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Parish Priest: Fr. Thabo Motshegwa

Assisted by Parish Deacons: Rev. Brent Chalmers & Rev. Gerald Rodrigues

Holy Mass times: Monday - Friday - 06h30 (Convent Chapel); Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 1pm, 18h00 (Church) with 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.

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Reflections

1. Scott Hahn

Rich in Poverty: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Jeremiah 17:5–8](#)

[Psalm 1:1–4, 6](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:12, 16–20](#)

[Luke 6:17, 20–26](#)



The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament.

That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state.

The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord. [Read More](#)

2. Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Baron



A SALT AND EMPTY EARTH

[Click Here](#)

3. The Jesuit Institute South Africa



The Jesuit Institute South Africa
Enlarging the Horizons of Hope

(available after 12pm Fri) [Click Here](#)

3. LIFETEEN



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What's The Difference Between Sadness and Unhealthy Discouragement?

We know that it's not healthy to be discouraged, but is there a time when sadness is appropriate? How can we recognize the weakness and evil in the world, but not give into feelings that result in what Fr. Bartunek calls “spiritual poison”—giving up and giving in? [Watch Here](#)



Amazing Tales of the Child Jesus

Even by the most liberal reckonings of the liturgical calendar, Christmastide has finally passed with the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on February 2, also known as Candlemas. Since the sixteenth century, perhaps because the commemoration of Candlemas is in February, the month of February has been set aside by the Church for devotions to the Holy Family. [Listen Now:](#)

How to keep leaders (and guests) coming back to Alpha

We know that encouraging guests to come back to Alpha week in week out can be a challenge. We also know that maintaining a motivated team can be just as hard. Adrian who runs Alpha in Kuala Lumpur talks to us about how he limited the drop off and fought the Alpha fatigue. [Click Here:](#)



DATES TO DIARISE:

CWL Day Retreat	23 February
SVDP Collections	23 & 24 February
Women's Day of Prayer	2 March
Ash Wednesday	6 March
Marriage Prep Course	7 March
March Lenten Retreat	9 March
Healing Mass	15 March
SVDP Collections	30 & 31 March
Adult Catholic Formation	5 May

ADULT CATHOLIC FORMATION

A new Adult Catholic Formation class will start on 5th May 2019. This class is for those who are wanting to be baptized, receive holy communion or be confirmed in the catholic church, as well as those who want to find out more about their Catholic faith. Classes are held every Sunday at 8am in the community center. For more information please contact Gerald 083 659-3392 or Jane 084 500-2196.

Life in the Spirit Seminar at Rosebank

Our parish will be running the Life in The Spirit Seminar after Easter. Anyone wishing to be part of the leadership team who will host this seminar, please consider participating in the LISS at Victory Park as part of the preparation training. For further information email evangelization@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za

Friday Morning Prayer Group:

Starts 1 February from 10.30 – 11.30 in the Community Centre. Come Reflect and Share on the Readings of the following Sunday's Mass. For more information please contact Sister Marie on 011 447 2115 or 073 167 2578

"Why Catholic ?"

6 weeks of "Let's Live Lent" begins 4 March.
Info – contact Patrick Boyle 011-447-4441

Lifeteen is a Catholic youth movement that desires to teach the faith in a way that is exciting and interesting to teens. Our sessions are held every Sunday night during the private school terms from 19:00 to 20:30 in the Rosebank Catholic Church community centre. For those of you who are looking to get confirmed, your journey starts here. This week's theme is titled '**Holy or Hypocrite**'. How can the church be holy if so many of its members are flawed? See you then!

PPC Elections 2019

We are asking for Nominations for the Rosebank Parish Pastoral Council Elections 2019, Nomination forms can be found at the back of the Church and in the Bulletins – all nominations to be emailed to events@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za or inserted into the box in the foyer.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY!!
TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

TIME: 19:00
LOCATION: HUDSONS BURGER JOINT, ILLOVO
RSVP: BY MONDAY 18 FEB

Invitation To All Men:
Archdiocese of Johannesburg Catholic Men's Forum
5th Anniversary

You are cordially invited to the Catholic Men's Forum 5th Anniversary to reflect on our role as Men and to find solutions on "Who to Trust"

Date: 25th May 2019
Time: 07:30 – 16:00
Costs: R0.00

Venue: St Hubert Catholic Church, Alexandra

Refreshments (Breakfast, Tea & Lunch) Contribution: R150 per person

RSVP: 084 534 3457 or poshela.kekana@gmail.co.za

Got questions about life

Alpha is FOR EVERYONE

Is there more to life than this? Try Alpha!

Join us for an **Alpha** Introductory Supper on 30 January 2019 at 7pm in the Harry Wilkinson Centre, Rosebank Catholic Church

- RSVP: Lauren – lgroenewald@gmail.com or Nikki – shop@rwtsa.com

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BASED ON ST JOHN PAUL II'S THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
Weekend Retreat

God's Plan for Sex? What is Love? What is Freedom?

Does God really hate homosexuals?
Is my body something I have or something I am?
What is the meaning of life?
Is there an objective truth?
(..and does it even exist?)
Isn't cohabitation necessary?
Is virginity a disability?
Does God have a plan for me?
Why is pornography so popular?
Is contraception a basic human right?

We all have questions... Come join us as we answer them together.
If you are above the **age of 16**, then this retreat is for you.
No judgement or condemnation

2 & 3 March 2019 | 8:30 - 12:00
Maranatha Retreat Centre, 44 Blende Ave, Roodekrans
R550 pp - incl. lodging & 3 meals financial assistance is available
To register and for more info: Foundation@tobsa.co.za

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