



WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH

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FROM THE BELL TOWER

Our weekly bulletin for the Parish family

Saturday, 29 March 2025 to Saturday 5 April 2025

SUNDAY READINGS

Entrance Antiphon:

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading: Joshua 5: 9,10-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34 Taste and see that the Lord is good!

☩ I will bless the Lord at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.

☩ Glorify the Lord with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

☩ Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ. I will arise and go to my father and I will say to him; Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3,11-32

Communion Antiphon:

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life, he was lost and is found.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 29 Mar, 17h00

Repose of the soul of Eliza Beattie

Sunday 30 Mar, 08h00

In thanksgiving and special intention for Xavier Mofokeng-Lawrence
Special intention for healing of Marina Naidoo

Sunday 30 Mar 10h00

For the People of the Parish

Monday 31 Mar, 17h30

Special intention to the Divine Mercy, Mother Mary and Archangel Raphael for a speedy recovery for Mr. Sindrajh

Tuesday 01 Apr, 09h00

Rest in peace Bonfacia, Senzeni Mamhlanga Nkabinde and Joseph Mfana Nkabinde
Special intention for Ntombenhle Agnes Nkabinde

Wednesday 02 Apr, 17h30

For the People of the Parish

Thursday 03 Apr, 09h00

For the People of the Parish

Friday 04 Apr, 09h00

Repose of the soul of John Le Roux

Friday 04 Apr, 17h30

Rest in peace Gerald Dunn
In thanksgiving for 10 years of my confirmation requested by Gavin Champion

Saturday 05 Apr, 17h00

Repose of the souls of Mark and William Whittaker
Repose of the soul of Louis Manique

Parish Priest:

Fr Sfiso Mpanza

Acting Office Administrator:

Marion Deckford

PPC Chairperson:

Roberta Reddy

PFC Chairperson:

Veronica Ross

Catechism:

Maria Solimene



Parish Banking Details:

Name: Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Bank: First National Bank

Account #: 50844522182

Branch Code: 221426

What is new this week?



Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope"

Pope Francis recently wrote "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision"
What can we do as Catholic families to live this out in our homes? Here are **5 suggestions** to help your family to be Pilgrims of Hope!

- **Live out the Gospel at Home** - "A family that prays together, stays together" Enthroned the Word of God or the Sacred Heart image in your home and ask the Lord to be present! Emphasize daily prayer, acts of kindness and forgiveness within the family, and praying a blessing before the meal.
- **Be a witness to Joy and Hospitality** - Sunday is a great day to host a family meal and Rosary. Open wide the doors of your home to others who could join your family. Perhaps invite our parish priest or those in religious life to join you!
- **Serve together as a family** - Learning to work as a family unit is a powerful way to maximise your family impact in the world. Volunteer at the parish or help another in need.
- **Offer encouragement and support to other families** - From offering a meal to babysitting for a few hours - these small offerings can make a big difference.
- **Trust in Gods Providence and Radiate Hope** - In times of hardship, remain steadfast in faith and trust in Gods plan. Let your family's response to difficulties serve as a testament to God's faithfulness.

(Adapted from Emily Jaminet.com - How Catholic Families can be Pilgrims of Hope! - Jan 8, 2025)

"Please see Jubilee Prayer below"

PASTORAL CARE SYSTEM - We are updating our records to help serve you better.🙏 Kindly contact the office should you not receive a sms/e-mail communication.

You can share your details by:

- Using this link (on your internet browser)

<https://bit.ly/TrinityParish>

- Or find it on our website
- Or Scanning the QR code (usually by pointing with your camera):



One family needs only complete one form with everyone's information. Your information will help us plan and grow as a community of faith. Thank you for your time and support! Together, we can make Holy Trinity Parish even stronger!

During this season of Lent, let us draw ever closer to God by partaking in the services and events planned in our Parish:

***Every Monday** join us in the small hall in preparing sandwiches after the 5:30pm Mass for the Denis Hurley Centre Tuesday Sandwich initiative.

