

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	29 MAR	5:30 pm	MASS:
SUN	30 MAR	9:30 am	MASS:
MON	31 MAR	9:00 am	MASS: <i>Special Intention</i>
TUES	01 APR	5:00 pm	EXPOSITION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST AND ADORATION FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION NOVENA TO ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
		5:30 pm	MASS: <i>Mortuary List</i>
WED	02 APR	9:00 am	MASS: <i>Special Intention</i>
		6:00 pm	PENITENTIAL SERVICE
<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u>			
FRIDAY	04 APR	9:00 am	MASS: <i>Mortuary List</i>
		10:00 am	SPECIAL ADORATION FOR JUBILEE YEAR UNTIL 7:00 pm
		7:00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross lead by the Men in Christ Group</i>
		7:30 pm	MASS:
<u>ST BRENDAN'S, SUN VALLEY</u>			
SUN	30 MAR	7:30 am	MASS:
THUR	03 APR	9:00 am	HOLY ROSARY
		9:30 am	MASS: <i>Special Intention</i>

PLEASE NOTE: FIRST SATURDAY 9:00 am MASS (5th April) will be cancelled due to Two Oceans Marathon road closures.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: The topic for the RCIA meeting on Tuesday 01 April after 5:30 pm Mass will be 'The Transfiguration'.

30 MARCH 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — YEAR C

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means 'rejoice'. Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another.

ECUMENICAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join with our Anglican neighbours from St Margaret's today, Sunday 30th March at 11:00 am, after 9:30 am Mass. Process from St Margaret's to St John's, ending at our hall for bring and share tea.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Wednesday 2nd April at 6:00 pm.

HOUSE MASSES DURING LENT: The Eucharist is The Source and Summit of the Christian Life (CCC 1324—1327). As we are celebrating the Jubilee Year let the Eucharistic Jesus bless our families so therefore St John the Evangelist Parish gives you an opportunity to host a house Mass during Lent with neighbours, friends and family. Email or phone the office.

TREE PLANTING FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025: Saturday 24th May to mark the 10th anniversary celebrations of Pope Francis' call for ecological conversion in caring for nature and our common home, mother earth. Donations towards a large ceramic pot and potting soil would be appreciated. Jane Alt 082 358 1239.

4 SESSION ECCLESIA SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST: Venues:
Monday 31st at 10:30 am Evergreen
Mel & Yvonne 082 886 3960

Bring and share afterwards — all welcome. If you or your group would like to run it too, please contact us for the material.

JUBILEE YEAR T-SHIRTS: Two available from the Repository, sizes M and L. For new orders, contact Magda 082 706 6375.

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DURING LENT MASS WILL BE OFFERED EVERY DAY
*Confessions on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 5:00 pm at
St John the Evangelist*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Friday mornings, there is a shortened version of Stations of the Cross at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9:00 am.

During Lent there will also be a full version of Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

2 nd	(St Francis of Paola, Hermit)
4 th	(St Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church) (St Benedict, Religious)
5 th	(St Vincent Ferrer, Priest)

This year we hope to start with work on the replacement or maintenance of the Church roof. This will prove costly and although we have worked hard to raise funds more will be needed. We would like to make an appeal to help with the shortfall and ask for any contributions by EFT using the reference ROOF. Thanks to those parishioners who have been supporting this effort already.

LENTEN APPEAL: Envelopes for the collection to be taken up on each of the 6 Sundays of Lent.

FEED THE POOR: During Lent, let us open our hearts to those in need. St Kizito Children's Programme invites you to donate dried and tinned food, spreads, sugar, coffee, and treats to help us create food parcels for underprivileged families. Your generosity will bring comfort and nourishment to those struggling. Contributions may be dropped off in the basket at the back of the Church or in the Parish Centre.

BIBLE STUDY AND FAITH SHARING: Friday mornings after 9:00 am Mass, in the Parish Centre. Contact Jean 082 922 0597.

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP: Join us at St Brendan's 7:00 pm.

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

PRAYERS FOR ELDERLY AND SICK PARISHIONERS: *Bridget Liddle, Peter Attenborough, Denise van der Bijl, Marcia Day, Yvonne Lewis, Joyce Robinson, Helena Woodward, Ashleigh Black, Wayne Golding, Patrisa Horstmann, Victor Geale, Bernadette Heyns, Michael McLeroth, Rosanna Crawford.*

✠ *We pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Wareham who passed away last week. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace* ✠

BANK DETAILS

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

NEWSLETTER ONLINE: The weekly newsletter can be viewed or downloaded from our web site <https://fishhoekcatholicchurch.co.za>. Or <https://fishhoekcatholicchurch.co.za/newsletter>