

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT

Relying on God's strength, we are committed to fostering a renewal of faith in our Parish by growing a caring and compassionate community and so witnessing to the Word of God.

ST JOHN'S, FISH HOEK

SAT 27 DEC 5:30 pm MASS: Maureen & Peter McHugh RIP

SUN 28 DEC 9:30 am MASS:

MON 29 DEC NO HOLY MASS:

TUES 30 DEC NO HOLY MASS

WED 31 DEC 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm ADORATION

6:00 pm THANKSGIVING MASS

THURS 01 JAN 10:00 am NEW YEAR HOLY MASS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

MOTHER OF GOD

FIRST FRIDAY

FRI 02 JAN 9:00 am MASS:

FIRST SATURDAY

SAT 03 JAN 9:00 am EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION

9:30 am MASS: *In thanksgiving*

SAT 5:30 pm MASS:

ST BRENDAN'S, SUN VALLEY

SUN 28 DEC 7:30 am MASS:

THURS 1 JAN NO HOLY MASS AT ST BRENDAN'S

CONFESSIONS: Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5:00 pm at
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*The Feast of St John the Evangelist will be celebrated at the end of
January 2026*

NORBERTINE PRIORY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: Thank you to all
parishioners and friends for the generous donations to the
Norbertines Maintenance Collection.

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
28th DECEMBER 2025 - YEAR A

My dear Parishioners

*As we bid farewell to 2025, let us be grateful to
God for his abundant blessings upon our families
and our Parish.*



*For our Parish, the past year was a year of blessing, unity and
success. It was in the New Year that we decided to begin the roof
project, and it is now complete thanks to the generous
contributions and incredible support of parishioners and friends.
Thank you to all who gave their time and support to the running of
the fund raising events which were dedicated to the roof project.*

*The renovation of the Flatlet behind the Presbytery was also
attended to this year.*

We hope to complete the following projects in the New Year:

- 1. Fencing off the entire Sun Valley property*
- 2. Renovation of the Parish Centre Store Room*
- 3. Beautification of the Garden of Remembrance.*

*During the Jubilee Year our parishioners supported several spiritual
activities. These included a train pilgrimage to the Cathedral, the
Deanery Eucharistic procession from Sun Valley to Fish Hoek,
which was a great success and House Blessings and House
Masses. We also had a Jubilee Year tree planting honouring Pope
Francis' 10th anniversary call for ecological conversion. The Parish
was also introduced to 9 days of Novena to St John the Evangelist
which ended in the Parish feast day celebration in January 2025.*

The History of St John's book project is also nearing completion.

*I really want to thank the Parishioners for your love and
enthusiasm to attend the Holy Eucharist including weekdays. I
would like to highlight that Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Holy
Mass attendance has increased tremendously. May the
Eucharistic Jesus bless our Parish and families in the New Year.*

*We also celebrated many joyous occasions in the Parish, such as
Baptism, Confirmation, and Reception and Acceptance of new
Catholics to the Parish on Easter Vigil.*

*I also think of all my beloved Parishioners who passed away during
the year. May their souls rest in eternal peace.*

*A huge thank you to all those who are involved in the various
Ministries of the Parish. Your commitment and dedication to your
Ministries is invaluable.*

*Finally I would like to thank all my beloved Parishioners for your
continuous prayer, financial support and faith.*

May Jesus continue to bless us all.

Father Subeesh John Kalappurackal O. Praem

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

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| 27 th | ST JOHN (APOSTLE and EVANGELIST) |
| 29 th | (St Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr) |
| 31 st | (St Sylvester I, Pope) |
| 1 st JAN | MARY MOTHER OF GOD |
| 2 nd | Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Bishops and Doctors of the Church) |
| 3 rd | (Most Holy Name of Jesus) |
| 4 th | EPIPHANY OF THE LORD |

INFANT BAPTISM: Contact the office if any families would like to
arrange for baptism of their children.

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

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP: We will meet again at St Brendan's on
8th January 2026 at 7:00 pm.

BIBLE STUDY AND FAITH SHARING: We will break for Christmas and
New Year and resume after 9:00 am Mass at a date to be
announced.

PRAYERS FOR ELDERLY AND SICK PARISHIONERS: *Bridget Liddle, Peter
Attenborough, Denise van der Bijl, Yvonne Lewis, Joyce Robinson,
Helena Woodward, Wayne Golding, Patrisa Horstmann, Victor Geale,
Rosanna Crawford, Bridget Louw, Pat Shaw, Jean Fernandez, Marcel
Dyson, Anne Wozniak, Carol Lowrie, Dani Stengel, Jane Alt.*

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday 30th.

We congratulate Father Subeesh and our Norbertine Priests
on the anniversaries of their Ordination to the Priesthood:

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| Father Jinto | 29 December 2007 | 18 years |
| Father Galal | 31 December 2013 | 12 years |
| Father Subeesh | 2 January 2012 | 14 years |
| Father George | 2 January 1992 | 34 years |
| Father Sebastian | 4 January 2010 | 16 years |

May the Lord, who called you, continue to bless you, sustain
you, and fill you with His grace and joy as you serve His people.

BANK DETAILS

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| BANK: | Standard Bank Blue Route |
| ACCOUNT NAME: | St John's Catholic Church |
| ACCOUNT NO: | 07 211 855 5 |
| BRANCH CODE: | 025609 |

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<https://fishhoekcatholicchurch.co.za>. Or
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