

# 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 APR 5:30 pm MASS:

SUN 27 APR 9:30 am MASS:

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

NO MASS THIS WEEK ON:

TUESDAY 29 APRIL

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

THURSDAY 01 MAY

### FIRST FRIDAY

FRI 02 MAY 9:00 am MASS:

### FIRST SATURDAY

SAT 03 MAY 9:00 am EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOLLOWED  
BY BENEDICTION  
9:30 am MASS  
5:30 pm MASS

## ST BRENDAN'S, SUN VALLEY

SUN 27 APR 7:30 am MASS:

**CONFESSIONS ON TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 5:00 pm AT  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
NO MASS ON MONDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** After Lent, we will continue with the shortened version of Stations of the Cross which will take place on Fridays before Mass.

**ST NORBERT'S PRIORY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION:** The Norbertine Priests wish to thank all parishioners for the generous donations towards their maintenance collection.

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27 APRIL 2025 — MERCY SUNDAY — YEAR C



*POPE FRANCIS RIP*

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** The Novena which started on Good Friday will end with a celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday, 27th April. We will process with Divine Mercy pictures from the parking lot at 7:20 am at St Brendan's and 9:20 am at St John's. There will be a bring and share tea after Mass at St John's.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The Peninsula Deanery invites you to Divine Mercy Sunday in the Jubilee Year, Sunday 27th April at St Philip, Strandfontein. Adoration and Confession at 2:00 pm and Mass at 3:00 pm. Celebrant Father Subeesh Kalappurackal.

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** Next Sunday 4th May at 9:30 am.

**JUBILEE YEAR TRAIN PILGRIMAGE TO THE CATHEDRAL:** 17th May 2025: Book your R50 ticket now and EFT to the parish account and use the reference TRAIN+YOUR NAME. Please send proof of payment to Marion Thomas 068 355 3444. All bookings need to be confirmed and paid for by 11 May. The online booking link is:  
<https://forms.gle/vipmbn4xz9bV4ZRWA> (space limited to 50 people.)

**VISITS TO HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY:** Father Subeesh will visit Peers Village on Wednesday 14th May and Nerina Gardens on Wednesday 21st May, both visits at 10:30 am.

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*Thank you to all for the incredible support towards the roof fund. We are still waiting for a revised quotation but hope to make a start before winter. Further updates will follow as we are informed. For contributions by EFT, please use the reference ROOF.*

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend is for the 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.

**JUBILEE YEAR T-SHIRTS:** For new orders - Magda 082 706 6375.

**CONFIRMATION:** Please pray for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 11th May at 9:30 am Mass.

**RCIA:** We will resume sessions on Tuesday 6 May after 5:30 Mass.

**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 make an arrangement to host a house Mass.

**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. Please contact Jane Alt 082 358 1239 if you can help.

**BIBLE STUDY AND FAITH SHARING:** We meet on Fridays 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, Bridget Louw, Fiona Purvis, Pat Shaw.*

*\* Join us for tea after 9:30 am Mass on Sunday \**

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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

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