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THE PARISH VOICE

Official Newsletter of the Parish of the Resurrection Table View

A vibrant community, rooted in the joy of the Resurrection and dedicated to proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ!



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Mass Times

- Tuesday: 8:30 AM
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM
- Thursday: 8:30 AM | 6:00 PM
- Friday: 8:30 AM
- Saturday: 5:30 PM
- Sunday: 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:30 PM

Confession Times

- Wednesdays: 8:30 AM - 8:50 AM
- Saturdays: 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Melkbos Catholic Community
Ascension Community Center

11th Avenue, Melkbosstrand

Mass Times

- Tuesday: 10:00 AM
- Sunday: 8:30 AM

Parklands Catholic Community
Christian Brothers College - CBC

Corner of Dorchester Drive & Parklands Main Road, Parklands

Mass Times

- Sunday: 10:30 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday | 8:00 AM - 13:00 PM
Tuesday - Friday | 8:00 AM – 15:00 PM

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Dear Parishioners

As we gather to celebrate the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are reminded that our faith is a journey of hope, trust and perseverance. As the liturgical year draws closer to its end, the Church invites us to reflect on what truly matters – our relationship with God, the love we share with others, and the promise of eternal life.

During this month of November, as we remember and pray for our dearly departed, we are reminded that death is not the end, but a doorway to eternal life with Christ. Our faith assures us that God's love extends beyond this earthly life, offering comfort to those who grieve and hope to all who believe.

May we continue to live each day with grateful hearts, strengthening our faith through prayer, kindness and acts of love. Let us also remember those in our parish community who are facing illness, loneliness or difficult times, keeping them close in our thoughts and prayers.

May the Lord bless you and your families with His peace, guide you in His love, and fill your hearts with renewed hope.

Wishing you all a blessed and peaceful week ahead.

Fr. Carlo Adams
Parish Priest
Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

Reflection

WISDOM: PREPARING BEFORE THE RAIN

> Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her... those who watch at dawn will not be disappointed, for they shall find her sitting at the gate.

Wisdom 6:12, 14)

Over the past week, many of us went to the voting stations to exercise our democratic right and elect our local government representatives, our municipal and ward councillors. It was an opportunity to reflect, weigh up the choices before us and, hopefully, exercise the gift of wisdom. Voting is not simply about choosing a name on a ballot paper; it is about considering the future of our communities and the kind of society we want to build.

At the same time, events around the world have reminded us how unpredictable life can be. Tragic accidents, unexpected deaths and disturbing events can happen in a moment, leaving families and communities shocked and grieving. We are reminded that life is fragile and that tomorrow is never something we can take for granted.

This brings us to the question of wisdom. What does it mean to live wisely?

Cardinal Wiseman, writing in the introduction to an 1862 edition of St Francis de Sales' Spiritual Conferences, described the spirit of the saint as one of extraordinary wisdom. He identified this wisdom in moderation, avoiding extremes, adapting to circumstances and discerning how best to respond to different people and situations.

This is very much at the heart of Salesian spirituality. St Francis de Sales reminds us that holiness is not something reserved for extraordinary people or extraordinary circumstances. It is about living the Gospel faithfully in the ordinary situations of everyday life. It is about bringing God's wisdom into our decisions, relationships, responsibilities and choices.



One important quality of this wisdom is prudence. Prudence is the ability to exercise sound judgement, to think ahead and to make provision for what may lie ahead. It is not about living in fear or constantly expecting the worst. Rather, it is about living responsibly, with our eyes open and our hearts attentive.



In the Gospel, Jesus gives us the parable of the ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. Five were wise and brought extra oil for their lamps, while the other five were foolish and failed to prepare. The bridegroom was delayed, and when he finally arrived, not everyone was ready.

The lesson is simple: "Keep awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Faith does not mean that we can predict everything that will happen. Nor does it mean that we should spend our lives worrying about tomorrow. But it does mean that we should not live carelessly, assuming that there will always be another opportunity to put things right.

Sometimes we are very good at preparing for the things that matter to us.

We sometimes tell ourselves: “One day I will do it.” But that day can easily become tomorrow, and tomorrow can become next year.

St Francis de Sales teaches us to be flexible and to accept life as it comes, but he also reminds us of the importance of good judgement and preparation. Sometimes wisdom means adapting to circumstances; at other times, it means having the courage and foresight to prepare for what lies ahead.

The Book of Wisdom tells us that those who keep vigil for wisdom will not be disappointed. This vigilance is not simply about watching the world around us. It is about learning to recognise God's presence, to discern his will and to be attentive to the opportunities he places before us.

