



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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Stewardship Campaign 2024

“All of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good.”
(1 Cor 12: 4-11.)

“Stewardship is what we do after we say that we believe.” During the workshop on Stewardship in the Archdiocese of Durban, this quotation stood out for me. I would like us to reflect on Stewardship and our response to God and our response to the call to ways of serving God, humanity and creation.

Since the Vatican Council II, the Church has renewed its understanding of stewardship of time, talent, and treasure. This development is grounded in our understanding of Baptism. Baptism incorporates us all as members of the one body of Christ. St. Paul tells us that *“all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good.”* (1 Cor 12: 4-11.) As people of God, we have come to recognize that all members are called to participate according to their giftedness. We are all called to full, conscious, active participation in the ministry of the Church and in the world. Out of love, we place ourselves at the service of others.

We are stewards of the gifts God entrusts and places into our care and keeping. We are accountable to God for the right use that we make of His gifts whether these are personal attributes, acquisitions, achievements, familial relationships, or the gifts of nature distributed to all of humanity to support life. Christian stewardship calls us to be generous towards others with our time, talent and financial resources.

God is the source of our being and of everything we have. He gives us talents which we use to earn our daily bread. He gives us time in which we may use our talents. He gives us health and a world in which to live. Receiving, developing and sharing all of God’s gifts rightly is the activity of Christian stewardship. Stewardship begins with trust. We must trust that God continues to lavish gifts. We must come to recognize that stewardship leads to deep joy for joy is the result of generosity!
As has been said, **“Stewardship is what we do after we say that we believe.”**

For the next three Sundays in our Parish, we will listen to presentations from different Ministry Leaders and have an opportunity to interact with them after the masses.
Kindly lend them your Ear and in Faith respond to what you Hear.

May the Lord Bless us and keep us as we strive to respond in generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Sfiso Mpanza



LITURGY

Our liturgical ministries support the heart of Catholic worship: the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments. By offering their time and talents in praise and worship, each ministry helps enrich the prayerful environment of our liturgies, ensuring that Mass is a meaningful experience for all.

Vision: to WORSHIP God fully

MUSIC & CHOIRS

Leaders: Sat 17h00: Claudia La Cave | 072 133 7905 | beautybclaudia@gmail.com
Sun 08h00: Roberta Reddy | 082 321 2698 | robertareddy321@gmail.com
Sun 10h00: Andrea Kimble | 031 201 1288 | andrealieseljuan@gmail.com

Through song, we lead the congregation in worship, deepening the spiritual experience of the Mass. Whether as cantors, choir members, or instrumentalists, participants in this ministry share their musical talents to inspire prayerful reflection and foster a sense of community in worship. Practices are weekly or bi-monthly.

ALTARSERVERS

Leader: Tessa Somasundrum | 083 723 6434 | tessas1415@gmail.com

This is an opportunity for younger members to be involved and active by assisting at Mass. Boys and girls who have received their First Holy Communion are invited to join. Parents, please encourage your children. Training is provided for new servers and it is a wonderful ministry to learn much more about our faith through the liturgy.

PROCLAIMERS

Leader: Lisa Pillay | 083 393 0565 | lisa.pillay20@gmail.com

Proclaimers (Readers) enrich our liturgies by sharing God's Word during Mass. By volunteering for this ministry, you help the congregation hear the Scripture and deepen their faith. Those with strong, clear voices able to read in front of the congregation are encouraged to join. We especially encourage young people to sign up. Training and formation is provided.

SACRISTANS

Leader: Rea Mina | 084 627 1292 | reamina7@gmail.com

This ministry involves preparing for Holy Mass by setting up the sanctuary, preparing the altar and laying out vestments for priests. The sacristan also ensures that everything is put away afterwards. All training and instructions are given. Sacristans work on a roster basis and some will also need to assist at weddings, funerals and weekday Masses.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Leader: David Naicker | 083 304 9993 | david.naicker@outlook.com

The role of this ministry is to help create a welcoming and inviting Parish for every person who enters the doors. We assist people to find seating, take up the collection and oversee the offertory procession. This ministry is suitable for any person with a warm and positive personality – regardless of age or gender. A special invitation is extended to our young people to join. Formation and training is provided.

LITURGICAL DÉCOR & FLOWERS

Leader: Denesha Chetty | 082 321 2698 | deneshamoodley@gmail.com

This creative ministry helps decorate the Church and the Hall for special liturgical feasts and events., If you have a flair and eye for décor and/or flower arranging, this is the team for you.

