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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 - 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.

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Sunday Reflections

#### 1. Scott Hahn

**The Anointing: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:** [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Isaiah 42:1–4, 6–7](#)

[Psalm 29:1–4, 9–10](#)

[Luke 3:15–16, 21–22](#)



The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “co-heirs” to the blessings promised Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.

Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see [Genesis 22:2](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [Psalm 2:7](#)). [Read More](#)

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



[Vitae Spiritualis lanua](#) [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



[Click Here](#)



What's Your Motto?

Our very first Spiritual Smoothie discusses the important role a motto, or brand, plays in everyday life. For consumers, brands and mottos exist as the bridge between desire and decision. Mottos can do the very same thing in our spiritual lives. [Watch Here](#)



Do the Triune Persons Have Personalities?  
Tom Nash

You inquire about the central mystery of the Catholic faith and the most profound one as well (although Our Lord's hypostatic union is a close second). [Read More:](#)



**Do All Catholic Dogs Go To Heaven?**

In This Episode, You'll Learn:

What Saints and Popes have said on whether or not dogs go to Heaven

The famous religious order that is also known as “The Hounds of The Lord”

The Dog that was venerated as a saint by medieval Catholics. How the Saint Bernard got its name. [Watch Here:](#)

## DATES TO DIARIZE:

Catechism & Lifeteen Registration, 20 January

Catechism & Lifeteen Begins, 27 January

Genesis Mass, 24 January

Alpha Begins – 30 January

7 January 2019: Divorce care. A 13 week program begins at 7pm at St. John's Catholic church in Northriding to assist you in dealing with divorce or separation. For more details contact Arianna on 071 138 8401

9 January 2019: Griefshare. A 13 week program begins at 10am at St. John's Catholic church in Northriding to assist you in dealing with the loss of a loved one. For more details contact Arianna on 071 138 8401

RENEW for the Lenten programme LIVE LENT will take place:

DATE JANUARY 26, 2019  
DAY SATURDAY  
TIME 09.00 for 09.30  
VENUE BOARD ROOM - CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING - SARATOGA AVE / NUGGET ST JOHANNESBURG

A friendly reminder that **Office Hours** are:

Mon to Fri – 8am to 4.00pm –

Mon, Wed & Thurs - 4.30pm to 8.00pm

Sat & Sun – 7.30am to 3.00pm -

**Email addresses to be used:**

[info@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za](mailto:info@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za)

For all Office related matters and for Father/s

[events@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za](mailto:events@rosebankcatholicchurch.co.za)

For all your church, centre bookings and all notices you wish to have published or advertised.

**Please note:** Cut off times for Bulletin notices is 12pm on Wednesday's

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Monday, Wednesday–Friday 6:30pm – 7:00pm

## **Holy Communion for the sick**

To arrange for parishioners who are sick or bed-ridden to receive Holy Communion in their homes or hospital (if within the parish boundaries), please contact the parish office.

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism of children under 5: Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. New parents are required to attend one Baptism preparation session – these are held once a month at 7pm in the Community Centre (approx. 2 hours). Next Class 2019 – 6 February

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

At least six months before you plan to be married, please make an appointment with the Parish Priest to begin the necessary preparations.

## **Parish repository**

The repository is open after the Sunday morning masses. Contact Phoebe: 074 886 3177.

## Genesis



Genesis (ages 24+) and FreshGen (ages 18-24) are our young adults' groups. They host a range of faith, social and outreach events.

Genesis will be launching a monthly faith event, starting on Thursday the 24th of January 2019 at 6pm in the church called #turnoffthursday. Once a month, Genesis will be meeting on a Thursday evening to attend mass, followed by adoration of the blessed sacrament together. Come and join us in "turning off" from the outside world once a month to spend time with Jesus. "... Weren't you able to stay awake even for one hour?" Mark 14:37

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## FreshGen



This is the young adults group at Rosebank for those between the ages 18 and 24.

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'For the disciple of Christ to evangelise is an obligation of love.'

St John Paul II

Contact Lauren: [lgroenewald@gmail.com](mailto:lgroenewald@gmail.com) for more information  
New session starts 30 January at 7pm All Welcome