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<b>St Patrick's Parish: Mass Times</b>	Tues 09h30	Wed 06h30	Thurs 18h00	Fri 08h00	Sat 08h00 17h30	Sun 07h30 10h00 18h00	Confessions Thurs 17h30 Sat 08h30
<b>Baptism of children:</b> Book with parish secretary and collect the form. Attendance of one short instruction is required.			<b>Marriage:</b> 6 months' notice must be given and a marriage course attended. Marriages are not performed on public holidays. Phone the secretary before you book your reception.				
<b>Carmel Monastery:</b> 46 Dickinson Road, Benoni North: Weekday Mass at 07h30 Sun at 08h00							
<b>Radio Veritas</b> On DSTV Channel 870 and Medium Wave 576AM. Website: <a href="http://www.radioveritas.co.za">www.radioveritas.co.za</a>			<b>www.pray-as-you-go.org</b> A 10 minute prayer at your computer; or download onto your ipod or MP3.				
<b>Donations for the building the new Garden of Remembrance are needed for it to be completed. Pay by EFT or cash donations. Parish Banking details: St Patrick's Catholic Church – Standard Bank. Account number 021 095 612.</b>							

**Adult Catechism Classes 2019:** Instruction for adults who wish to become Catholic or for Catholics wanting the Sacraments leading to Confirmation will begin next Sunday 3 February at 08h45. Registration is this weekend (Sunday 27 January) at 08h45. Go to the parish office. Please bring a copy of your baptism certificate, ID and the fee of R150.00. This class is not for pupils at school. Phone the parish office for more details 011 845-2118.

**A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on 22nd – 24th February 2019, please visit our website [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) OR call 0833397692.

**Today is the Third Sunday of the Year**

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**Parish Diary**

Tues 29 Jan	09h30	Mass followed by the Rosary and Prayer for Mothers
Thurs 31 Jan	18h45	<b>No Bible Study</b> - resumes next week 7 February
Fri 1 Feb <b>First Friday</b>	08h00	Mass
	17h30	Holy Hour and Benediction followed Mass at 18h00

We pray for Laura Zackey who has died: may she rest in peace and rise in glory to live in joy in the kingdom forever.

Saint Vincent de Paul will be taking their monthly collection, after all masses this coming Sunday 3 February.

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 Catechism Classes (Co-ordinator: Mike Ward 083 300 7473)

St Patrick's classes begin this weekend (Sunday 27 January) at 08h45 for all classes including Confirmation.

Classes are also offered at St Patrick's on a Wednesday for grades 1-7 at 15h00.

Atlasville (Kia-Ora) Confirmation classes ( a two year course) began on Tuesday 22 January at 15h00 for grades 8 and 9 and on Wednesday 23 January at 15h00 for grade 0 to 7.

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 If you are interested in joining the St Patrick's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land after Easter next year – please speak to Fr David. There will be a meeting regarding the Pilgrimage in the Centenary Hall on Saturday 16 February at 09h15.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE YEAR	
Wednesday 6 March <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	Sunday 16 June <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>
Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 March <b>DEDICATED GIVING</b>	Sunday 23 June <b>BODY AND BLOODY OF CHRIST</b>
Sunday 21 April <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Saturday 19 October <b>CONFIRMATION MASS</b>
Sunday 2 June <b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD FESTA</b>	Sunday 10 November <b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>
Sunday 9 June <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	Sunday 24 November <b>NATIVITY PLAY</b>