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St Patrick's Parish: Mass Times	Tues 09h30	Wed 06h30	Thurs 18h00	Fri 08h00	Sat 08h00 17h30	Sun 07h30 10h00 18h00	Confessions Thurs 17h30 Sat 08h30
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Baptism of children:
 Book with the parish secretary and collect the form. Attendance of one short instruction is required.

Marriage: 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.

Carmel Monastery: 46 Dickinson Road, Benoni North: weekday Mass at 07h30 Sun at 08h00

Parish Banking details:
 St Patrick's Catholic Church – Standard Bank, Benoni. Account number 021 095 612. Phone the bookkeeper at 011 845 2118 if you need information about dedicated giving.

Catechism:
 Co-ordinator: Mike Ward 083 300 7473
 St Patrick's Parish: Sun at 08h45 – grades 0 – 9
 Wed at 15h00 – grades 0 – 7
 Atlasville (Kia-Ora): Tues at 15h00 – grades 8 – 9
 Wed at 15h00 – grades 0 – 7

Felicity Bielovich, a UNISA trained counsellor, is available on Tuesday mornings as a counsellor at St Patrick's. Counselling is a means of helping us unravel the issues of life and, by God's grace, take responsibility for our actions in faith, hope and trust. Phone Judy the parish secretary for an appointment (011 845-2118). There is no charge but a donation is requested for parish funds. Cancellations must be made the day before at the latest.

There will be a meeting for all pre-confirmation and final confirmation **parents and youngsters** – grades 8 and 9 on **Saturday 2 March** from 09h00 to 10h15.

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

The Knights of da Gama are having a fundraiser at The Barnyard Theatre, Emperors Palace on **Sunday 17 March** 2019 at 14h00. The Show is called "Rhythm of the Night". Cost per person is R180.00. Please come and support us. Book your seat now - contact Maryna 011 849-4584/0836581942 or email: marynaontong@gmail.com.

Glenda Olsson – La Fleur, who spoke to us so movingly about the Living Rosary Apostolate at mass, thanks all parishioners who were so generous to her. 200 parishioners signed up to say the Living Rosary – to pray and mediate on the same decade of the Rosary every day for one month. If you are already praying the entire Rosary, then participation in the Living Rosary counts as an extra decade. You can email Glenda on glendalafleur@hotmail.com for information and to join.

Parish Diary

Tues 26 Feb	09h30	Mass followed by the Rosary and Prayer for Mothers
Thurs 28 Feb	10h00	Mass: Country Life Estate
	18h45	Bible Study
Sat 2 Mar	09h00	Parents' Meeting for Grades 8 and 9 (Confirmation 1 and 2)
Sat 2 Mar Sun 3 Mar	All Masses	Dedicated Giving Renewal
Wed 6 Mar	Ash Wednesday 06h30 / 08h00 / 19h00 Masses	
Sat 16 Mar	15h00	Pilgrimage Meeting in the Centenary Hall
Sun 17 Mar	10h00	Young Persons' Mass

This coming **Friday, 1 March** is First Friday and mass will be at 08h00 and in the evening at 18h00 with Holy Hour and Benediction at 17h30. You may park in the School grounds in the evening.

SATURDAY 2 AND SUNDAY 3 MARCH - DEDICATED GIVING SUNDAY

Dedicated giving is an alternative to putting money in the collection every Sunday – we can dedicate to give a certain amount monthly in cash and place this in the collection in a dedicated giving envelope, or we can give by making an **INTERNET PAYMENT** by EFT (using your D.G number – a new D.G number will be given) into St Patrick's account monthly. This helps the Church to budget for the coming year – also, it can be helpful to make an act of dedication to our Lord. Of course, if our financial circumstances change, then we can change our giving. Alternatively you can continue to give in the collection as before.

This coming **Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 March**, at all masses, there will be an opportunity again for us to make a financial dedication to our Lord and indicate how we want to give – monthly envelopes will be given out and Dedicated Giving numbers. You can also do this at any other time – phone Tanya the parish bookkeeper at the parish (011) 845-2118 or email her at bookkeeper@stpatricksbenoni.co.za. Remember all financial giving is completely confidential.

We thank everyone for your giving to the Parish, whether using Dedicated Giving or giving in the collection. May we urge you to join Dedicated Giving - this enables the Finance Committee to budget better and is also a more secure way of giving.