



HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30 July 2017

SOLEMNITY OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA,

ORDINARY TIME

PSALM RESPONSE:

Blessed are they who delight in the law of the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S MASSES & FEASTS

SUNDAY <i>07h30 Holy Trinity Parish</i> <i>09h30 Special Intention</i> <i>18h00 Pro Populo</i>	Deut 30:15-20 / Ps 1 II Tim 1:12-17 / Lk 12:49-53
MONDAY ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA <i>Pro Populo</i>	Deut 30:15-20 / Ps 1 II Tim 1:12-17 / Lk 12:49-53
TUESDAY <i>Holy Souls</i>	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28 / Ps 103 Mt 13:36-43
WEDNESDAY <i>Collete Yebou RIP</i>	Ex 34:29-35 / Ps 99 Mt 13:44-46
THURSDAY <i>Pro Populo</i>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 / Ps 84 Mt 13:47-53
FRIDAY <i>Pro Populo</i>	Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Ps 81 / Mt 13:54-28

** Italics indicate Mass intention*

Proclaimers

07h30
Tilly Michaels
Sandy Forsthofer

09h30
Victor Houliston
Francis Zvigo

Ministers of the Eucharist

07h30
Mark Morgan
Anne Dormehl
Estelle Earl
Paul Mina
Geofrey Sulamoyo

09h30
Sabie Makgothi
Cathy Setlogelo
Alu Andoh
Alban Rolando

Hospitals

Thandeka Mcunu
Moolisa Tlali

Flowers

Holy Trinity Church

MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 13h15

Sunday: 07h30 | 09h30 (*Sung*)
18h00

MORNING PRAYER

Sunday: 09h00 (*before 09h30 Mass*)
Join in the prayer of the Church
led by our *Schola Cantorum*

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Friday: after 13h15 Mass

EXPOSITION

Monday – Friday: 12h00-13h00

BENEDICTION

Friday: 13h00

WEDDINGS & BAPTISMS

Please contact parish office

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Branch: Braamfontein (004805)
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Acc No: 002294192

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ACCOUNT

Bank: Standard Bank
Acc No: 202 648 532

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Mission

The Parish Mission will be 02 September to 10 September. Please invite everyone.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on the 25th – 27th August 2017, joburg@retrouvaille.co.za OR call 0833397692 OR visit the web site at www.retrouvaillejhb.co.za

Baptism

The next Baptism class will be on Saturday, 19 July at 10 o'clock. Please collect a form from Kelsey in the Parish office. Thank you.

Second Collection

There will be an Archdiocesan second collection today towards the Mini Renew Africa.

Pauline's

The Pauline Sisters from the Catholic Bookshop will be setting up tables after all Masses on Sunday, 06 August 2017. Please support them.

Women's Day

Women's Day Brunch Celebration at Trinity. This is our day! Come and be inspired by stories of women from our parish and also our fore-mothers from the Bible and history of the Church. Date: 9 August. Time: after the 09h00 mass. Venue: Trinity hall. Cost R100. Dress code: any outfit that tells your story. Let's make the day truly about us!

SVP Blanket Drive

SVP is seeking support from parishioners for us to be able to do a blanket distribution for winter as soon as possible. We need to raise approximately R18 000 so if you can spare R75 for a blanket we would be very grateful for every contribution. We are also seeking new volunteers. As the nights get colder we have up to 300 people coming for soup each Monday night and our volunteer numbers are down especially during the varsity holidays.

RCIA

RCIA classes will begin again on Sunday, 6 August 2017.

Sick List

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish, especially Tawanda Madondo, Valerie Adami, Meagan Petersen, Seignon Zinsou and Daniël Enslin Please pray for all those who have died, especially Wally McAdam, Maria da Matta and Edward Blonski. May they rest in peace.



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*Alpha starts 16 August @ 18:00
Come and See!!!
Register at trinityjhb.co.za*

Alpha

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Last week, I talked in 'Pastor's Corner' about our Parish Mission to be celebrated from 02 September to 10 September. This fits perfectly with our Ignatian tradition, as we celebrate St Ignatius today. The notion of parish missions was developed by the early Jesuits, and has since been taken up by many others in many different ways. The Mission is an expression of Ignatius' ideal of each one of us being 'Contemplatives in Action'.

St Ignatius took up contemporary ideas of spirituality, and he challenges us to acknowledge that one does not have to enter a convent to live a contemplative life, but can and even should do just that wherever one is called to live one's life. We develop our relationship with God, and especially our recognition that God can always be with us, that at every moment of our day we have the choice to accept God's invitation to go in a godly direction, or to choose another path. God rejoices when we accept that invitation eagerly.

It is not, however, usually an invitation to withdraw from the world into a mystical cocoon, but rather to engage with the world, to find God in our encounters, and to reveal God to others. This eagerness and generosity, longing to bring God's love to everyone, lies at the heart of Ignatian spirituality. It is sometimes expressed in the things we say, but much more often in the things we do, and especially in who we are, the way of our being.

All these will be themes of our Parish Mission, as we seek as a community to live out our vocation to build the City of God here on earth, to be contemplatives in action.

Graham Pugin SJ

PS: How can I better live out Contemplation in Action?

PARISH GROUPS

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Searching for Silence

By Paulina French

The first step, I am told, when recognizing that you are an addict, is actually saying it out loud. I can't say it out loud to you, but I can write, "My name is Paulina and I am an addict. I am addicted to busyness." I suspect that there are many of us who suffer from this addiction, and as you read this, you will probably find that we have many things in common. My days are filled to capacity with things that I need to do. Every day I am driven by an addiction to be busy doing things.

The frightening thing is that the addiction to busyness is fueled by the access to technology. Being busy all of the time becomes easier. Like any other addiction you don't realise that you are addicted until something happens in your life that makes you realise that maybe there is an imbalance.

I was not able to attend the Winter Living Theology lectures (because I was busy), but I have been listening to them on audio. As the lectures progressed I became more and more aware of the fact that I am not able to do "nothing". And this inability to do "nothing" and to just sit for five or ten minutes has always been a part of my makeup. In fact, my late father's comments resonate - "Why are you always running around? Even when you are sitting still your brain is thinking of the next thing." That was five years ago - a few weeks before he passed away.

And my busyness has continued unabated. Any white space in my calendar creates anxiety for me. And in this busyness I have sometimes missed the glimpses of Jesus in my life. Time with my children. Time with my husband. Time with good friends. Time with God. These are all glimpses of Jesus wanting to say, "Hey, can I have some space in your head for a bit?"

As I write this I think of a time when I felt closest to God. I felt closest to God on a road trip we did as a family last year where we spent time in the Tankwa National Park, in the Karoo. There is nothing there! No cellphone reception. No electricity at night and silence. Silence that is so loud it frightened me in the first few hours. But it was that silence that birthed my creativity and led me to write two children's books. Something I never even had on my list of things to do!

We live in a country where there is so much going on everyday and perhaps we are busy in order to escape the troubles that our country faces. Perhaps we create our own busyness so that we don't have to face the dire consequences that our society is facing at the moment. The consequences of poverty, broken homes and a broken society. Or perhaps we are afraid that God may talk to us when there is silence and we are afraid of what the Lord may say to us.

Recordings of Fr Weston's talks on "Addiction & Recovery" are available from the Jesuit Institute

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