

SATURDAY 21 MAR – SUNDAY 29 MAR

Saturday 21st PUBLIC HOLIDAY	16h00	- Confession
Saturday in the 4th Week of Lent	17h00	- Mass – Pro Populo
Sunday 22nd 5th Sunday of Lent	07h00	- Mass – RIP Joan Pillay; Special Intention Taylor Family; Thanksgiving for prayers answered Ross Pillay
	09h00	- Mass – (In Person & LiveStream) – [RCIA 3 rd Scrutiny] Happy 46 th Wedding Anniversary David and Colleen van der Merwe; Special Intention Pat Antelme; Thanksgiving Pam Chinnapper
Monday 23rd 5th Week of Lent	06h30	- Mass – Special Intentions of Fr. Mzokhona
Saint Turibius de Mongrovejo, bishop	18h00	- RCIA
	19h00	- Addiction Support
Tuesday 24th	08h15	- Stations of the Cross
	09h00	- Mass – [In Person & Livestream] - Birthday Blessings Ricardo Bexiga; Thanksgiving Prajith Chowthee; Thanksgiving Sharda Marimuthu
	18h00	- Penitential Service
Wednesday 25th The Annunciation of the Lord	06h30	- Communion Service
Thursday 26th	08h15	- Rosary
	09h00	- Mass – [In Person & Livestream] - RIP Mr and Mrs Bestel; Birthday Blessings Cameron Pillay; Thanksgiving Inebelle Bexiga
	18h30	- Alpha Session 9
Friday 27th	17h30	- Stations Of The Cross
	18h00	- Mass - Birthday Blessings Inebelle Bexiga
Saturday 28th Saturday in the 5th Week	08h30	- SSVP
	16h00	- NO Confession
	17h00	- Mass – [Passion Play] RIP Merlin Edward Morris; Special Intention Jerome Brauns; Thanksgiving Kieran Emmanuel
Sunday 29th Palm Sunday	07h00	- Mass – Pro Populo
	09h00	- Mass – (In Person & LiveStream) – [Passion Play] RIP Colleen Murray
	17h00	- Paschal Meal

PARISH OF SAINT JOSEPH MORNINGSIDE



PARISH VISION STATEMENT

To be an Inviting, Spirit-Filled Community of Missionary Disciples
at the Service of all our Sisters and Brothers.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION, MARCH 2026: For disarmament and peace:

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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The Parish Office, Adoration Chapel and Garden of Remembrance are
Open from 08h00 to 16h00 Monday to Friday.
(Closed on Weekends and Public Holidays)

RCIA 3RD SCRUTINY

Join us on **Sunday, 22 March at the 09h00 Mass** for the Third Scrutiny of our RCIA candidates and catechumens. This sacred rite reminds us of Christ's power to overcome death and bring new life. As we journey with our elect, we are invited to deepen our own faith and trust in the promise of eternal life for all who believe.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE



This will be your final opportunity for Confession before Easter, as there will be **NO** Confession on **Saturday, 28 March** at 16h00.

If you are unable to attend our service, you are welcome to make use of the following:
 Holy Trinity: **Thursday, 26 March** at 17h30
 Our Lady of Lourdes: **Tuesday, 31 March** at 18h30.

Confession will resume at our Parish, **Saturday 11 April at 16h00.**

PASCHAL MEAL

This Christian adaptation of the Jewish Passover Seder, commemorating the Last Supper and the Paschal Mystery of Jesus's Passion, Death, and Resurrection is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a faith family to begin Holy Week. Bring the whole family and friends along on **Sunday, 29 March from 17h00.**

🔪 Tickets: R180 per person [meat or vegetarian option]

Ticket sales will end on Tuesday 24 March

📍 Please book your seats at any of the weekend Masses. The Paschal team will be outside Mass to assist you. We look forward to sharing this meaningful and prayerful experience together.

YOUNG ADULTS – JAZZ EVENING

The Young Adults Jazz Evening has been rescheduled to **Friday, 17 April at 19h00** following a power outage. Tickets are available after all Masses, with proceeds supporting their **Ngome pilgrimage.**

ALPHA MARRIAGE – 16 APRIL – 04 JUNE

“Come and fill your marriage cup” – invest in your relationship, grow together, and strengthen your bond in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Married couples are warmly invited to join the Alpha Marriage Course, taking place every **Thursday from 16 April to 4 June at 18h30 in the Upper Hall.**

The cost is R160 per couple per week. [includes course material & a meal]

During this Holy Week, let us pray for the grace to reflect deeply on Jesus' sacrifice, to embrace humility and compassion in our daily lives, and to be renewed in hope through the promise of the Resurrection. May this sacred time draw us into a deeper relationship with God, inspiring us to live each day for His greater glory.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	28 MAR	16H00	NO CONFESSION
		17H00	PALM SUNDAY - [YOUTH PASSION PLAY]
SUNDAY	29 MAR	07H00	PALM SUNDAY
		09H00	PALM SUNDAY - [YOUTH PASSION PLAY]
MONDAY	30 MAR	06H30	MASS
TUESDAY	31 MAR	09H00	MASS
WEDNESDAY	01 APR	06H30	COMMUNION SERVICE
THURSDAY	02 APR	19H00	HOLY THURSDAY
FRIDAY	03 APR	07H00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS- IN THE CHURCH & STREET PROCESSION
		15H00	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – VENERATION OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	04 APR	19H00	EASTER VIGIL
SUNDAY	05 APR	07H00	EASTER MASS
		09H00	EASTER MASS

06 - 10 April all Masses are at **09h00**

The Parish office is closed from **Monday, 06 April** and reopens on **Monday, 13 April.** All Parish facilities will be closed during this time.

GOOD FRIDAY – STATIONS OF THE CROSS [03 APRIL]

Join us after the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday in front of the Church [weather dependant] for tea, coffee, and hot cross buns. This will be a bring-and-share gathering, so please bring along some hot cross buns to share. Tea and coffee will be provided.



PARKING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH – PALM SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will gather outside the Church for the blessing of the palms before Mass begins. Kindly note that there is **no parking** directly **in front of the Church.** A limited number of bays on the side of the Church are reserved for the elderly and infirm. We ask all other parishioners to please make use of the available parking bays at the top of the Church.