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ST JOHN'S, FISH HOEK

SAT	27 APR	5:30 pm	MASS:
SUN	28 APR	9:30 am	MASS:
TUES	30 APR	5:00 pm	Holy Rosary Novena to St John the Evangelist
		5:30 pm	MASS:
WED	01 MAY	9:00 am	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER MASS: <i>Mortuary List</i> <i>Bring and share after Holy Mass</i>

FIRST FRIDAY

FRI 03 MAY 9:00 am MASS: *Mortuary List*

FIRST SATURDAY

SAT 04 MAY 9:00 am HOLY ADORATION
9:30 am HOLY MASS:

SAT 04 MAY 5:30 pm MASS:

ST BRENDAN'S, SUN VALLEY

SUN 28 APR 7:30 am MASS:
THURS 02 MAY 9:00 am HOLY ROSARY
9:30 am MASS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The shortened version of Stations of the Cross takes place on Fridays before Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY: On Saturday 4th May, we will offer Holy Adoration at 9:00 am followed by Holy Mass at 9:30 am.

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS: We would like to re-establish our Parish Soup Drive once a week at the False Bay Hospital and starting in mid May. We will need help with the making of soup as well as with distribution. Please contact Wayne on 082 301 9385 if you are keen to be part of this.

MEN'S GROUP MEETING: Saturday 4 May from 11 am—12 noon.

NO MASS ON MONDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME
Confessions on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5:00 pm at
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

28 April 2024
5th Sunday of Easter Year B

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: We meet next in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 30th April after 5:30 pm Mass. The topic will be 'Living as Catholic Christians'.

EASTER RETREAT: For all those involved in Ministry - from 9:00—13:00 on Saturday 4th May at Sea Point Parish. RSVP the co-ordinator of your particular Ministry if attending.

ST NORBERT'S PRIORY MAINTENANCE FUND RAISER: Fish Braai on 25th May, 6:30 pm at St Norbert's. Tickets are available R100 each. Donations towards the fundraiser most welcome.

SATURDAY 11th MAY - WORKDAY AT ST BRENDAN'S 8 am—3 pm: In keeping with the feast day of St Joseph the Worker and in preparation for the 40th anniversary of St Brendan's celebration, we invite parishioners to a work day to help where they can with cleaning, painting and repair work. We also appeal to anyone who can assist on the day with offering tea / coffee and bring and share for refreshment for the working team. Please help when and where you are able to. Also bring any cleaning / repair items.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend: Ecclesiastical Education Fund, used exclusively for the upkeep and education of our own students to the Priesthood and the ongoing formation of priests. Envelopes at the back of the Church.

** Join us for tea after 9:30 am Mass **

VOCATION PRAYER

God, our Father, Through our baptism, you invite us to share in the gift of life in service to others.

We ask you to open the hearts and minds of young men and women who are discerning a vocation, so that they can know how best to serve you.

May your Holy Spirit give them the courage and grace to respond to your invitation - to your call.

We pray especially for young people to take a leap of faith and say 'yes' to serve you as priests and religious brothers and sisters. Fashion their minds and hearts so that they may serve you joyfully in your vineyard and, by their way of life, become instruments to evangelize - to spread the Good

News of your Son, Jesus Christ.

He who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

30th OUR LADY MOTHER OF AFRICA
1st MAY (St Joseph the Worker) 2nd St Athanasius BD
4th SS PHILIP & JAMES As

ROOF REPAIR: Thank you to Ian Naidoo and Paul Shephard for their repair work to a badly damaged section of the Church roof.

100 CLUB: The draw for April will take place at tea after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday 5 May.

MATERIAL SHOPPING BAGS: Please donate any spare material bags at the back of the church. We desperately need the bags for packing of food parcels.

PLANNING AHEAD: Please diarise—

DIVINE MERCY: Wednesday 8th May Father Craig Holmes will give a talk in the hall at 6:30 pm.

PARISH QUIZ: Friday 31st May in the hall.

PASCHAL MEAL: Saturday 8th June in the hall after 5:30 pm Mass.

ANNUAL HOUSE BLESSINGS: Please write your name and contact details as well as a day and time on the form at the back of the church if you would like to arrange to have your house blessed.

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP: Join us at St Brendan's at 7:30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY AND FAITH SHARING: The Friday morning group meet in the Parish Centre after Friday 9:00 am Mass.

REPOSITORY: Devotional articles are available to buy after weekend Masses or by appointment — Magda 082 706 6375.

PRAYERS FOR ELDERLY AND SICK PARISHIONERS: Ruth and Bridget Liddle, Peter Attenborough, Denise van der Bijl, Marcia Day, Wally Desautois, Ali Emery, Yvonne Lewis, Joyce Robinson, Renee Sargeant, Helena Woodward

✠ We pray for the repose of the soul of Julie Wareham who passed away last Saturday. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ✠

NEWSLETTER ONLINE: The weekly newsletter can be viewed or downloaded from our web site <https://fishhoekcatholicchurch.co.za>. It is loaded every weekend and will remain available until the following weekend. The link to the newsletter is: <https://fishhoekcatholicchurch.co.za/newsletter>

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