

## SUNDAY MASS

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

*Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit:  
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 34:4b-6.8-9

**RESPONSORIAL:** Daniel 3:29-30.31.33.32.34

### RESPONSE:

*You are to be praised and highly exalted forever.*

1. Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers, and to be praised and highly exalted forever; and blessed is your glorious, holy name and to be highly praised and highly exalted forever. **R**
2. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory and to be extolled and highly glorified forever. **R**
3. Blessed are you upon the throne of your kingdom and to be extolled and highly exalted forever. **R**
4. Blessed are you, who sit upon cherubim and look upon the deeps, and to be praised and highly exalted forever. **R**
5. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven and to be sung and glorified forever. **R**

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was,  
and who is to come. Alleluia.*

### GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

### VANGELO

Giovanni 3,16-18

### Preghiera dei fedeli

**R:** *Signore Dio nostro, ascolataci.*

### Corpus Christi Mass & Procession - Sun 18/06

*The Corpus Christi Mass and procession will be held on  
Sunday, 18th June. There will be only **ONE MASS** starting at 09h30  
followed by the procession to the corners of 11th Ave & 10 Str,  
where the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held.  
We will then proceed back to the church.*

## SANTISSIMA TRINITÀ

### ANTIFONA D'INGRESSO:

*Sia benedetto Dio Padre,  
e l'unigenito Figlio di Dio,  
e lo Spirito Santo;  
perché grande è il suo amore per noi.*

### PRIMA LETTURA:

Dal libro dell'Èsodo 34,4-6.8-9

### SALMO RESPONSORIALE

Dan 3,52-56

### RITORNELLO:

*A te la lode e la gloria nei secoli!*

1. Benedetto sei tu, Signore,  
Dio dei nostril padre. **Rit.**
2. Benedetto il tuo nome glorioso e santo. **Rit.**
3. Benedetto sei tu nel tuo tempio santo glorioso.  
**Rit.**
4. Benedetto sei tu sul trono del tuo regno. **Rit.**
5. Benedetto sei tu che pènetri con lo sguardo  
gli abissi e siedì sui Cherubini. **Rit.**
6. Benedetto sei tu  
nel firmamento del cielo. **Rit.**

### CANTO AL VANGELO:

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Gloria al Padre, al Figlio, allo Spirito Santo:  
a Dio che è, che era e che viene. Alleluia.*

### Visits to the Sick

*Please pray for our sick:* Gloria Buchanan; Maria Muzzuline; Steven Karam; Frieda Tennan; Monique Terblanche; Lola Dias; Anne Moodley; Alcinda Dos Santos; Mr & Mrs Caetano; Jeanne Stewart; Francis Kornegay; Reg Bonthuys;  
*If you know of someone to be included in this list or to be visited, contact Fr Joe Pich or the Parish office.*

### NOTICES

#### ● Catholicism DVD Series

A good documentary series about the faith. Every Monday at 6pm and Saturday at 11am, in the upper room. Everybody is welcome.

#### ● Book Sale and Raffle - Fund Raisers

Over the next few weekends there will be English and Italian books on sale, as well as a food hamper raffle. Donations of Italian and English books are needed.

#### ● Saturday monthly movie night - 10/06

Once a month we will be having a cultural movie night after the Sat evening mass: an Italian movie with English sub-titles. Refreshments will be available. Donations will go towards fund-raising. All are welcome. **The first movie will be on Sat, 10th June immediately after the 5.30pm mass: Bianca come il latte, rossa come il sangue (White Like Milk, Red Like Blood)**

#### ● Padre Pio - Wed 14/06

The Padre Pio Group will meet for rosary only at 10h00, on Wed 14th June at 52 Van Buuren Road, Bedfordview. Contact Rita at (011) 455.3530 or 082 683 1740.

#### ● Mini World Youth Day - Second collection

At the request of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, each Diocese is asked to take up a second collection (**June 18th**), in order to facilitate the event of the Mini Youth Day to be held in Durban the first week of Dec 2017. A group from the parish will be attending the event.

### Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy queen, Mother of mercy!  
Hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve!  
To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning, and weeping in this valley of tears!  
Turn, then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this our exile show unto us the  
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.  
That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.

