

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	28 MAR	5:30 pm	MASS:
SUN	29 MAR	9:30 am	PALM SUNDAY MASS:
MON	30 MAR	9:00 am	MASS: <i>Mortuary List</i>
TUES	31 MAR	5:00 pm	EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION NOVENA TO ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
		5:30 pm	MASS: <i>Special Intention</i>
WED	01 APR	9:00 am	MASS:
THURS	02 APR	7:00 pm	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
FRI	03 APR	10:00 am	GOOD FRIDAY – Fast and Abstinence STATIONS OF THE CROSS <i>Lead by the Proclaimers</i>
OF		3:00 pm	CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
SAT	04 APR	6:30 pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS:

ST BRENDAN'S, SUN VALLEY

SUN	29 MAR	7:30 am	PALM SUNDAY MASS:
THUR	02 APR		NO MASS AT ST BRENDAN'S AS THE PRIESTS WILL BE ATTENDING THE CHRISM MASS

LENTE APPEAL: *Today will be the final collection for this season of Lent. We thank you for your generosity in remembering the poor.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: Tuesday 31st March after 5:30 pm Mass. The title of the session will be The Triduum. For enquiries - Jean Dunn 082 922 0597.

CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 5:00 pm
AT ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

29 MARCH 2026 — PALM SUNDAY — YEAR A



Palm Sunday Celebrations will begin from the parking area before all Masses this weekend. After the blessing and distribution of the palm crosses, we will process into the Church, if weather permits.

EASTER TRIDUUM MASS TIMES

ST JOHN'S

Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Thursday	2 April	7:00 pm
<i>Stations of the Cross</i> Friday	3 April	10:00 am
Good Friday Liturgy	3 April	3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Saturday	4 April	6:30 pm

ST BRENDAN'S

Easter Sunday Mass at St Brendan's	5 April	7:30 am
ST JOHN'S Easter Sunday Mass at St John's	5 April	9:30 am

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION: On Good Friday, collections for the Holy Places after Stations of the Cross and at Good Friday Liturgy.

100 CLUB: The winners of the February draw are:
1st Dan van Assche R1 400.00: 2nd Belinda Woodward R700.00
3rd Stephen and Tracy Nell R420.00:
Presence Prize: Ann Marsh R280.00

DIVINE MERCY: The Novena will start on Good Friday.

ST KIZITO OUTREACH TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSH DRIVE: Thank you to all for the generous response to our Outreach Appeal. We will be distributing to our beneficiaries over the Easter weekend.

ST NORBERT'S PRIORY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION: Easter weekend second collections are for St Norbert's Priory Maintenance.

CONFESSIONS FOR THE HOUSEBOUND: *Father Subeesh will be available to visit the housebound to hear confessions on Wednesday 1st April. Please contact the office if you wish Father to visit for confession.*

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.

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed from Thursday 2nd until Friday 10th April. After Easter there will be no weekday Mass until 9:00 am Mass on Friday 10th April.

ST NORBERT'S KOMMETJIE FESTIVAL OF ART, MUSIC AND LITERATURE: The Norbertine Fathers are delighted to invite artists, musicians, writers, and cultural exhibitors to take part in the inaugural St Norbert's, Kommetjie Festival of Art, Music and Literature, to be held from 18 to 24 May 2026 in Kommetjie, Cape Town. If you wish to exhibit, perform, or participate, please submit your expression of interest along with a brief portfolio / request and application form. The closing date has been extended to 31 March 2026. For further details or to apply, please contact the festival coordinators: Father Subeesh / Jacinta Munro on: stnorbertkommetjiefestam1@gmail.com or 072 602 6144.

Link to the FB Page: St Norbert's Kommetjie Festival Art-Music-Literature | Facebook. Link to Instagram Page: <https://www.instagram.com/stnorbertkommetjiefestam1/>

FIRE AT OCEAN VIEW: Recently two Wendy houses burned down in Ocean View. These houses belonged to Ocean View parishioners who are committed and staunch Catholics. Sadly, they lost everything in the fire. The Norbertine Fathers would like to assist in the rebuilding of their houses. If you would be able to assist financially or with building materials please EFT to our parish account, reference OVFR or contact Father Subeesh.

ST JOHN'S YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS: Fridays at 6:30 pm for ages 13-18 and 18-35. Message Emma Riego in order to be added to the WhatsApp group 066 294 0797.

ALPHA: CURIOUS ABOUT FAITH? Join a series of group conversations that freely explores the Christian faith in an open and friendly environment. Friends and family welcome: starts 16 April 2026. Please scan the QR code on the posters in the entrance foyers of St John's and St Brendan's if you wish to join.

THURSDAY PRAYER GROUP: St Brendan's, Sun Valley at 7:00 pm.

BIBLE STUDY AND FAITH SHARING: We meet on Fridays after 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Centre. Contact Jean 082 922 0597

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, Jean Fernandez, Marcel Dyson, Anne Wozniak, Carol Lowrie, Jane Alt, Stephen Nell, Olive Pearson, Tara Kuhn, Tessa Kleinsmith*

* Please join us for tea after 9:30 am Mass *

BANK DETAILS

BANK:	Standard Bank Blue Route
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