***Every Tuesday** join us for a **Lenten Reflection** at 9:35am and 5:30pm

Topic on Tuesday (1 April) - Mary a pilgrim of Hope with God's people

NB: There will be **no Lenten Reflection** in the evening (5:30pm) on 1 April 2025

***Every Friday** morning and evening after Mass join us for **Stations of the Cross**

***Every Sunday afternoon** at 2pm join us for **CrossFit**



Please see insert below for more details



Faith Intensity Training

Halfway through Lent but still feel like you've just been plodding along? Don't let Lent pass you by, get back into spiritual step this Lent by joining **(CROSS) FIT (Faith Intensity Training)**. Cross FIT is a faith-based walking programme that aims to get parishioners of all ages and fitness levels to exercise their spiritual muscles as much as walking gets their leg muscles working. The programme consists of a series of light walks in and around the city that usually take place between 2pm and 4pm each Sunday during Lent. The CrossFIT programme meets again this **Sunday 30 March at 2pm**. This week we will **walk from Manna Café down in Glenwood up to St Augustine's Hospital near the top of the ridge**. The group will meet at church between 1:30pm and 1:45pm and leave from the parish for the venue to begin walking at 2pm. You are also welcome to meet at the venue. We invite you to **bring along a non-perishable item, if possible**, (e.g. bar of soap, tin of food) to donate to a nearby home for the underprivileged. Please contact Gerard Boyce on 0846812059, should you wish to learn more about this programme



The Knights of da Gama are again appealing to parishioners to donate boxes of Marshmallow Easter Eggs for distribution to the various Children's Homes in the vicinity of the Parish. Your donations can be placed in the box at the back of the Parish and we thank you in anticipation for your generosity.

LENTEN REFLECTION - Please note that the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference are releasing Lenten Audio Reflections which can be found on the SACBC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@sacbcofficial3253> The link may be found on the AOD Website and Facebook Page. These reflections serve to provide a resource of spiritual edification during the Season of Lent from which we can draw inspiration.



RETREATS at St Dominic's House of Prayer (Bluff)
Please see insert below for more information



Bishops Lenten Appeal will be taken up every weekend during Lent at the second collection. Envelopes will be found in the pews.

Your contribution supports ministries, programs and offices that enrich parish life, inspire future generations, strengthen families and assist poor and vulnerable throughout the diocese.

REPOSITORY - Purchase the **Easter Edition (April) Southern Cross magazine for R40**.
*What's inside? *Disabilities: What parishes can do *Holy Week tips for the family *Bl Carlo Acutis: A saint for the youth*

This Palm Sunday, prepare for an afternoon of beautiful sacred choral music as the Durban Symphonic Choir, in association with the KZN Philharmonic Orchestra, presents a varied program at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Mariannhill. ***Please see insert below for more information***



Should you have not been able to attend the Parish Penitential Service, there is a Penitential Service taking place at our neighbouring parish, St Joseph's (Florida Road) on Tuesday 8 April at 6pm.

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting the PASCHAL MEAL - 15 APRIL 2025 at 6 PM: The ticket prices are **R170,00 per person**. The tickets will be on sale on at all Masses on the **29/30 MARCH and 5/6 APRIL**. Tickets are limited and we encourage you to buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Cash and EFT payments will be accepted. Your support will be appreciated. **Banking details** :Catholic Women's League First National Bank Branch code: 250655 Account number: 62629864598 **Reference: Paschal - YOUR NAME**

St Vincent de Paul bank details

Name of account holder : SSVP Musgrave Holy Trinity
Standard Bank
Account Number : 220920931
Branch Number : 011842

NAZARETH HOUSE:

Mass is celebrated at Nazareth Chapel, Sunday to Friday at 09h00.
New residents welcome for frail and assisted care, dementia care and independent living.
Contact: Chantelle Stander on (031) 261-2207



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

FATHER IN HEAVEN,
MAY THE FAITH YOU HAVE GIVEN US
IN YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, OUR BROTHER,
AND THE FLAME OF CHARITY ENKINDLED
IN OUR HEARTS BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
REAWAKEN IN US THE BLESSED HOPE
FOR THE COMING OF YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY YOUR GRACE TRANSFORM US
INTO TIRELESS CULTIVATORS OF THE SEEDS
OF THE GOSPEL.

MAY THOSE SEEDS TRANSFORM
FROM WITHIN BOTH HUMANITY
AND THE WHOLE COSMOS
IN THE SURE EXPECTATION
OF A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH,
WHEN, WITH THE POWERS OF EVIL
VANQUISHED,
YOUR GLORY WILL SHINE ETERNALLY.

MAY THE GRACE OF THE JUBILEE
REAWAKEN IN US, PILGRIMS OF HOPE,
A YEARNING FOR THE TREASURES OF HEAVEN.

