

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass times:

Mon, Tues & Thurs 6pm, Wed 6:30am 09:30am, Fri 9am. Sat 5pm;
Sun 7:30, 9am and 6pm. Mass at 9am on Public Holidays

Confession times: Saturday 9-9.30am and 4.15-5pm

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR - Kim Manson-Kullin –

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS -

08:00 to 13:00 Monday to Friday

26th November 2023- FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Memorial Acclamation: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Hymns:

Ent: 19

Offertory: 537

Communion: 75

Recessional 139

Motets:

1. Sanctus: Saint Cecilia Mass - CH Gounod 2. Zadok the Priest – G F Handel

Mass Intentions for the week:

25th Int of the Nascimento Family living & deceased. 26th For the People of the Parish/Int of Joan Jennings/Hannes Coetzee RIP; 27th Special Intention: 28th Edith Ruhrmund RIP; 29th Mortuary List; 30th Int of the Living & Deceased members of the Nascimento Family; 1st Dec Mortuary List; 1nd Fernando & Toly Rueda RIP & Int of Rueda Oswald Family; 3rd For the People of the Parish/Lilian Power RIP/ Int of the Chongo Family.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF YOUR PERSONAL POSSESSIONS IN THE PEW WHEN YOU GO UP TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION.

Join us for Adoration in the Church, each Wednesday, from 9am until the start of Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Celeste Anhauser-Petersen. Michael Anhauser; . Bobby Buser. Leigh Cattell. Ann Chalackal. Oscar Chalupsky. Joan Croucher. Norma Ellis-Brown. Cynthia Eloff. Jill Gregg. Addison Henshall-Howard. Paula Jackson. Brother Jonathan. Steve Kirby. Jenny Knobel. Bruna Licata, Duncan MacDuff. Bruce Mackenzie; Chris Rodseth. Margaret Scallan. Celina Tavares and for those who are not well and have asked for our prayers.

St Kizitos Year End Party, 2 December @ St Joseph's School from 9am – 1pm all are welcome to join. Please RSVP to Colleen for catering purposes 072 223 2562

CARITAS – Buckets of love 2023, See poster in the foyer, or phone 0691264841. You can deposit the money into the Parish Bank Account with the reference "Caritas" should this be more convenient for you.

There will be 2nd **Collection for the Jesuits** taken on the weekend of the 25th/26th November, 2023. This collection goes to support the training of the Jesuit Seminarians

MORNING MARKET SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

Join us for a cuppa and browse around

Repository News : We are looking for someone to help out at the Bookshop/Repository after the 9 am Sunday Mass please. If anyone can spare 5 mins. of their time, please contact Renata at 082 422 8001.

Good news : we will be selling the Living Faith once again, starting with the Jan – March 2024 edition. We will let you know when it arrives. We are also selling the 'Joy of the Gospel' 2024 Bible Diaries, and Advent Candles. Come and visit our Repository

SVP ST MICHAEL'S Annual Christmas appeal.

The Parishioners of St Michael's continue to support us generously throughout the year. We once again appeal for your support for our annual Christmas appeal for FOOD VOUCHERS at this time of year. (The vouchers (Pick n Pay or Checkers) are given to the local community as well as Woodstock Night Shelter, who are known to the SVP Members, and are in need. You can purchase the voucher yourself and hand it to the Members at the SVP Table at Mass, or you can deposit money into the St Michael's Bank Account with the reference Food Voucher; Standard Bank, Rondebosch Acc Name: St Michaels Catholic Church Acc No 071 494 847, Branch Code 025009, Current Account Ref: Food Voucher



PARISH ADVENT PROGRAMME: THE ARCHBISHOPS ANNUAL ADVENT APPEAL BEGINS Sunday 3rd December 2023. Envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

If you or your family/friend would like to light a **Candle on the Advent Wreath** this year, please write your names on the list in the Church foyer.

3rd December
6th December at 10:00am

1st Sunday of Advent
Viewing of The Chosen, in the Ruffell Room. This acclaimed series is about the life and times of Jesus

8th December at 6pm

Carols with Christ, 9 Lessons & Carols, incorporating a Nativity Play followed by Adoration and then a picnic in the Parish Garden to celebrate all the blessings received in 2023.



10th December -
13th December at 10:00am

2nd Sunday of Advent
Next episode -Viewing of The Chosen.

17th December -
19th December
20th December at 10:00am

3rd Sunday of Advent
19:00 Penitential Service with 6 Priests
Next episode – Viewing of The Chosen
4th Sunday of Advent Mass at 07:30 and 9am only

24th December
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Sunday 25th December

Mass at 7pm with the Brass Ensemble
Mass at 11pm, Carols with our Traditional Choir at 10:30
Mass at 07:30 (quiet Mass) and 9am with our Traditional Choir,
Carols from 08:45

NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY



The latest edition of the Southern Cross is available in the Church foyer.

You're Invited! Join Genesis Young Adult & Life Teen for a Bring & Braai in the garden after the 6pm Mass today

Advent Wreath Making Workshop – Genesis Young Adults will be hosting an Advent Wreath Making workshop on Sunday 3rd Dec 2023 from 3 – 5.30 In the bottom Classrooms. Cost R150 with materials & refreshments provided RSVP to Genevieve Ducray on 0828839898 to secure your place.



Snap here to pay



MORTUARY LIST - November is the month dedicated to the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** and the **Mortuary List** for the year **2023-24** is now open. Envelopes are available in the porch of the church. This weekend, 25/26th November is the last weekend that this collection will be taken. Bank Acc Name: Michael's Catholic Church: Standard Bank, Rondebosch, Branch Code - 025 009: Acc # - 071 494 847: **REF. Mort List**

Advent adventure Fun day for girls 8 – 13 years. Sat 2nd December 2023 at Schoenstatt. Contact 079 147 6968 or see poster in the foyer

JOIN US FOR "CHRISTMAS WITH CHRIST" – a Parish celebration with the 9 Lessons & Carols, Nativity play with the children, Adoration in the Church and a picnic in Father Chiedza's Garden afterwards. A wonderful way to celebrate together and give thanks for another wonderful year at St Michael's 8th December at 6pm.

Help the Rural Child will be having a Drive Through Collection in the Parish Hall. Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November between 09h00-14h00. Bric-a-Brac call 0711934945 or 0216852810

The Way of Peace "An Advent Retreat" – will take place on Sat 9 Dec from 8.45 -12pm. See notice in the porch for more information.

Youth & Young Adults – Hike & Retreat led by Fr Emmanuel Siljeur – Sat 9 Dec. see notice in the porch for more information.



Last Word from the Justice & Peace group You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you – *John Bunyan*
November 23rd is the World Day of the Poor, established by Pope Francis in 2017.

Please join us in praying for continuing open hearts and hands.

