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Holy Mass times: Monday - Friday - 06h30 (Church); Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 18h00 (Church) Mass & 18h30 Adoration
School Mass every Friday at 07h45 (Except during School Holidays) **Public Holidays:** 08h15 (Church)
Weekend Masses: Saturday 08h15 & 18h00. Sunday 08h00, 10h30, 15h00 (Zulu/Sotho) & 18h00
Confessions: 18h30 – 19h00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Reflections

1. Scott Hahn

The Shepherd's Voice: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

[Listen Here](#)

Readings:

[Acts 4:8–12](#)

[Ps 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 29](#)

[1 Jn 3:1–2](#)

[Jn 10:11–18](#)



Jesus, in today's Gospel, says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel.

He is the shepherd-prince, the new David—who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant, made in His blood (see [Ezekiel 34:10–13, 23–31](#)).

His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see [Isaiah 56:8](#); [John 11:52](#)). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father.

[Read More](#)

2. **Word on Fire** by Bishop Robert Baron



Getting St. Peter's Sermon Right

[Click Here](#)

3. The Jesuit Institute South Africa



The Jesuit Institute South Africa
Enlarging the Horizons of Hope

[Click Here](#)

Available after
midday Friday

4. Life Teen



Sunday Reflection by Mark Hart

[Listen Here](#)

Lifeteen is a Catholic youth movement that desires to teach the faith in a way that is exciting and interesting to teens.

Spiritual Enrichment

Spiritual Smoothie by Fr Bartunek



YOU ARE CALLED TO BE AN APOSTLE

We know that as Christians, we love God and He loves us. But what about our mission? In this Spiritual Smoothie, we reflect on how being a Christian means to be “sent out” and what it means to be an apostolic Church. [Click Here](#)

10 Key Quotes from Pope Francis' Newest Apostolic Exhortation on Holiness



Pope Francis just released a new [Apostolic Exhortation](#) “on the call to holiness” called [Gaudete et Exsultate](#), Latin for “rejoice and be glad.”

We recommend you read the whole **Gaudete et Exsultate** [Click Here](#) but here are 10 key quotes: [Click Here](#)

ChurchPOP



The Bible is Catholic, folks!

Protestant YouTube star Lizzie Estella Reezay of the YouTube

channel [LizziesAnswers](#) was [officially received into the Catholic Church this Easter](#). In the video link below, she talks about Bible verses that led her to the Catholic Church – and why some Protestant proof-texts aren't as solid as many Protestants think.

Lizzie grew up in the Protestant denomination [Churches of Christ](#) (CoC). She started her YouTube channel 8 years ago when she was just 16 years old and had a few videos giving teenage relationship advice [go viral](#). Since the beginning, though, she wasn't shy about also talking about her Christian faith. [Click Here](#)

MARY'S NEW NAME



Every time we pray a "Hail Mary," we're repeating the words of the Angel Gabriel. Kind of...

The Angel Gabriel never says, "Hail, Mary." Instead, he says, "Hail, full of grace" (Lk 1:28). In other words, he calls her by a new name. [Read More](#)

News for the Week

STATIONS OF LIGHT – VIA LUCIS

The Parish and Evangelization Team invite you to the Launch of The Stations of Light/Via Lucis On Pentecost Sunday **20th May 2018**
13h00 - Bring & Share Social (Community Centre)
14h00 – Stations of Light / Via Lucis (The Church)
We Rejoice the Lord's Resurrection

Catechism News



Please note we will resume on Sunday **6th May**. For further details please contact Arlene

arls126@gmail.com or [Click Here](#)

Children's Liturgy - 10.30am Mass



Please note Children's Liturgy has re-opened. We encourage all parents to send children aged 3-11 to the Community Centre for a 30-minute lesson on the Gospel. We are

also looking for additional teachers. Please contact Luzette Nothando on 0829048202 for further information.

Alpha in a Prison Context



The team taking Alpha into Krugersdorp Prison have confirmed that they will be doing registrations on **19th May**. All volunteers will be trained. Contact Gerald 083 659

3392 for details. Please pray for all teams taking Alpha into the various Correctional Centres.



Please note that there will be no Lifeteen until the schools reopen. We will resume on Sunday the **6th of May** at 7pm.

Congratulations to the LifeTeen leadership team for organising such a fantastic XLT 2018 event in the church last Thursday. Youth from all over arrived in their hundreds to praise and worship the risen Christ, supported by a vibrant music ministry team.

