: You are to be praised and highly exalted forever.

Blessed are you, O God of our fathers,
and to be praised and highly exalted forever,
and blessed is your glorious, holy name
and to be highly praised and highly exalted forever.

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory
and to be extolled and highly glorified forever.

Blessed are you upon the throne of your kingdom.
and to be extolled and highly exalted forever.

Blessed are you, who sit upon cherubim
and look upon the deeps,
and to be praised and highly exalted forever.

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven
and to be sung and glorified forever.



SECOND READING

: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is,
who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

: John 3:16-18

Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may pour ourselves out for others.

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.

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.

ADULT CONVERT & FAITH ENRICHMENT:

If you are interested in deepening your faith or becoming a Catholic, **RCIA** classes began, Wednesday, 27 May at 7.00pm. Please scan the QR code or follow the registration link on the parish website.



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 in order . They will NOT be allowed to concelebrate at Mass nor celebrate any Sacraments prior consent.

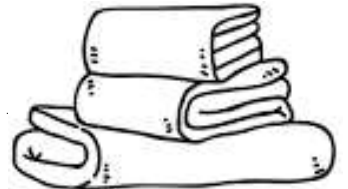
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HOLIDAY CLUB It's that time again! Holiday Club will be back from 29 June-3 July. Holiday club leader sign ups are open to all high school and young adults. Scan the QR code to join the leaders team.



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 very cold winter. Your support will be highly appreciated.



*Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.
Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood
delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the
sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.*

*Glory be to the Three adorable
Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.
Amen.*



Mass Intentions for the week.

Saturday	30 May	5.00pm	Florinda Teles R.I.P Mary Pillay R.I.P Ethelbert Ibekwe Azih R.I.P Mary McCrindle R.I.P Birthday Blessings Nhyira Sarpong Birthday Blessings for Thabile Mbhele
Sunday	31 May	7.30am	Gladys McCann RIP Brian Stock R.I.P Ricardo De Gouveia R.I.P Special intentions of Barbara Chamboko Special intentions for All Catechists of St John's Special Intentions of all parents and guardians of Catechism Children at St Johns.
		9.30am	Ethelbert Ibekwe Azih R.I.P Shyam Sookayee RIP Charles Samson Makari R.I.P In Thanksgiving for 66 years Special intentions for All Catechists of St John's Special Intentions of all parents and guardians of Catechism Children at St Johns.
		5.00pm	Protection of the unborn Special intentions of the Brown family For all the souls of the faithful departed and those in purgatory
Monday	1 June	6.15am	Special Intention Joas Mphulo Bruce W Jansen RIP
Tuesday	2 June	9.00am	Sacred Heart of Jesus Deceased members of the Rault family + all souls Eunice Demmer R.I.P Roy and Denise Feldmann R.I.P Special Prayers and Blessings for Morne and Blade
Wednesday	3 June	9.00am	OMI Provincial Intentions
Thursday	4 June	6.15am	Alan Stock (RIP)
First Friday	5 June	9.00am	Elizabeth Kaye-Petersen Special Intention Deceased Members of the Goncalves & Quintal Family
		6.00pm	For peace Intentions of the Sacred Heart Sodality



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.