MAY THAT SAME GRACE SPREAD
THE JOY AND PEACE OF OUR REDEEMER
THROUGHOUT THE EARTH.
TO YOU OUR GOD, ETERNALLY BLESSED,
BE GLORY AND PRAISE FOR EVER.

AMEN



Holy Week & Easter

Date	Event	Celebration	Time
12/13 April	Palm Sunday	Holy Mass	17h00
	Palm Sunday	Holy Mass	08h00 and 10h00
17 April	Lord's Supper	Holy Mass	18h30
18 April	Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	09h00
		Passion of the Lord	12h00
		Passion of the Lord	15h00
19 April	Easter Vigil	Holy Mass	18h00
20 April	Easter Sunday	Holy Mass	08h00 and 10h00
26/27 April	Divine Mercy Sunday	Holy Mass	17h00 (Sat.)
		Holy Mass	08h00 and 10h00

No confessions at 17h00 on the 23 April and 25 April

GOD'S MERCY GIFTS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

Our God's love is steadfast, faithful, an eternal wellspring of mercy divine.

For our Lord Jesus Christ assures us, never will HE forsake or leave us behind.

Reconciliation, a healing miracle of HIS boundless grace, a gift sublime—

The salvation of our weary souls, resting in endless, unconditional love for all of time.

We repent in Ernest and offer Well meant prayers with genuine intent. Always a time well spent. Loyal servants of HIS Lordship, Jesus Christ the only son of God, the one and only royal assent who reigns to the full extent.

The Southern Cross

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April issue headlines



- Compassion before profits
- 'How my faith led me to medicine'
- Holy Land's guardian looks back
- Disabilities: What parishes can do
- How Our Lady inspired a sweet
- Holy Week tips for the family
- Two rocks of the Passion
- Grasping the Easter mysteries
- Carlo Acutis: A saint for the youth
- Your questions answered: cardinal's titles, heaven, & why not all believed the Resurrection
- Saint of the Month: St Benedict the Black

**YOUR APRIL ISSUE IS HERE!
NEW PRICE R40**

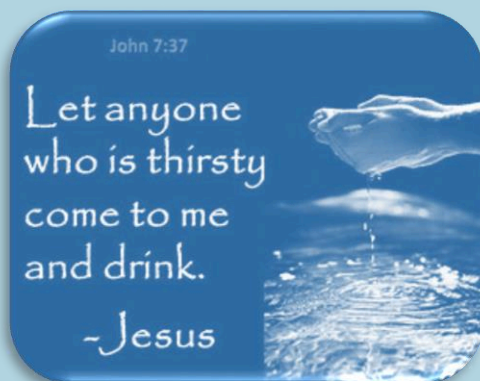
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2025 SHORT RETREATS

Are you hurting?
Are you sad /alone / lonely / aimless?
Are you grateful?
Are you hungry and thirsty for the
bread and water of life?
Are you ready to share your faith with
like-minded people?
Do you want to deepen your
relationship with God...?

*Whatever your
circumstance...*

*Whatever your
need... Come to
the water ...*



One-Day Retreats

Saturday: 5th April 2025
9 - 2pm
Pilgrims of Hope - Lent
Sr Léoncieenne LaBonté op

Saturday: 17th May 2025
9 - 2pm
Pilgrims of Hope - Easter
Sr Léoncieenne LaBonté op

Saturday: 7th June 2025
9 - 2pm
Retreat Day: "Can you hear
God calling"
Sr Prudence Cooper op

Saturday: 12th July 2025
9 - 2pm
Retreat Day: *Centering
Prayer*
Sr Carol Mouat op

Saturday: 16th Aug 2025
9 - 2pm
*"Lost and Found by
Jesus"*
Sr Prudence Cooper op

Saturday: 11th Oct 2025
9 - 2pm
Pilgrims of Hope with Mary
Sr Léoncieenne LaBonté op

For further information,
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Monday to Friday:
08:00 - 16:00
Saturday:
08:00 - 12:00

ST DOMINIC'S
HOUSE OF
PRAYER





The **DURBAN SYMPHONIC CHOIR**
in association with the
KZN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
presents



Butter's Requiem

WITH OTHER SACRED MUSIC

Conducted by Chad Hendricks

Soloists: Sibonelo Mbanjwa | Robyn Gillespie | Gabrielle Wills | Stella Zakas | Sabelo Ngcobo

Sunday 13 April 2025
15h00

ST JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL | MARIANHILL

Tickets R130
Under 12's Free

On Quicket or at the door