PROJECTIONISTS & LIVE-STREAMERS

Leader: Sindi Phoswa | 072 611 9379 | sindi.phoswa@gmail.com

Use your PowerPoint skills to control the slideshow with the order of mass and lyrics. This ministry assists the whole congregation in participating fully. We are aiming to reduce single-use printed material less and this ministry will help us do just that. At times, there is a need to live-stream special celebrations and knowledgeable volunteers are needed.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation nurtures spiritual growth by deepening our understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices. Through classes, discussions and activities, this ministry helps parishioners of all ages grow in faith and live out the Gospel. Whether you're learning or teaching, you'll help guide others on their faith journey while enriching your own.



Vision: to BELONG to a loving community

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Leader: Marion Deckford | 079 515 2159 | deckfordmarion@gmail.com

This Montessori-based faith formation programme is for children aged 3-9 years and helps them to learn about our Faith in a simple, easy-to-understand way. The group meets on Sundays from 9am-10am. Those with a love for teaching and guiding our littlest members, please sign up and help plant the seeds of faith that will last a lifetime! Those with young children, contact Marion and get the kids involved from an early age.

JUNIOR & SENIOR CATECHISM

Leader: Maria Solimene | 084 500 8513 | mariasolimene@yebo.co.za

Catechism classes are held weekly and generally during the school terms. We are calling on people who relate well to children and/or teenagers and would like to become teachers in this vital ministry. You do not need to be a qualified teacher to be a catechist; most important is your desire to share your faith with children and young adults and form them in the ways of our Lord. Training, support and course material will be provided.

ADULT FORMATION

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

Learning is a lifelong process and should not stop after Confirmation. We are looking to reignite our Adult Faith Formation. If you are interested in participating in programmes such as Alpha, theology discussions and retreats, please sign up. Programmes will be planned and details communicated as they become available.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

*Leaders: Antoinette Dannewitz | 083 317 4972 | antdbn@icloud.com
Stephen Leech | 083 320 3052 | smleech@gmail.com*

RCIA is a welcoming programme for adults seeking to explore and deepen their faith in the Catholic Church. If not fully initiated, some participants journey towards the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation through education, prayer and community support. Part of the process is a formation programme that requires leaders who are willing to be trained or mentored. We invite all interested adults to join us in this enriching experience of spiritual growth and discovery within our parish community.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (SPRED)

Leader: Lisa Pillay | 083 393 0565 | lisa.pillay20@gmail.com

SPRED provides a ministry where people with special needs and different abilities can come together with the church community, develop a closer relationship with God and spend quality time together while sharing our faith. The group meets once a month and also follows a programme that helps Friends and Companions (family members) prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Those who have a passion to share the faith with the differently abled are also invited to join the ministry.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

Spiritual Life ministries offer opportunities for strengthening your faith through prayer, reflection, and devotion. Join us in nurturing your spiritual life, supporting others on their faith journey and building a prayerful parish community.

Vision: to INSPIRE others to follow Christ

FAITH SHARING

Leader: Sarah Pyoos | 082 519 5727 | pyooss@penzance.co.za

Join us every Monday after the 17h30 Mass as we meet to reflect on the coming Sunday's Gospel and to share how God has been active in our prayer or daily life. We meet in the Parish Library (upstairs in the Hall) and would love you to join us.

ROSARY GROUP

Leaders: Wednesday: Sarah Pyoos | 082 519 5727 | pyooss@penzance.co.za
Thursday: Bulelwa Mabunda | 061 542 0651 | bsihawu@googlemail.com

The Rosary Group invites parishioners to come together in prayer, reflecting on the mysteries of the rosary and seeking the intercession of Mary. The groups meet weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 17h00 in the Church and are also involved in hosting Rosary Rallies in May and October. All are welcome to join us in this beautiful devotion to Our Lady and strengthen our faith together.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Leader: Sarah Pyoos | 082 519 5727 | pyooss@penzance.co.za

Our Parish is fortunate to have a sacred space for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are able to adore Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and tell Jesus your story, the story of your family. Please, sign up for this precious time with the Lord – just one hour per week – and deepen your belief, reverence and respect for the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

DIVINE MERCY

Leader: Sarah Pyoos | 082 519 5727 | pyooss@penzance.co.za

This devotion aims to promote Jesus's message of mercy and forgiveness. God loves us, all of us. God wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins. He wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. Every Friday, this group meets in the Adoration Chapel at 3pm for prayer, the Great Hour of Divine Mercy.

