

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - NORTH RIDING

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

Mass times: Saturday 5.00pm;

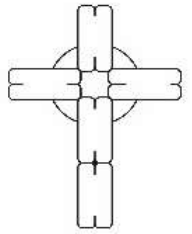
Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am and 5.00pm.

Mondays and Thursdays 6.15am;

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9.00am.

Weekday Public Holidays: 8.00am

Website: <http://www.st-johns.org.za>



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

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2/3 AUGUST 2014

FIRST READING

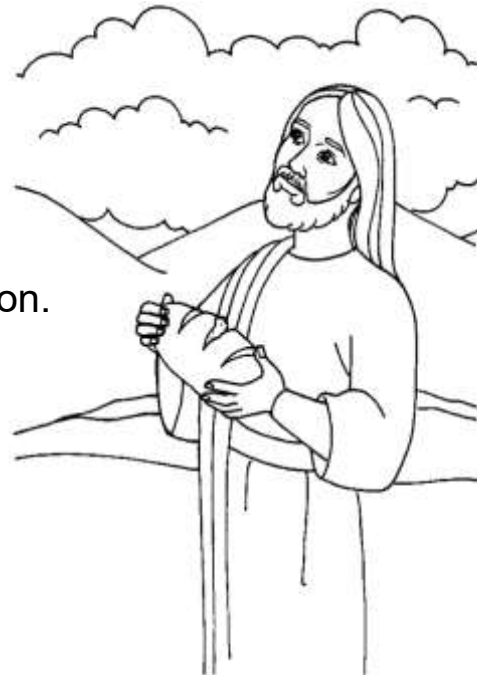
: Isaiah 55:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

: Psalm 145

R: You open your hand, Lord, and you satisfy us.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
2. The eyes of all look to you
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing.
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.



SECOND READING

:Romans 8:35. 37-39

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

But by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

: Matthew 14:13-21

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND RE-REGISTRATION:

"Is your parish registration up to date? The Church Administration is currently updating our database so we can better understand and serve our community. A precise registry helps us build a more welcoming, inclusive parish where everyone feels a true sense of belonging. Please may all parishioners take a moment to Register or re-register or update your family's details via this [QR Code](#) or on our website.



Privacy Note: Your information is held in the strictest confidence. It is used solely for parish administration and will never be shared externally without your prior permission."

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.

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.

GRIEFSHARE: A 13 week program to assist you in dealing with the loss of a loved commences on Saturday 15 August at 10 am in classroom no 7. The cost of the workbook is R300. For more information please leave a message for Arianna on 071 138 8401.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT: Join the **World Youth Day** Pilgrims after the 5pm Mass on **8 August** 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!



YOUTH ON FRIDAY

YOUTH ON FRIDAY: WALKING THE FAITH –Living the Catholic Faith in Real Life. For High Schoolers and Young Adults
Every 1st and 3rd Friday 6pm – 9m in the Parish Hall
For More information or to join contact Jason – 060 684 0449



POPE LEO'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Mass Intentions for the week.

Saturday	1 August	5.00pm	Moses Joseph R.I.P Matsobane Sehlapelo RIP Carlos, Natalia & Nelson de Gouveia RIP Vincent Slade R.I.P Mary and Billy Armstrong R.I.P For the Holy Souls & for the Pereira Family
Sunday	2 August	7.30am	Intentions and protection of the Da Silva Family Healing for Goretti Vieira Thanksgiving for Zamo Mbatha Thamsanqa Mbatha R.I.P Dolores O'Connor RIP
		9.30am	For Alyssandra Hendricks Lindiwe Agnes Mnguni R.I.P For Alyssandra Hendricks R.I.P
		5.00pm	Protection of the Govender and Padayachee Families Jose Loreto R.I.P Joe Santana R.I.P All Souls in Purgatory
Monday	3 August	6.15am	For the Souls in Purgatory and the Da Silva Family
Tuesday	4 August	9.00am	F and Adelaide Salgado R.I.P Joe Santana R.I.P
Wednesday	5 August	9.00am	Eleuterio Goncalves R.I.P Manuel Ferreira R.I.P Joe Santana R.I.P
Thursday	6 August	6.15am	
Friday	7 August	9.00am	Deceased Members of the Goncalves & Quintal Family Vincent Slade R.I.P Frans Van Neerijnen R.I.P Special Intentions for Michael Olver Joe Santana R.I.P
First Friday		6.00pm	For Peace Intentions of the Sacred Heart Sodality



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