

# Catholic Church of the Resurrection

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**WEEKEND MASSES:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> January: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.30am, 10am and 3.00pm (Sotho/Zulu).

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon-Thu 8.00am, Friday 7.40am, Saturday 8.00 am

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

**READINGS** for the Epiphany of the Lord Year A, Daily Missal page 146; Sunday Missal page 69.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents and Godparents are required to attend baptism preparation talks. Please contact the Parish Office.

**MARRIAGES:** 6 months' notice is required and the marriage preparation course is compulsory. Couples must make an appointment to see Fr Keith to book. It is customary not to have weddings during Lent.

**PROCLAIMERS NEXT WEEKEND:** 6.00pm: M Barenbrug & D Brady Polycomp: A Versveld J Gardner & C Gonzo 10.00am: C Perrett & M Wingate Pearse Polycomp: K Caselli Thomson 3.00pm: E Tshabalala **FLOWERS:** B McLeod **EMHC NEXT WEEKEND:** 6.00pm: B Lawlor, B Chamboko, J & A Stark 7.30am: J & M Barbosa, G Fosu, Z Nxumalo & D Reddy 10.00am: Sr Jeanette, D & D Poultney & L Warinda 3.00pm: J Manyoni & L Masitha C1: A Woxholt C2: E & K Arokiam Visits: J & M Barbosa, G Fosu, R Hawkins, Z Nxumalo & D Reddy (W): D Behrendt, J Bolus, C Cremen, K De Villiers, L Kruger & J Van Heerden **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** C Perrett **CWL TEA:** T Niven, J Farrell & N Khumalo

## PARISH DIARY

**WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
After the 8.00am Mass, Holy Hour and reflections ending with Benediction

**SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> January**  
8.30am Lifeteen training Emmaus Centre

**Registration for all catechism students** (existing and new) for 2020 will take place on Sunday, **19<sup>th</sup> January** at 8.30 am sharp in the hall. Catechism classes start on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. **Catechism starts in Grade 0 and continues until Confirmation in Gr 10.**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** (Grade R – Grade 7) is conducted every Sunday during **10.00 am Mass**. Children must be in church with their parents for blessing of teachers and then proceed to hall with teacher. Likewise they must return with teacher to church at Offertory of Mass. They will not be allowed to remain playing outside when teacher returns to church.

We are looking for more **Ministers of Holy Communion** who are able to take Communion to the sick at home and in hospitals. If you are called to this important and special ministry, please give your name to Fr Keith. Our next training course will begin in Jan 2020.



Youth? Or young adult? Either way, we're calling on all you fresh, up and coming leaders to help us lead the way with our Lifeteen program, starting at Bryanston Catholic Church in January 2020. For more information, contact Dwight on 0761982408. We're excited to get to know you and start this journey with you!

**RETROUVAILLE** helps marriages in distress. For confidential info ☎083 339 7692, email [joburg@retrouvaille.co.za](mailto:joburg@retrouvaille.co.za) OR call Visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**VOCATION REFLECTION:** The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2:1-4,6-7)



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### New Youth Mass

Sunday evenings will soon look different! On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January we begin a new Youth Mass at 5.00pm. It is a parish Mass and all are welcome to celebrate the Eucharist with youthful enthusiasm.



**PARISH SNAPSCAN**  
Download the SnapScan app from your app store and conveniently make your offering to the parish.

**PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK:**  
Christian Nell, Grant Thurgood & Family, George Drewes, Georgia Neilsen, Lesley-Anne Culhane, Lee-Ann Baker, Elly Sangweni, Robert & Brandan Hancock, Dolores Rubio, Nicholas Poulos, Fletcher family, Kristen, Dave Martin, Rebecca West, all in our Parish facing hardships and undergoing surgery and cancer treatment

### Our Lady Pilgrimage 2020

We are very happy to venerate Our Lady as Mother of God on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan because we know of her love for us as she comes again and again to help us in places such as Lourdes and Fatima and Medjugorje, and we love her in return. All are invited to join in a unique pilgrimage in May 2020. For more info – contact Fr Keith or speak to Tony at [tsturges@mweb.co.za](mailto:tsturges@mweb.co.za)

### PRAYER FOR EPIPHANY.

EMMANUEL, God-with-us, as we celebrate your birth in this season of Christmas, we pray that you may be born anew in our hearts. Help us to see your face more clearly in our brothers and sisters so that we can serve one another with greater love and compassion. Reflecting on the miracle of your birth, may we rediscover the wonder and beauty of all human life, at every stage of existence. May the peace of your presence spread throughout the world this Christmas season. AMEN.

