

SATURDAY 23 MAY – SUNDAY 31 MAY

Saturday 23rd	10h00 - Griefshare [Session 2] 16h00 - Confession 17h00 - Mass - Pro Populo
Sunday 24th Pentecost Sunday	07h00 - Mass – RIP Joan Pillay; Special Intention Lecelezio & Colin Families; For Healing For Nicole Cynthia Pillay 09h00 - Mass – (In Person & LiveStream) – RIP Andre & Moore Families; RIP Margaret Velusamy; Birthday Blessings Tarryn Abrahams
Monday 25th 8th Week in Ordinary Time The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	06h30 - Mass - For The People & Nations of Africa 19h00 - Addiction Support
Tuesday 26th Saint Philip Neri, priest	09h00 - Mass – [In Person & Livestream] - RIP Joy Henderson, Denise Bailey & Meumann Family; RIP May Samuel & Graeme Samuel; Thanksgiving Prajith Chowthee 09h45 - Connect Group 17h30 - GIFT [Session 6] 17h30 - Good Shepherd/YDJ/Confirmation
Wednesday 27th Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	06h30 - Communion Service
Thursday 28th	08h15 - Rosary 09h00 - Mass – [In Person & Livestream] - RIP Stella Samuel; RIP Jan L.J. Bezuidenhout 18h30 - Alpha Marriage [Session 7]
Friday 29th Blessed Joseph Gerard, priest Saint Paul VI, pope	08h30 - Adoration & Benediction 09h00 - Mass – [In Person & Livestream] – Thanksgiving Prajith Chowthee 17h30 - GIFT [Session 7]
Saturday 30th The Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday	10h00 - Griefshare [Session 3] 10h00 - Baptism Preparation Course 16h00 - Confession 17h00 - Mass - RIP Gerard Chinnapper; Thanksgiving For Voyage Ready Carriers
Sunday 31st The Most Holy Trinity	07h00 - Mass – Pro Populo 09h00 - Mass – (In Person & LiveStream) – RIP Mark Koorbanally; Special Intention Margi De Kock



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION, MAY 2026: That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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.



CONTACT DETAILS, OFFICE HOURS AND FACILITIES

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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)

PENTECOST - REMEMBER TO WEAR RED OR ORANGE THIS

WEEKEND!



The word Pentecost comes from the Greek word meaning “fiftieth,” as the feast is celebrated 50 days after Easter. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, filling them with courage to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ to all nations. Pentecost is known as the “birthday of the Church” as it marks the beginning of the Church’s mission to the world. We wish our Faith Community a joyful and Spirit-filled Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you in your discipleship journey.

WALKING WITH MOTHER MARY THIS MAY



During this special month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to grow closer to Jesus through Mary. Each Sunday, we share a weekly reflection to guide us on this journey of faith. If you missed any reflection, please contact the parish office and we will gladly forward it to you via WhatsApp



Week 1: Mary our loving Mother; **Week 2:** Mary's "Yes"



Week 3: Mary's Service; **Week 4:** Mary's strength.

If you would like to be added to the Reflection WhatsApp group please contact the office.

MINISTRY FUNDRAISERS

We have two exciting fundraisers coming up!

  **Breakfast is Sorted!** Support LIFT and join them after the **07h00 & 09h00 Masses on Sunday, 24 May** for tasty bacon & egg rolls + coffee from HeBrews for just R40! And R20 for just the bacon & egg roll.

  **Sweet Treats Alert!** Support Griefshare and pop by after the **09h00 Mass on Sunday, 31 May** for delicious goodies—perfect for your afternoon tea! Come hungry. Leave happy. Support our ministry fundraisers!

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Chetty family on the baptism of Liam Samuel Chetty.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Our next class is **Saturday, 30 May from 10h00-14h00**. Please contact the Parish office prior to the class to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Michael.

THEOLOGY ON TAP



All young adults aged 18 and over are invited to join us for an engaging evening at **Dropkick Murphy's**, 219 Florida Road, on **Thursday, 28 May at 18h30**. The evening will feature a thought-provoking talk by Father Michael on the theme: “Church vs State”. This is a great opportunity for open conversation, reflection, and fellowship in a relaxed setting.

Entry fee: R20 [cash or Zapper accepted] and parking will be available at the Parish.

We look forward to welcoming you for an evening of meaningful discussion and community.

GOSPEL CONCERT



Join us for an unforgettable evening of praise and worship at our upcoming **Gospel Concert featuring Ashleigh J**, on **Friday, 19 June at 19h00**. Come and be uplifted by powerful music, joyful celebration, and a spirit-filled atmosphere as we gather as a faith family to give glory to God. Refreshments will be on sale from 18h00 before the concert begins, and again during the interval — so arrive early, enjoy some fellowship, and settle in for a wonderful evening. Tickets are R100 per person and are available for booking through the parish office, Monday to Friday. Invite your family and friends — enjoy an evening with song, joy, and praise! We look forward to welcoming you for this special night!

MARRIAGES FOR PARISHIONERS



All couples wishing to marry in the Archdiocese must give at least six months’ notice to their parish priest and attend the required pre-marriage preparation course. Our next course begins on Thursday, 03 September. If you are planning to marry in 2026/27, please arrange an appointment with Fr. Michael. During this meeting, a suitable date and time for the wedding will be discussed and agreed upon. Couples are kindly requested not to finalise any wedding arrangements before first consulting with Fr. Michael.

FUNERALS FOR PARISHIONERS

The family or those responsible for funeral arrangements are requested to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible after the death of a loved one in order to arrange an appointment. During this meeting, a suitable date and time for the funeral will be discussed and agreed upon. Families are kindly asked not to finalise any arrangements for cremation, burial, or the funeral service before first consulting with Fr. Michael.