

Culture of Life Apostolate and **Divine Mercy Home** invite you to the



MASS FOR LIFE

Saturday 29th July 2017 at 10:00

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL



To pray together that children in the womb may be protected

To: The Religious Co-ordinators at The Catholic Schools and Youth Leaders of the Archdiocese of Johannesburg

Mass for Life & Poster Competition for the February 2018 [March for Life](#)

Brief background:

The Culture of Life Apostolate (CoLA), was established in July 2011 under the patronage of Archbishop Buti Tlhalagale with the aim of consolidating and expanding the pro-life activities in the Johannesburg Archdiocese. CoLA has three aspects to the apostolate: 1) Education and Formation, 2) Anti-abortion and 3) Pregnancy Crisis Houses. The West Rand pregnancy crisis house creates a viable alternative for mothers contemplating abortion and provides a safe, supportive and caring environment in which the expectant mothers can welcome their babies into this world. We have now eclipsed the 100 baby mark which is a great blessing and milestone. CoLA allows us to unite against the untruths of abortion that are being taught and the devastating effects that abortion has on women and society.

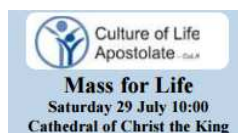
Our aims:

- To create awareness amongst the parishes and schools about the work of CoLA. In this regard, we will be hosting a Mass for Life on 29 July 2017 at the Cathedral at 10:00am.
- We wish to pray together as a community for the success for work of the Apostolate and the success of the March for Life scheduled for February 2018.
- Collaborating with Catholics or other interested parties who may want to assist this cause. This is crucial if this ministry is to survive.
- To one day see the end of abortion.

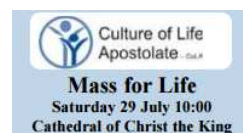
The work is much, but the labourers are few.

Our request:

1. **Attend the Mass for Life** → Put it in your diary → tell your friends → Be there!!



Mass for Life, 29 July 2017, Cathedral at 10:00am



2. **Participate in our Poster Competition for schools and youth groups**

- We are looking for the best Pro-Life poster to make into the banner which will lead our February 2018 March for Life (which will be held in solidarity with all the other Marches for Life happening around the world). Do you have what it takes? **Poster winner to be announced in the AD News.**
- Posters should be done on A2 cardboard and can use whatever artistic technique desired.
- Please bring your poster to the Mass for Life on 29 July and hand it in at the West door by 09h30.
- Your name / group / school names should be clearly indicated in the bottom right hand corner
- A judging committee established by CoLA will approve and judge the entries and determine the winner. The judges' decision is final.
- Please email us should you wish to take part in the Poster Competition → belindabalkison@gmail.com