

SATURDAY 15 AUG – SUNDAY 23 AUG

Saturday 15th	10h00 - Griefshare [Session 12] 12h00 - Rosary Group 16h00 - Confession 17h00 - Mass - Pro Populo
Sunday 16th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	07h00 - Mass – RIP Shan Pillay; RIP Frances Bernardine Chiluvane; 90 th Birthday Blessings Maryse Barbot 09h00 - Mass – (In Person & LiveStream) – RIP Gerard Chinnapper; Special Intention Pam Chinnapper
Monday 17th 20th Week in Ordinary Time	06h30 - Mass – Pious List 17h30 - PFC Monthly Meeting 18h00 - RCIA
Tuesday 18th Blessed Victoria Rasoamanarivo	09h00 - Mass – [In Person & Livestream] - RIP Diantha Davids; Special Intention Micheline Laporte; Special Intention M.H & B Family 09h45 - Senior Tea 17h30 - Good Shepherd/YDJ/Confirmation
Wednesday 19th Saint John Eudes, priest	06h30 - Communion Service
Thursday 20th Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church	08h15 - Rosary 09h00 - Mass – [In Person & Livestream] - RIP Desmond Lucas; RIP Jerome Brauns; Special Intention Gatto Family 17h30 - PPC Monthly Meeting 18h30 - Rosary Series
Friday 21st Saint Pius X, pope	08h30 - Adoration & Benediction 09h00 - Mass – [In Person & Livestream] – RIP Zanele Dimba; Thanksgiving Simone & Kieran Emmanuel 1730 - YDJ Teachers Formation
Saturday 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10h00 - Griefshare [Session 13] 10h00 - Baptism Preparation Class 16h00 - Confession 17h00 - Mass - RIP Desmond Lucas; RIP Brian O'Connor; Special Intention Rodney Reuben & Family
Sunday 23rd 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	07h00 - Mass – Pro Populo 09h00 - Mass – (In Person & LiveStream) – RIP Andre & Moore Families; RIP Una Van Wyk; RIP Claire Daly

PARISH COLLECTIONS



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH BANK DETAILS

First National Bank
Durban Main
Account
508 445 68 334
Branch Code
22 14 26

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

STANDARD BANK

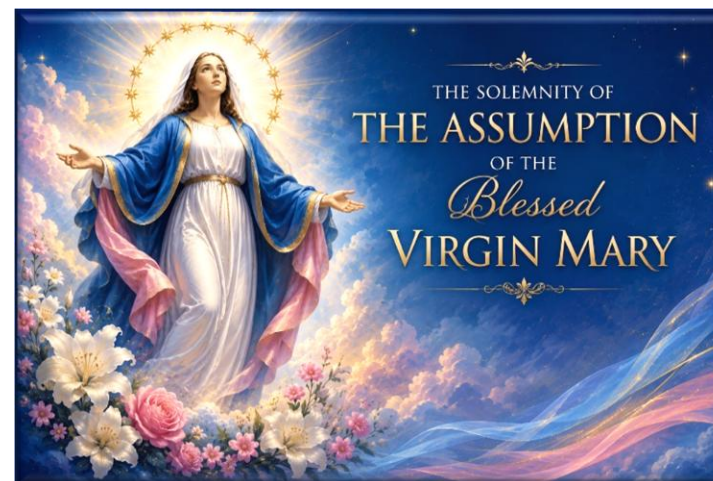
SSVP Morningside St Patricks
ACCOUNT 220924082

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)

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As we celebrate the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, being assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Her Assumption is a beautiful sign of hope, reminding us that God's promise of eternal life is our destiny when we remain faithful to Him. Mary's humble "yes" to God teaches us to trust His plan, to remain faithful in times of difficulty, and to place Christ at the centre of our lives. May Mary, our Mother and Queen, intercede for us and lead us closer to her Son, Jesus.

SENIOR TEA

Calling all Seniors (60+)! 🎵 🎶

If you are 60 years or older, join us for our bring and share Senior Tea on **Tuesday, 18 August, in the Upper Hall after the 09h00 Mass**. Come and enjoy a fun-filled morning of, 🎵 listening to classic favourites, 🎲 a game of Bingo with great prizes, 🍰 sharing delicious sweet and savoury treats, ☺ good company and friendly conversation. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend and join the fun! 😊



BAPTISM CLASSES

Our next class is **Saturday, 22 August from 10h00-14h00**. Please contact the Parish office prior to the class to make an appointment to meet with Fr. Michael.

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. 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.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

If you are planning to get married in 2027, then you need to attend a pre-marriage preparation course. We begin our next course **03 September until 08 October at 18h30-20h30 [each Thursday over 5 weeks, except 24 September due to the public holiday]**. Please call the Parish office to book an appointment with Father Michael.

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Reach out to our Prayer Warriors, who are ready to support you in prayer and lift your intentions before the Lord. WhatsApp 0823511789 with your request/s.



OUR FOOD FAIR IS ALMOST HERE SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST



Looking for a great night out with family and friends? Then save the date! Join us for our annual Food Fair on **Friday, 28 August, from 18h00 onwards**. Come hungry because there's something for everyone! Enjoy delicious wows rolls, flavour-packed breyani, tasty curries, irresistible sweet and savoury treats, refreshing drinks from our gin bar, freshly brewed coffee, creamy milkshakes, and so much more! Bring the whole family! We'll have a dedicated children's entertainment area, great food, wonderful fellowship, exciting raffles, and a fantastic community atmosphere. **Food and raffle tickets go on sale** after all Masses from the weekend of **15 & 16 August**. Be sure to get yours early! Don't miss one of our biggest parish events of the year. Invite your family, bring your friends, and come ready for a fun-filled evening. We can't wait to welcome you. See you at the Food Fair!

STEWARDSHIP MONTH [SEPTEMBER]

We begin Stewardship Month on the weekend of **05/06 September**. Stewardship begins with gratitude to God for all that we have received from Him. We express our thanksgiving by giving back to God a portion of His gifts through our commitment to mission, ministry, time, talent and treasure. This month, let us reflect on what it means to be a steward and consider how we can each make a meaningful contribution to the life and mission of our parish. Let us make a statement about who we are and how we live together as the Parish of St Joseph. Thank you for your continued commitment to our Lord, to His Church, and to our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and faithful service.

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.

PRAYER INTENTION, AUGUST 2026: For evangelization in the city:

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.