### Saint Michael the Archangel

Holy Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in our daily battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness  
and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust down into hell,  
Satan and all the evil spirits,  
who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### **BANKING DETAILS**

**Account Name:** Catholic Church Kensington  
**Account Number:** 221 294 481  
**Standard Bank, Eastgate**  
**Branch Number:** 8505

## Holy Trinity

(From Conversation with God, Fernandez Carvajal)

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Blessed Trinity. This, the ineffable mystery of God's intimate life, is the central truth of our faith and the source of all gifts and graces. The liturgy of the Mass invites us to loving union with each of the Three Divine Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This feast was established for the Latin Church by Pope John XXII, to be celebrated on the Sunday after the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is the last of the mysteries of our salvation.

In his infinitely wise providence God gradually revealed to mankind his inmost being, that is, as he is in himself, and not just as the cause of created things. In the Old Testament he makes known above all his oneness, and his complete transcendence from the world as its creator and lord. We learn that God, unlike the world, is uncreated; that he is not limited in space (he is immense) or in time (he is eternal); and that his power knows no limits (he is omnipotent). Know therefore this day, and lay it to your heart, says the liturgy, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Only you, Lord, are God.

The Old Testament proclaims above all the greatness of Yahweh, the one God, Creator and Lord of the universe. But he is also revealed as the shepherd who seeks his flock, who looks after his own indulgently and tenderly, who forgives and forgets the frequent infidelities of his chosen people. At the same time we get glimpses of the paternity of God the Father, of the Incarnation of God the Son (whose advent is foretold by the prophets), and of the action of the Holy Spirit, who vivifies all things.

But it is Christ who reveals to us in all its fullness the inner workings of the Trinitarian mystery and calls us to participate in it. No one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. It is he who speaks to us of the co-existence of the Holy Spirit with the Father, and who sends him to the Church to sanctify it until the end of time; and he it is who reveals to us the perfect oneness of life of the Three Divine Persons.

The mystery of the Trinity is the starting point of all revealed truth, the fountain from which proceeds supernatural life, and the goal whither we are headed: we are children of the Father, brothers and co-heirs with the Son, and continually sanctified by the Holy Spirit to make us ever more and more resemble Christ; accordingly, we deepen in the understanding of our divine filiation and become living temples of the Blessed Trinity.

Since it is the central mystery of the Church's faith, the Blessed Trinity is continually invoked in the liturgy. We were baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; and in their name also are our sins forgiven. We begin and end many prayers by invoking the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Often during the day we may say the prayer: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

"God is my Father! If you meditate on it, you will never let go of this consoling thought! Jesus is my dear Friend (another thrilling discovery) who loves me with all the divine madness of his Heart. The Holy Spirit is my Consoler, who guides my every step along the road. Consider this often: you are God's - and God is yours."

(Saint Josemaria)

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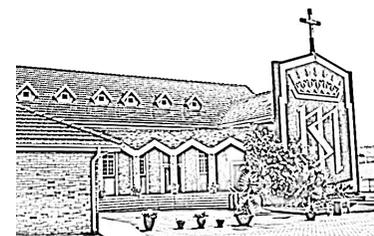
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### Mass Times

Mon-Fri 7 am

Sat 7 am and 5.30 pm

Sun 9 am (English)

Sun 10:30 am (Italian)

### Confession Times

• Before any Mass

• Any time, by making appointment with the Priest

• During both Sat & Sun Masses

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2017 - YEAR A

**Sat 10th 16h30** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
**17h30** Pro Populo

**Sun 11th 09h00** **Intentions**  
Special Intentions - Jessica Howson (Birthday)  
Special Intentions - Jose Manuel  
Special Intentions - Ross  
Special Intentions - Sobreira family  
Thanksgiving to St Philomena

### Deceased

Gianna Grasso; Manuel Da Mata; Francisco De Agrela;  
Maria - Rinaldo & Augusto Ellero

**10h30** **Intenzioni**  
Intenzioni Speciali - Costantina Mordini (Compleanno)

### Defunti

Roberto Dare; Claudio Solito, Irene Acquisto, Zena Bompani,  
John Clancy, Meta Maragelis e Florida Mbhele

**Mon 12th 07h00** **Monday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time**  
Teresa Da Silva - R.I.P

**Tue 13th 07h00** **St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**  
Special Intentions - Michelle Joseph (Birthday)

**Wed 14th 07h00** **Wednesday, 10th Week, Ordinary Time**  
Special Intentions - Maria Da Mata & Family

**Thu 15th 07h00** **Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest, Feast**  
Late Mac, Edith & Roy Magua

**Fri 16th 09h00** **Friday, 10th Week Ordinary Time**  
Giulia Morelli 3rd Anniversary - R.I.P

**Sat 17th 07h00** **Mass of Our lady**  
Giulia Iride Lecchi Morelli - R.I.P