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

<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>
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This year's Lent Book by Fr Russell is on sale after mass and at the Parish Office for R100.

A second collection for the Bishops' Lenten Appeal will be taken during Lent. This is for the needy so we ask you to give generously.

There will be Stations of the Cross this coming Friday in the Church at 18h30. You may park in the School grounds.

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.

Congratulations to Ernest and Hilda So celebrating 50 years of marriage on 2 March.

The latest editions of the Living Faith (April, May and June) at R20 and for Kids at R25 a copy are on sale at the Parish Office.

Gail Fowler of Fowler Tours is well known for her many Catholic pilgrimages to the Holy Land, to Rome and other holy places. Gail will be giving a talk to all interested parishioners at St Patrick's on **SATURDAY 16 MARCH** at 15h30 in St Patrick's big hall. She will speak to us about the idea of pilgrimage, the different destinations and focus on our Parish pilgrimage she is organising to the Holy Land after Easter next year. All parishioners are warmly invited especially if you wish to join our pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2020. The meeting will be about an hour long.

Today is the Eighth Sunday of the Year

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Tues 5 Mar	09h30	Mass followed by the Rosary and Prayer for Mothers
Wed 6 Mar Ash Wed	06h30 08h00 19h00	Mass with imposition of ashes. Guards outside the Church for all masses. Parking in School for 19h00 mass only.
Thurs 7 Mar	10h00 18h45	Rosary: Myra Clifton, 162A President Brand Street, Rynfield Bible Study
Fri 8 Mar	18h30	Stations of the Cross- You may park in the School grounds
Sat 9 Mar	09h00	St Vincent de Paul meeting in the board room
Sat 9 Mar Sun 10 Mar	All Masses	Dedicated Giving
Sat 16 Mar	15h30	Pilgrimage Meeting with Fowler's Tours
Sun 17 Mar	10h00	Young Persons' Mass

SATURDAY 9 AND SUNDAY 10 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 9 and Sunday 10 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.