PASTORAL LIFE

Pastoral Life ministries focus on caring for the spiritual, emotional, and social needs of our parish community. These ministries offer support through sharing, outreach, and various parish activities rooted in compassion. By participating, you help build a welcoming, nurturing environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

Vision: to CARE for Creation with compassion



FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

Help us re-establish this ministry which is centered around supporting the well-being of families in their many structures. Through collaboration with other Parish groups, FLM is committed to strengthening and supporting families through discussions, family values education, and outreach to the elderly, widowed, and those in hurting relationships. We invite parishioners to show their interest by signing up and rebuilding this important ministry.

GRIEFSHARE

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

A new ministry that we would like to establish. GriefShare seeks to provide a compassionate environment for individuals to share their grief experiences and connect with others facing similar struggles. The group aims to offer practical tools for managing grief, navigating emotions and reducing feelings of isolation. Those grieving and those with relevant training are invited to join this pastoral ministry.

TRINITY PRAYER WARRIORS

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

The power of prayer is undeniable. The Trinity Prayer Warriors is a new group dedicated to intercessory prayer for our parish, community, and the wider world. Members will be able to pray individually or collectively and we are considering using electronic channels such as WhatsApp as a way of communicating prayer requests.

JUSTICE, PEACE & INTEGRITY OF CREATION

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

We are establishing a ministry to promote justice, peace, and care in alignment with Catholic social teachings within and beyond our parish. This ministry will focus on gender rights, economic and environmental justice, and social welfare through education, awareness campaigns, and outreach. It aims to provide a platform for collaboration and support for relevant causes in our community.

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Leader: Dr. Michelle Pillay | 079 526 2602 | docmichydaniels@gmail.com

The ministry is in its formative stage and is dedicated to promoting mental wellness and providing support for people experiencing mental health challenges and their caregivers. By offering resources, workshops, and compassionate outreach, we aim to raise awareness about mental health issues and reduce the stigma.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

Leader: Nicolette Napier | 083 356 1155 | nixyzn@gmail.com

SSVP is a global organization of lay Catholics dedicated to serving the poor and vulnerable in our local community. Through home visits and personal outreach, we provide access to basic necessities, offer guidance on healthcare, documentation and social grants, and encourage individuals to take control of their lives with dignity. The group meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

CARING GROUP

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

Simple acts of kindness go a long way in showing we care. This group aims to offer emotional, physical, and spiritual support to parishioners in need with activities such as visiting the elderly and housebound, providing prayer, companionship, and offering lifts to mass.



SOCIAL GROUPS & SODALITIES

Social groups and sodalities provide fellowship, support, and a sense of connection within our parish. Through shared activities, prayer, and service, these groups help strengthen the bonds of community. Join a group to grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and contribute to the vibrant life of our parish.

Vision: to CONNECT hearts in faith

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (AGES 13-18)

Leader: Maria Solimene | 084 500 8513 | mariasolimene@yebo.co.za

We are on a mission to reignite our Youth and Youth group. As they become young adults, we must provide them with a caring, creative and engaging youth ministry that is not only relevant, but also helps our young people deal with the many challenges they face. And we want to work with our Youth and Youth leaders to build a ministry that does just that with a combination of fun, learning, outreach and social activities. Parents and guardians, we need your help to encourage your youngsters to be part of this. Currently, the Youth group meets on a Friday evening from 19h20 -20h30. Those who are keen to help develop our Youth group are also invited to sign up.

TRINITY YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 19-30)

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

We want to support our faith family in all the arcs of their lives. As you enter adulthood, connect with peers and young people sharing similar experiences. Get to know your fellow young Catholics through various activities ranging from faith-sharing to social outings, community outreach to braais. We are also looking for young adult leaders to help us establish this group as well as provide support and guidance.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Leader: Lesley Canter | 082 820 5993 | lesley@canters.co.za

The CWL's motto is "Charity, Work and Loyalty". Mary Immaculate, the Mother of God, is the model of our League. We aim to unite Catholic women in their service of God, assist the Parish and Parish Priest, support our charities and promote fellowship. CWL meets on the 1st Saturday of every month. All ladies of the Parish are invited to join.

TRINITY MEN'S GROUP

Leader: Tawanda Vakisai | 072 234 7459 | tvakisai@gmail.com

The group is a fellowship of Catholic men and provides a platform to meet and to discuss their views and understanding of their Catholic faith. This group aims to bring all men of the parish together for personal, social and spiritual growth, supporting one another, and living out their Christian vocation. The group meets once a month for reflections, retreats and social activities.

SUNSHINE GROUP

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

Through this re-established group, we would like to create a vibrant social community for senior citizens, and provide a welcoming space for fellowship, support, and fun activities. Through gatherings, outings, and engaging programs, we aim to enrich the lives of our seniors – both men and women – by offering opportunities for joy and companionship within our faith community.