Perhaps we can end with a familiar biblical example. When did Noah build the ark?



Before the rain! Before the rain!

He did not wait until the storm arrived before he started preparing.

May we also have the wisdom to prepare before the rain comes. May we not wait for a crisis to rediscover prayer, for a funeral to appreciate life, for a disagreement to learn forgiveness, or for a difficult moment to realise how much we need God and one another.

Wisdom invites us to live today with faith, to make responsible choices and to prepare our hearts for tomorrow.

After all, the best time to fill our lamps is not when the bridegroom arrives, but while we are still waiting.

May the Lord grant us the wisdom to recognise his presence, the prudence to make good choices and the faithfulness to keep our lamps burning.



MONTHLY PLANNED GIVING AND OFFERTORY

THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY IS THE FINANCIAL LIFEBLOOD OF THE PARISH.

DONATION ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED IN THE FOYER!



Sunday Collection

- **Immediate impact:** Funds operational costs, weekly utility bills, and short-term community needs.
- **Spontaneous and regular:** Consists of cash, snapscan given by attendees during a sunday mass.
- **Unpredictable:** Fluctuates based on weekly attendance, weather, and seasonal holidays.

Banking Details - Parish of the Resurrection

Standard Bank, Milnerton
Catholic Church of the Resurrection
Account: 073253960
Ref: Name and Surname

Planned giving is a regular set offering that the parish is able to meet its expenses, including electricity, water, security, insurance, staff salaries, clergy support, liturgical supplies, maintenance of our buildings, and the many ministries that serve our parish family.

Whether you contribute through Planned Giving envelopes, debit order, EFT, SnapScan, card payment, or cash during Mass, your faithful weekly and monthly support allows the parish to plan responsibly and continue serving the community.

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Thank you!

TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THE PARISH FINANCIALLY

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026
05:30 PM (TABLE VIEW)
Rene Cogill (RIP) †

SUNDAY, 08 NOVEMBER 2026
7:30AM (TABLE VIEW)
Jose Henriques (RIP) †
Grazilla Cocca (RIP) †
Luigi Lemme (RIP) †

08:30 AM (MELKBOS)
Mackie Caldwall (RIP) †

9:00AM (TABLE VIEW)
Pro Popoli
Sop Mele Sharon (RIP) †
Suzy Brito (RIP) †
Margarinda Brito (RIP) †
Henry Theodore Alexander (RIP) †

10:30AM (TABLE VIEW)
Daisy & Ted Radloff (RIP) †
Sebastian De Abreu (RIP) †

10:30AM (PARKLANDS)
No mass intentions

05:30 PM (TABLE VIEW)
Ryan & Clinton Marx (Birthday)
JayJay Marx (Birthday)

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2026
08:30 AM (TABLE VIEW)
Adel Dawson (RIP) †
Marye Kershaw (RIP) †
Catholic Woman's League (Special Int.)
Guerreiro Family (Special Int.)

10:00 AM (MELKBOS)
No mass intentions

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2026
9:00 AM (TABLE VIEW)
Reggie & Andre Lincoln (RIP) †
Edmund Robert Landers (RIP) †
Peter John Clutten (RIP) †
Carrettoni Family (Special Int.)

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2026
08:30 AM (TABLE VIEW)
Teresa De Matos (Thanksgiving)

06:00 PM (TABLE VIEW)
Michele Sforza (RIP) †

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2026
08:30 AM (Table View)
Mortuary List
All souls in need of God's Blessing

Praying for Healing

Alan Thorogood
Allan Farrow
Ann Gover
Ana Vizzi
Ana de Vincenzo
Antoinette Donnelly

Beena Govender
Bell Rebello
Bernita Roper
Bertha Ugolini
Bretton Pierce

Carol Eppenberger
Carol Olivier
Cedric Schroeder
Curt Bherends

Daniella Dimitrova
David Pols
Debbie Correia

Ellie Eekers
Edith Derbyshire
Edith Jansen

Fernanda de Sousa

Hannie Jacobs
Henni de Oliva

Jan Croucamp
José de Freitas
Juan Wolmarans
Jean Kok
Josee Schneeberger

Linda Guldemond
Lorraine Cabral
Lynda Rosevear

Manuel Comba
Maria Collocott
Maria de Oliveira
Maureen McGowen
Mary Smith
Meg Hewitt
Michaela-Jane Benn
Miguel De Canha
Mike Moore

Percy Lovers
Peter Gould
Phillipa Kempen

Ronnie Panday

Sammy Lopes
Sandra mcDonogh

Val van Ginkel
Veronica Ndifon

Yves Calder



PETITION FOR THE SICK, DECEASED OR SPECIAL INTENSION

If you would like to have the name of a sick family member or friend included in the Petition for the sick, deceased or special intention read at weekend masses, please call the Parish office two weeks in advance by 09:00 am on a Thursday.

Please make sure that you have permission from the person you want listed, before you call us to add their name.

We will add your loved one's name to the bulletin sick list the following weekend. The same applies if you wish to remove someone from the sick list.

You can contact the office on Tuesdays after 09:00 am on (021) 557-6780 or 067 037 4526.

Names will be kept on for three months unless otherwise noted.

Daily Mass Readings 2026

Liturgical Calendar

Year A – Weekday Cycle Year II

- **Sunday November 8, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
  Wis 6: 12-16/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2b)/ 1 Thes 4: 13-18/ Mt 25: 1-13
- **Monday, November 9. Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
  Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22
- **Tuesday November 10, St Leo the Great**
  Ti 2: 1-8. 11-14/ Ps 37: 3-4. 18 and 23. 27 and 29/ Lk 17: 7-10
- **Wednesday November 11, St Martin of Tours**
  Ti 3: 1-7/ Ps 23: 1b-3a. 3bc-4. 5. 6/ Lk 17: 11-19
- **Thursday November 12, St Josephat**
  Phlm 7-20/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10/ Lk 17: 20-25
- **Friday November 13, St Frances Xavier Cabrini**
  2 Jn 4-9/ Ps 119: 1. 2. 10. 11. 17. 18/ Lk 17: 26-37
- **Saturday November 14**
  3 Jn 5-8/ Ps 112: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 18: 1-8
- **Sunday November 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
  Prv 31: 10-13. 19-20. 30-31/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ 1 Thes 5: 1-6/ Mt 25: 14-30

The Southern Cross
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- Cardinal Wilfrid Napier: The great impact of Pope Francis
- Fr Casey Cole: Franciscan friar's digital habit
- Grace Shonhiwa: A faith that keeps pushing
- 400 years of the 'new' St Peter's
- Southern Cross pilgrims on tour • A new bio of SA's first cardinal
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Here you will find a list of our upcoming events to help you stay connected and involved in our vibrant life of our Parish. We invite you to participate, serve and grow in faith alongside fellow parishioners as we journey together in Christ.

Stay connected! Follow our social media and check our notice boards for the latest updates.

MESSES EN FRANÇAIS

Merci pour notre première célébration !

Notre première messe en français a été une bénédiction et un moment merveilleux de communion, de joie et de nourriture spirituelle.

Merci à tous ceux qui ont prié, participé et rendu cette célébration si spéciale !

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DIEU NOUS RÉUNIT EN CHRIST.
RÉUNIS POUR GRANDIR,
ENVOYÉS POUR SERVIR.





VOICI LES DATES DES
MESSES EN LANGUE FRANÇAISE
pour l'année 2026

6	8	6
SEPT	NOV	DEC

Que cette nouvelle année soit remplie de grâce, de paix et de croissance dans la foi !

REJOIGNEZ NOTRE GROUPE WHATSAPP
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MR & MISS
POTR
2026
FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER AT 18:00
The Parish Talent Show is getting a glamorous makeover!
We are excited to introduce Mr & Miss POTR (Parish of the Resurrection) 2026!
We are looking for a minimum of 10 young male and
10 young female participants, aged between 13 and 18 years,
to compete for the coveted titles of Mr & Miss POTR 2026.
THERE WILL BE THREE EXCITING OUTFIT CHANGES
THROUGHOUT THE EVENING:
Casual Wear
Show us your everyday style!
Cultural Wear
Celebrate your heritage and culture.
Formal Wear
Dress to impress!
WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?
The winners of Mr & Miss POTR will each walk away with a
CASH PRIZE OF R1,500!
All participants will be responsible for providing their own outfits,
accessories, make-up and any other requirements for the three rounds.
Do you have the confidence, personality and style
to take the crown?
Scan the QR code to register!

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WEEKENDS in 2026

February 21-22
May 16-17
August 22-23
November 21-22*

Venue: Salesian Institute
Cnr Chiappini and Somerset Road
Greenpoint, Cape Town.

Non-residential programme.
From 08.00 – 20.00 on the Saturday
and 08.00 – 14.30 on the Sunday.

Fee – R990 per couple **(*Nov weekend may be residential & more costly)**

Bookings & Info:

Book directly on the site: www.engagedencounter.co.za

Or via Craig and Jacinta – bookings.ceecapetown@gmail.com

PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION

SHARE A TASTE OF YOUR CULTURE

COULD YOUR CULTURE BE REPRESENTED?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR CULTURAL FOOD STALLS

AT OUR CHRISTMAS MARKET
28 NOVEMBER 2026

Help us celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Parish by sharing a taste of different countries at our Christmas Market. Parish Ministries are encouraged to team up, choose a country, select and prepare a traditional dish, and run a food stall together.

INTERESTED? REGISTER BEFORE 15TH OCTOBER

What happens next? Once registrations close, we'll confirm stall allocations and be in touch about food, requirements, logistics and next steps. For more info, contact Bulelwa on **0820471079**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Run a Stall with Your Ministry?
Join with others from your Ministry and run a food stall together.

Where do the proceeds go?
All funds raised through the food stalls will support the church.

PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Registered senior parishioners **aged 70 years and older** from the Table View, Melkbosstrand and Parklands Catholic Communities are invited to celebrate the Christmas season with fellowship, entertainment and a festive Christmas lunch.

DATE:
Sat, 5 Dec 2026

TIME:
12:00pm

VENUE:
Parish of the Resurrection

Online Registration Is Now Open and Closes on 19/10/26

In-person registration will take place after all Masses on: 10 & 11 Oct and 17 & 18 Oct

Registration is Compulsory

We look forward to celebrating with our senior parishioners this Christmas season.

For more information contact: WhatsApp Bulelwa on 0820471079

ARCHDIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN
SECOND COLLECTIONS DIARY 2026

NOVEMBER

07 | 08 Prison Ministry Sunday Collection

Prison Care and Support Network (PCSN) renders emotional and spiritual support to prisoners and their families.

21 | 22 Oblates of St. Francis De Sales

28 | 29 1st Sunday of Advent Appeal

This collection is taken up on each of the four Sundays during the season of Advent. The proceeds are allocated by the Archdiocesan Finance Committee towards many charitable outreaches, pastoral training, for catechetical needs and for building and development projects in the Archdiocese of Cape Town.

DECEMBER

05 | 06 2nd Sunday of Advent Appeal

Proceeds supporting the Centre for Pastoral Development and parish maintenance needs

12 | 13 3rd Sunday of Advent Appeal

Supporting pastoral and building needs across the Archdiocese

19 | 20 4th Sunday of Advent Appeal

Supporting the Centre for Pastoral Development to help maintain parishes in need

24 | 25 Oblates of St. Francis De Sales

Second collections are a simple yet powerful way for us, as a parish community, to live out the Gospel through generosity.

These collections usually support specific needs beyond the regular running of the parish—such as charitable works, outreach programs, and the wider mission of the Church.

By giving, even in a small way, we help ensure that the Church can continue to serve those in need and be a sign of Christ's love in our community and beyond.

PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION THEME FOR 2026:

GATHERED TO GROW, SENT TO SERVE



PARISH THEME PRAYER

O GOD, OUR FATHER, YOU HAVE CALLED US TO GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, ONE IN CHRIST AS PARISHIONERS OF THE PARISH OF THE RESURRECTION, DRAWN TOGETHER BY THE HOLY SPIRIT DESPITE OUR HUMAN DIFFERENCES.

YOU ASSEMBLE US IN YOUR LOVE AND NOURISH US WITH YOUR WORD AND SACRAMENTS, SO THAT WE MAY GROW IN FAITH AND CHARITY AS COURAGEOUS DISCIPLES OF YOUR SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

MAY THE GRACE WE RECEIVE NEVER BE KEPT FOR OURSELVES, BUT BE GENEROUSLY SHARED IN OUR MINISTRIES AND IN THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY. OPEN OUR EYES TO THE NEEDS WITHIN OUR PARISH AND TO THOSE ON THE MARGINS OF SOCIETY.

TRANSFORM OUR WORSHIP INTO WITNESS, OUR PRAYER INTO ACTION, AND OUR FAITH INTO A LIVING SIGN OF HOPE. MAKE US A VOICE THAT SPEAKS WITH COURAGE FOR JUSTICE, COMPASSION, AND PEACE.

THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX, MAY WE BECOME A BEACON OF HOPE FOR ALL.

WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Our 2026 theme, "Gathered to Grow, Sent to Serve", embodies this, gathering us for spiritual growth and sending us in mission—directly building toward next year's [2027] theme which is "Journey of Faith, United to Love" and our 40th anniversary celebration.

Jesus assures us, "the kingdom of God is among you" (Lk 17:21), this is realized in our parish as one body with many members, where diverse ministries unite in the Eucharist to grow in faith and serve as Christ's witnesses (1 Cor 12:12-27).