



CHURCH NOTICES



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

*This cup is the symbol of this Parish.
It is the Christ Cup;
It is the ciborium of Grace, the chalice of forgiveness.
It is the Presence of Christ whom we encounter in
this Eucharist.*

- **MESSY CORNER** : Please diarise the next Messy Church for **Saturday 13 August at 15h00**. Come and be part of the fun car rally and other exciting activities. For further information, please contact Jean on 083 234 3371.
- **WALTER SISULU PARK (Botanical Gardens)**: On the first Tuesday of the month (**Tuesday 6 September**) we are planning a visit to the gardens. If you would like to join us please be at the church by 1.15pm to leave at 1.30pm. Entrance to the park is free for pensioners on Tuesdays and lifts are available for those who do not want to drive. You will just need to bring money for tea/cake if you wish.

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ALL SAINTS DIARY: AUGUST 2011

- MONDAYS 13H30 BRIDGE (Beginners Welcome)
- TUESDAYS 12h30 PRAYER GROUP
- SATURDAYS 12H00 TO 13H00 BELL RINGING PRACTICE (CONTACT BRIAN STACEY ON 0824946453)
- THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Worship meeting at 19h30
- FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Choir practice at 14h30

Saturday 13	09h00	Baptism preparation
	11h00	Private Baptism
	15h00	Messy Church
Saturday 20	11h00	Pvt Body Corp Meeting in Narthex
Sunday 28	09H00	Baptism

SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2011 (The nineteenth Sunday of the year according to the Church calendar)

Our Vision:

is to achieve a shared vision and practice of the ministry of all believers.

This means that every parishioner takes responsibility to contribute to the life of the faith community and be a witness in the broader community. This requires the spiritual growth of all believers, a deepening relationship with God, others, oneself and creation.

The spiritual growth and ministry of all believers is dependent on vibrant Christian community.

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today, particularly our newcomers and visitors.
May God bless your encounter with Him.
We invite you to join us for tea after the 9.00 am service.*

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Sunday Services

Said Eucharist	07:30
Said Eucharist with hymns	09:00
Young Saints	09:00

Weekday Services (Wednesday)

Said Eucharist	09:30
Fellowship & Bible Study	10:30

THE COLLECT

Almighty God
you created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving ; through
Jesus Christ our Lord
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things
now and for ever.



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: EX 14:19-31 PSALM 106 4-13

SECOND READING: ROM 9:1-5

GOSPEL: MT 14:22-33 22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 But the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. 25 During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. 27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." 28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." 29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" 32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." (NIV)

PRAYERS: Denise Morton, Jean Mann, Paddy Sander, Mike & Lindi, Sasha, Marlene Palm, Deborah Lewis, Andrew Edward, Audrey Westmoreland, Sophie Banfield, Mary Alexander.

RIP: Ronald Smuts, Mary Alexander

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“The spiritual gift of discernment ([1 Corinthians 12:10](#)) is when good things can be recognized sometimes as bad things, and vice versa. Discernment has largely been undeveloped among ordinary Christians, except among those good Jesuits! It invites people and even forces people into “both/and” thinking, rather than simplistic “either/or” thinking. This is the difference between merely having correct information and the spiritual gift of wisdom ([1 Corinthians 12:8-9](#)). Both are good, but wisdom is much better. It demands the maturity of discernment, which is what it takes to develop a consistent ethic of life. I admit the vast majority of people are not there yet.

Once we have learned to discern the real, disguised nature of both good and evil we recognize that everything is broken and fallen, weak and poor—while still being the dwelling place of God: you and me, your country, your children, your churches, even your marriage. That is not a put-down, but finally a freedom to love imperfect things! As Jesus told the rich young man, “God alone is good!” ([Mark 10:18](#)). *In this, you may have been given the greatest recipe for happiness for the rest of your life.* You cannot wait for things to be totally perfect to fall in love with them or you will never love anything. Now, instead, you can love everything.” (Richard Rohr: Daily Reflections).

This article comes on the heels of last weeks pew leaflet and Bishop Brian’s Ad Clerum where he also looks at evil. Please read the above article carefully – it is vitally important to your happiness – and your sanity- in a world which is so hard to understand and the temptation is to judge and condemn that which looks to us us stupid, evil, dangerous, unjust and corrupt. Here Rohr asks us to put on the “Wisdom” mind that leads us to love imperfect things. What freedom is that!



WOMAN’S MONTH

- 07th August 2011 – Priscilla Everson;
- 14th August 2011 – Di Levinson;
- 21st August 2011 – Bernadette Oliphant;
- 28th August 2011 – Advocate Kgomotso Moroka.

Saturday 27th August 2011 – High Tea – time and guest speaker to be confirmed

Notes:

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