

Catholic Church of the Resurrection

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**United in love and diversity in building the Kingdom of God,
making God known and loved**

Fourth Sunday of Easter Cycle B

WEEKDAY MASSES: (No booking needed.) Monday 8.00am
Tuesday 9.00am (Public holiday)
Wednesday -Thursday 8.00 am.
Friday 7.40 am. & Saturday 8.00 am.

WEEKEND MASSES: Please book on the parish website.
Saturday: 6.00 pm and Sunday 7.30 am and 10.00 am.

Mass will be live streamed Monday – Thursday at 8.00am and 7.40am on Friday, 8.00am on Saturday, and at 6.00pm Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday.

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

READINGS: for Fourth Sunday of Easter, Cycle B: Daily Missal page 497; Sunday Missal page 497

BAPTISMS: Parents and Godparents are required to attend the online preparation before the Sacrament is administered. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES: 6 months' notice is required and the marriage preparation course is available online. Couples must make an appointment to see Fr Keith to book.

CONGRATULATIONS to Guilianna, daughter of Henry and Judith Benetello; and to **Reatlehile**, daughter of Edison and Mapuleng Machitje, who were baptised last weekend.

PARISH DIARY

Wednesday 28th April

After the 8.00am Mass - **Holy Hour** with meditations and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday 29th April

7.00pm Bible Study online



ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP “Uncover your uniqueness” presented by Wilma Geyser to be held at The Jesuit Institute on the 12-13 June 2021 09h30-16h00. All are welcome! Cost R1500. For more information contact Margaret retreats@jesuitinstitute.org.za

Covid-19 vaccine registration has opened for people over 60

South African citizens who want to receive a Covid-19 vaccine and are over the age of 60 will now be able register through the Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS). The website is at:

vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za

All who are eligible are encouraged to register. *Together we can defeat this pandemic!*

Saint Joseph suggests to us *three key words* for each individual's vocation. The first is *dream*. Everyone dreams of finding fulfilment in life. We rightly nurture great hopes, lofty aspirations that ephemeral goals – like success, money and entertainment – cannot satisfy. If we were to ask people to express in one word their life's dream, it would not be difficult to imagine the answer: “to be loved”. It is love that gives meaning to life, because it reveals life's mystery. Indeed, we only *have* life if we *give* it; we truly possess it only if we generously give it away. Saint Joseph has much to tell us in this regard, because, through the dreams that God inspired in him, he made of his life a gift.

From the message of his holiness Pope Francis for the 2021 World Day of Vocations 25 April 2021. Read the full message at <https://www.vatican.va/>

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VOCATION REFLECTION: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,
You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.
We ask that You inspire young people whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen