



# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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18 June 2017

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

PSALM RESPONSE:

*O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!*

### THIS WEEK'S MASSES & FEASTS

<b>SUNDAY</b> 07h30 Kathy Green Thomson 09h30 Souls of Purgatory 18h00 Pro Populo	Deut 8:2-3,14-16 / Ps 147 1 Cor 10:16-17 / Jn 6:51-58
<b>MONDAY</b> <i>ST ROMUALD</i> Pro Populo	2 Cor 6:1-10 / Ps 98 Mt 5:38-42
<b>TUESDAY</b> Jose da Matta	2 Cor 8:1-9 / Ps 146 Mt 5:43-48
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <i>ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA</i> Pro Populo	2 Cor 9:6-11 / Ps 112 Mt 6:1-6,16-18
<b>THURSDAY</b> <i>ST PAULINUS OF NOLA / ST JOHN FISHER / THOMAS MORE</i> Pro Populo	2 Cor 11:1-11 / Ps 111 Mt 6:7-15
<b>FRIDAY</b> <i>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i> Andrew Pollitt RIP	Deut 7:6-11 / Ps 103 1 Jn 4:7-16 / Mt 11:25-30

#### Proclaimers

07h30  
Roly Adams  
Sr Joy

*\* Italics indicate Mass intention*

09h30  
Rob Herring  
Sheilagh Andoh

#### Ministers of the Eucharist

07h30  
Jenny Howard  
Cyril Kobus  
Roly Adams  
Mark Morgan  
Susan Morgan

09h30  
Hilary Masenda  
Mike Fiore  
Wendy Davies  
Paul Coombes

#### Hospitals

Mike Fiore  
Landi Dreyer

#### Flowers

Holy Trinity Church

#### MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 13h15

Sunday: 07h30 | 09h30 (*Sung*)  
18h00

#### MORNING PRAYER

Sunday: 09h00 (*before 09h30 Mass*)  
Join in the prayer of the Church  
led by our *Schola Cantorum*

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday – Friday: after 13h15 Mass

#### EXPOSITION

Monday – Friday: 12h00-13h00

#### BENEDICTION

Friday: 13h00

#### WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Please contact parish office

#### PARISH STAFF

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Branch: Braamfontein (004805)  
Acc: Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Acc No: 002294192

#### ST VINCENT DE PAUL ACCOUNT

Bank: Standard Bank  
Acc No: 202 648 532

# PARISH NOTICES

## **Mandela Day**

If any parishioner or company would like to do anything for Mandela Day, please would you kindly be in touch with Kelsey , prior to Mandela Day on 18 July, 2016. Thank you.

## **Ngome**

Our parish has arranged a pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine in Ngome. This will take place on 15-17 December, 2017. We would like to encourage you to join this journey of prayer. The cost is R1500.00 per person. For further information please contact Oswald on 0820861334.

## **St Vincent de Paul**

The SVP group will be having a second collection, next week 25 June 2017. Thank you for all the support.

## **Trinity Health Services**

Trinity Health Services is participating in the 702 Walk the Talk this year to raise awareness about what we do! We appreciate everything that you do for the clinic and we would love it if you could join us for this event. The event will take place on Sunday, 23 July 2017 at Marks Park Sports Club in Emmerentia. We will be walking the 8km.

Please e-mail us by Sunday (28 May 2017) if you would like to join our team of walkers, Sarah Lowther at [sarah.lowther4@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.lowther4@gmail.com)

## **Trinity Health Services**

Are you medical doctor? Would you like to supervise senior medical students as they provide care for our sisters and brothers in our inner city? If so, then please contact Alyssa Kaplan via [alyssak101@gmail.com](mailto:alyssak101@gmail.com) Next clinic is Monday, 19th June 2017, 18h00 - 20h00. We look forward to working with you

## **RCIA**

Classes continue on Sunday mornings at the 09h30 Mass, for those seeking baptism and/or confirmation at Easter next year. Please contact Victor Houliston at 0826885988 for details.

## **Cry Chapel**

We remind parents with children who are likely to distract others that the Cry Chapel next to the altar can easily be reached along the side of the Church. The ushers will gladly help.

## **Security Reminder**

We would like to remind all parishioners to please take their bags with them to Communion and to be aware of security during Mass.

## **Sick List**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish, especially, Devote Nikundana, Ronnie Kunene, Bill Brogan, Seignon Zinsou, Daniël Enslin, Meagan Petersen and Maria da Matta Please pray for Milly Fisasi and all those who have died. May they rest in peace.

Should you wish to add anyone to the sick list, please e-mail Kelsey ([parish@trinityjhb.co.za](mailto:parish@trinityjhb.co.za)). If you do not have access to e-mail, please add a note into the collection, with the name of the sick person and your own contact details.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Many will remember Corpus Christi Processions, either at Holy Trinity or other parishes at other times. Amongst the reasons for those processions are the opportunity to celebrate our own faith and to demonstrate it to others, and those reasons make good sense in situations where mild summer weather allows understanding passersby to celebrate with us.

We can celebrate and demonstrate in our own way. I take great delight in the many things that happen in our parish, and I try to say so to those who make them happen. I often refer to our Social Apostolate, but wonder how often we look at that list just below this: many of our groups and ministries are here, and each is an invitation to us also to respond wherever the Lord may be inviting us to go now; there are liturgical ministries not remembered here, and I am sure there are even others which happen quietly in an unsung way, of which I am cheerfully unaware.

If you have wondered just what this group does or that, most of them will be present after each Mass today to explain and demonstrate how they are helping to build the City of God. You may wish to know more about them and their ministry, you may wish to get involved, or you may wish to join me in thanking them for all that they do for us and with us for God's people.

These are all ways of celebrating our belief that we are the Body of Christ, not in the same way that Christ is really present on the altar, but in a very real way fulfilling his command to us to proclaim his presence and work in the world.

Graham Pugin SJ

PS: What role do I play in the Body of Christ?

### PARISH GROUPS

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# It's Our Future. Give It Back!

By Iswamo Kapalu

June is Youth Month in South Africa. During this month we have an opportunity to remember the part played by young people, as midwives, in the birth of our Nation. It also presents an opportunity to reflect on the role of young people in the country, on the continent and in the world.

In the smoky and dimly lit rooms in which a substantial portion of youth unfolds, I have had conversations with my increasingly despondent peers. There is a shared sense that every time we go online, we learn of a new crisis threatening our future and the futures of our children. Our children who are no longer fictional prospective people, but real flesh and blood human beings whose protection and prosperity rests squarely on our shoulders. There are, however, barriers to the fulfilment of our responsibilities and, sad as it is to admit, most of those barriers are human and elderly.

Being young in South Africa, Africa and the world is much like watching a parent gamble away the family inheritance. It's frustrating and extremely effective at driving a resentful wedge between ourselves and our forbearers, especially now as our own children arrive into an increasingly uncertain world.

Locally, the deteriorating political and economic circumstances paint a grim picture for our future. Recession, staggering youth unemployment and ratings downgrades paired with a kleptocratic and ineffective government increase our collective anxiety to unbearable levels.

I know well that if my country's credit rating is so bad, that only the International Monetary Fund is willing to lend us money, my children will feel the effects of structural adjustment programs for years after the 75 year old president is gone. I know that if we build unaffordable and unnecessary nuclear power plants, my taxes will be paying off the interest for decades. I know that unemployment and a failing education system will only make the streets more dangerous and crime ridden.

All of these things are the fault of a leadership that is too old to be making decisions about my future, precisely because they won't be there. When I look around I see no one who represents my interests politically and economically. Instead I see leaders obsessed with the past, with no plan for the future outside lining their pockets before they shuffle off this mortal coil - by which time it may be too late. In this respect, I suspect many of my African counterparts share my frustrations.

But globally, there is a more existential threat. I am aware that my children and grandchildren may well be the last generations to inhabit the planet that gives us life. Climate change threatens to heap incomparable misery on all of mankind but again the people who stand in the way are our elders. Men and women who neither understand, nor make attempt to understand the science and choose their industries over their future.

Increasingly, our elders are setting themselves up as barriers to our survival and the survival children. We will not tolerate this for much longer.

It is incumbent upon all to work together to put bright young people at the forefront of our society, or there will be no youth left to remember us all in future.

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