SUNDAY TEAS

*Leaders: Sat 17h00: Sr. Cathy Murugan | 083 956 3726 | cathyuruganhf@gmail.com
Sun 08h00: Gloria Abrahams | 078 543 7785 | robertareddy321@gmail.com
Sun 10h00: Claudia La Cave | 072 133 7905 | beautybclaudia@gmail.com*

We all enjoy a cuppa and what a great yet simple way to build friendships with fellow parishioners. Teas and coffees are served on the 2nd weekend of each month after all weekend Masses – Saturday and Sunday. We invite volunteers to help – whether through organizing, serving, or simply offering a warm smile. Your service will help strengthen the bonds of our Parish family.

SPECIAL EVENTS (ORGANISING COMMITTEE)

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

From time to time, our Parish hosts special community events such as lunches and bring and shares. Behind every successful function is a team who have planned, collaborated and set-up the event to ensure it runs smoothly. Those with skills in planning, co-ordinating and lending a helping hand are invited to sign up.

SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL

*Leaders: Jenny Leech | 074 440 2927 | jenny.m.casey@gmail.com
Natalie La Cave | 081 732 9787 | nathalieamandalacave@gmail.com*

Content creators and photographers, we need you. We'd like to build a powerhouse of digitally-savvy members who enjoy content creation, engaging in social media, copy writing, photography, and website development. Let's embrace new evangelisation: your skills can help us reach more hearts, grow our faith community, and share Christ's message of love and service across digital spaces.

THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA

Leader: Nigel Hawkins | 083 648 8501 | hawkeye@netactive.co.za

This ministry is a South African brotherhood of Catholic men whose aim is to encourage its members to contribute to the spread of the Kingdom of Christ on earth by becoming stronger Christians. With the support of our families, we are proactively engaged in an ongoing programme of spiritual, social and charitable works. We are part of the global International Alliance of Catholic Knights (IACK) and work to provide residential care for retired persons, promote the Lay Apostolate of the Church, promote and defend the Catholic faith by performing charitable works and raising funds to any public benefit organizations. The group meets monthly.

CROSSFIT WALKING CLUB

Leader: Gerard Boyce | 084 681 2059 | gdboyce@yahoo.com

Let's get spiritually fit! The CrossFIT Walking Club combines walking with spiritual reflection, offering a chance to deepen your faith while staying active. More members will allow us to plan monthly walks that take place in a new setting, inspired by the life of a saint, and encourages members to reflect on their Christian journey. Open to all ages and fitness levels, this program is accessible to everyone, providing an opportunity to connect with others who share a love for walking and a desire to grow spiritually. Join us in cultivating a 'Spirituality of Walking' and becoming more aware of God's presence in everyday moments.



ADMINISTRATION

Parish Administration is essential for the smooth functioning of our church community. This ministry manages resources, finances, and communications, ensuring that our mission is fulfilled effectively. By supporting parish administration, you help create a welcoming and well-organized church for all parishioners. Join us in serving the Church through stewardship and dedication to our shared mission.

Vision: to SERVE others with love

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

Chairperson: Roberta Reddy | 082 321 2698 | robertareddy321@gmail.com

The elected members of the PPC are servant-leaders who support and work with our parish priests to enhance the parish's spiritual mission, support ministries, and facilitate community engagement, ensuring that the pastoral needs of the parish are met and its vision for growth is realized.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE (PFC)

Chairperson: Veronica Ross | 031 201 1288 | veronblue@hotmail.com

The Parish Finance Committee oversees the financial health of the parish, managing budgets, monitoring expenditures, and ensuring responsible stewardship of resources. They provide financial guidance to support the parish's mission and promote transparency and accountability within the community.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

Contact: Finance Committee | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

Parishioners who have knowledge in the fields of plumbing, building, carpentry, painting and electrical work are invited to work with the PFC and utilize their skills for the general upkeep of the parish buildings. Your advice and expertise is invaluable.

FUNDRAISING

Contact: Finance Committee | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

Working together, creating beautiful community events that lift our spirits and raising much-needed funds for our Parish home – this essential ministry operates under the Finance Committee and needs members that can collaborate, problem-solve, network with parishioners and our surrounding community. From co-ordinating to lending a hand, every bit of help counts. Please sign up and let's put the fun back into fundraising.

OFFICE & ICT

Contact: Parish Office | 031 201 1288 | secretary@htcp.co.za

Ad hoc support is needed for our Parish Office in the form of Information, Communications and Technology and desktop support. There is also a need for additional volunteer resources such as collating leaflets, preparing donation envelopes and other material. Many hands make light work.

Banking Details

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