

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	26 JULY	5:30 pm	MASS:
SUN	27 JULY	9:30 am	MASS: <i>Herbie Forrester RIP</i>
TUES	29 JULY	5:00 pm	HOLY ROSARY
		5:30 pm	MASS:
WED	30 JULY	9:00 am	MASS: <i>Mortuary List</i>
<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u>			
FRI	01 AUG	9:00 am	MASS:
<u>FIRST SATURDAY</u>			
(PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO HOLY ADORATION)			
SAT	02 AUG	9:00 am	MASS:
		5:30 pm	MASS:

ST BRENDAN'S, SUN VALLEY

SUN	27 JULY	7:30 am	MASS:
THURS	31 JULY	9:00 am	HOLY ROSARY
		9:30 am	MASS: <i>Mortuary List</i>

CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

5:00 pm at

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

NO MASS ON MONDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: The new RCIA season has started. We will meet in the Parish Centre after 5:30 pm Mass on Tuesdays. The topic for Tuesday 29th July will be The Creed. A warm welcome is extended to all interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church and those wanting to refresh their knowledge of their faith to join us for the Enquiry Stage. Contact Jean Dunn 082 922 0597 for any queries.

CHILDREN'S MASS: Next Sunday, 3rd August at 9:30 am.

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27th JULY 2025
17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend is for Seafarers. This is to help defray the costs of maintaining a full-time chaplaincy to the port of Cape Town to attend to the needs of visiting seamen.

MASS AT ST JOHN'S: Please note that Holy Mass will be celebrated in the hall until the work inside the church is completed.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION – 9th AUGUST 2025: This year the Catholic Church celebrates 2025 years of its existence as a Jubilee Year. As part of the Jubilee Year the Peninsula Deanery would like to organize a Eucharistic procession starting from St Brendan the Navigator, Sun Valley at 10:00 am and finishing at St John the Evangelist, Fish Hoek. All parishioners and families are welcome to join. As hosts of the Eucharistic Procession, we would like to provide tea afterwards for about 200 people or more. If you are able to provide a plate of eats contact Natasha 082 744 7794. Please drop off food contributions at the hall between 8 and 9 am on the day. Use the link <https://forms.gle/4KuHMeeFGGO7UUTQ9> to indicate if you will be attending the event and for catering purposes.

MEN IN CHRIST: We will meet on Saturday 2nd August in the Parish Centre from 10:00-11:00 am. A talk on AI and how it affects Christianity will be given by Jason Scott.

PLANNED GIVING DRIVE: Letters of acknowledgement that have not been collected are in the office. Remember to use your unique Planned Giving number as a reference when setting up debit orders and making EFT deposits.

ST JOHN'S YOUTH: Meetings Friday evening from 6 pm - 7:45 pm. We will resume after the holidays on 8th August. For information, contact Cailin Daula on 079 125 1990 or Emma Henry 084 324 3867.

ECCLESIA TEACH US TO PRAY SEASON 2: Parish Centre at 6:30 pm.
Wednesday 6th August MARIAN PRAYER
Wednesday 14th August IMAGINATIVE PRAYER
Wednesday 20th August PRAYING WITH PSALMS

ROOF AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUNDRAISERS

WINTER WOOLIES FUNDRAISER: We still have a number of beanies and gloves - available for sale after Masses.

HOLY LAND DIARY by Fr Graham Bouwer OFM (Collector's item, retails for R2 000) will be raffled at R20 a ticket. This magnificent, illustrated book was produced by Commissariat of the Holy Land for the support of Christians living there.

Thank you to all for the incredible support towards the roof fund. The contractor has commenced with the roof repairs and work will take place as weather conditions allow. Please continue to support the roof fund to cover any unforeseen expenses. For EFT deposits, please use the reference ROOF

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK

28 th July	- St Victor I, Pope and Martyr
29 th July	- Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus
30 th July	- St Justin de Jacobis, Bishop, St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
31 st July	- St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial
1 st Aug	- St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 nd Aug	- St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

VISITS TO HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY: Father Subeesh will visit Carlisle Lodge on Thursday 31st July at 10:30 am.

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

HOUSE MASSES DURING JUBILEE YEAR: 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. St John the Evangelist Parish gives you an opportunity to host a house Mass during Jubilee Year with neighbours, friends and family. Please email or phone the office if you would like to arrange to host a house Mass.

ECCLESIA FAITH SHARING GROUP: 10 Hillside Road. Meets fortnightly at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays for faith-sharing on the Mass readings for the coming Sunday. Magda 082 706 6375.

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

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, Wayne Golding, Patrisa Horstmann, Victor Geale, Michael McLeroth, Rosanna Crawford, Bridget Louw, Fiona Purvis, Pat Shaw, Jean Fernandez, Marcel Dyson.*

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

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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>