

## SATURDAY 28 MAR – SUNDAY 05 APR

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Saturday in the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent</b>	16h00 - <b>NO</b> Confession 17h00 - Mass – [Passion Play] RIP Merlin Edward Morris; Special Intention Jerome Brauns; Thanksgiving Kieran Emmanuel
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b>	07h00 - Mass – Pro Populo 09h00 - <b>Mass – (In Person &amp; LiveStream) –</b> [Passion Play] RIP Colleen Murray 17h00 - Paschal Meal
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Holy Week</b>	06h30 - Mass – Pious Lists 18h00 - RCIA
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	08h15 - Stations of the Cross 09h00 - <b>Mass – [In Person &amp; Livestream] -</b> RIP Joy Henderson, Denise Bailey & Meumann Family; RIP Judy Dickson
<b>Wednesday 01 April</b>	06h30 - Communion Service
<b>Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b>	19h00 - <b>Mass – [In Person &amp; Livestream] -</b> For All Priests
<b>Friday 03<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion</b>	07h00 - Stations Of The Cross [In The Church & Street Procession] 15h00 - <b>The Passion of the Lord [In Person &amp; Livestream] -</b>
<b>Saturday 04<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Holy Saturday</b>	19h00 - <b>Easter Vigil – [In Person &amp; Livestream] -</b> For All Catechumens & Candidates
<b>Sunday 05<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection</b>	07h00 - Mass – RIP DeAndrade & Duval Families; Birthday Blessings Sheldon Duval; Special Intention Leclezio & Colin Families 09h00 - <b>Mass – (In Person &amp; LiveStream) –</b> Pro Populo

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**



**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**



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Durban Main Account  
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SSVP Morningside St Patricks  
**ACCOUNT 220924082**

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION, APRIL 2026: For priests in crisis:**

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

# 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.



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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)

## BEGINNING HOLY WEEK: WALKING WITH CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week, the most sacred time in the Church's year, we are invited to journey more deeply with Jesus as He enters His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. This week is not simply a remembrance of past events, but a living encounter with the great mystery of our salvation.

We begin with Palm Sunday, where we joyfully welcome Jesus into Jerusalem with palms and praise—yet we also hear the solemn proclamation of His Passion. In this moment, we are reminded of how quickly human hearts can change, and we are called to examine our own faithfulness.

Holy Week draws us into the heart of God's love:

In the Last Supper, we receive the gift of the Eucharist and the example of humble service. On Good Friday, we stand at the foot of the Cross, witnessing the depth of Christ's sacrifice. And in the silence of Holy Saturday, we wait in hope for the joy of the Resurrection.

This is a time to slow down, to pray more intentionally, and to make space for God. Whether through attending the liturgies, spending time in quiet reflection, or reaching out in love to others, each of us is invited to walk this sacred path with Christ.

Let us open our hearts fully this Holy Week, so that we may celebrate Easter not just as a feast, but as a true renewal of our lives in Christ.

**“Hosanna in the highest... Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.”**

### PARKING IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH – PALM SUNDAY

This 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.

### GOOD FRIDAY – STATIONS OF THE CROSS [03 APRIL AT 07H00]

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 and drop off at the lower hall. Tea and coffee will be provided. 😊

### GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION [03 APRIL AT 15H00]

All Parishioners are advised to arrive early for the Good Friday service to ensure seating within the Church. Once the Church reaches full capacity, additional attendees will be accommodated in the Upper Hall, where a livestream of the service will be available. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	28 MAR	16H00	<b>NO CONFESSION</b>
		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.

### REPOSITORY

Please note that the repository will be **closed** from **02 – 05 April** and will reopen on Tuesday, 07 April.



Just a gentle reminder tickets are still on sale this weekend, the next draw is on Sunday, 05 April at the 09h00 Mass. Thank you for your continued support and good luck!