Genesis



This is the young adults group for those at Rosebank. Join us for a cup of coffee or a bite to eat! Find us on [fb.com/GenesisRosebank](https://www.facebook.com/GenesisRosebank) or email

GenesisRosebank@gmail.com

Sandwich Making

This will take place on the last Sunday of every month. Please help us in feeding children and adults in schools and shelters across Gauteng.

Terrific Tuesday

Meet us at Piza e Vino in Rosebank on **24th April**. Pop in for a drink or stay for dinner. Please RSVP to the email address above by the 20th April.

FreshGen



This is the young adults group for those between 18 and 24-years-old. Join us if you're keen to do some acts of service or for a quick chat. Email

Freshgenrosebank@gmail.com

Adult Catholic Formation



A new class has just started. Please spread this news. For converts to Catholicism.

For those who want to be confirmed. For those who want to learn more about the catholic faith. We meet in the Community Centre every Sunday 08h00 - 09h30. Contact Jane 084 500-2187.

Hearts on Fire Course



A course on Ignatian prayer will be held at Bryanston Methodist Church on six Tuesdays evenings from **8th May to 12th June**. Cost - R450.00. Contact

retreats@jesuitinstitute.org.za to register.

Baptism Class



Parents wanting to have their children (< 5 Years) Baptised, need to attend a Baptism Instruction class. It is one class of +-2 hours from 19h00 in the Community Centre. Dates for the remainder of 2018 are as follows: **2nd May; 6th June; 4th Jul; 1st August 5th September; 3rd October; 7th November; 5th Dec.**

J&P News



POPE FRANCIS'S MAJOR NEW DOCUMENT – "REJOICE & BE GLAD" BEING HOLY IN TODAY'S WORLD

"To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain." (Pope Francis: **Gaudete et Exsultate** - "Rejoice and Be Glad", released 9 Apr). **ACTION:** Think about how to be holy in your own specific circumstances.

J&P group chair: Peter Mpuang 074 316 0710
kgosi.mpuang@hotmail.com

Catholic Women's League

CWL will be hosting a Mother's day high tea on the 12th of May 2018 Cost R80. Time :2pm - 4.30pm
Venue: Harry Wilkinson Community Centre
Theme: "Royal hats "

Marriage Encounter



BERTONI CENTRE, PRETORIA NORTH **27th- 29th APRIL** 2018.COST: R2000 per couple. All married couples invited to enrich their marriage. Bookings: Cecilia Chinga 083-395 0031 e-mail: cecietam@gmail.com

Our Daily Prayer

"Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of our Parish and grant us a new awareness of your Glory, a new experience of your Power, a new understanding of your Word, and a new commitment to your Service, so that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ Our Lord. Amen "

M2M Conference



This conference, held over two days (**13 – 14th August**), is for both clergy and lay leaders.

Register and join the Rosebank team that will be attending, as

we look to move our parish from maintenance to mission. Cost R350. To register [Click Here](#).

Maintenance To Mission, is largely based on the book, *Divine Renovation*, written by Fr James Mallon. We recommend you read it in advance to get the most out of the conference.

SPEAKERS

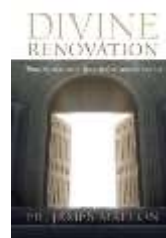


Fr James Mallon is the Episcopal Vicar for Parish Renewal and Leadership Support, Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Besides being a speaker on parish renewal and the New Evangelisation, Father James has

hosted two internationally acclaimed DVD series – *Catholicism 201* and *Dogmatic Theology*, produced through the JP II Media Institute which he founded in 2005.



Fr James Mackay was ordained 9 years ago in his home parish of St Margaret of Cortona, Canning Town, London, in the same Church that he first became an altar server at 8 years of age. He trained for the priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome, and after 5 years of priestly ministry, became the Parish Priest of the Parish of Our Lady of Walsingham (POLOW).



Highly acclaimed for his work with parish renewal and the New Evangelization, Fr. James Mallon shares with us the many ways for bringing our parishes to life.

Through humorous and colourful stories, Mallon challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, from membership-based communities to assemblies of disciples of Jesus who proclaim and share the good news with all peoples.

Get it on: [Amazon](#) or at [Paulines Bookshop, Johannesburg — 181 Queen St. \(cnr Cumberland Rd.\), Kensington, 2026](#). Tel: 011 622 5195 / 89

Divine Renovation Book Launch:

Pauline's Media will be having a book launch on **28th April** at 9am. Keynote speaker Fr Bruce Botha SJ.