

BiTs & pieces

Readings: 30th -04th April 2026

Monday	Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday.....	Jn 13:21-33.36-38
Wednesday.....	Mt 26:14-25
Thursday...LORD SUPPER.....	Jn 8:51-59
Friday...GOOD FRIDAY.....	Jn 18:1-19.42
Saturday.....HOLY SATURDAY.....	Jn 11:45-57

Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life and not stray from
the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in
every place and time, in the communion
of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



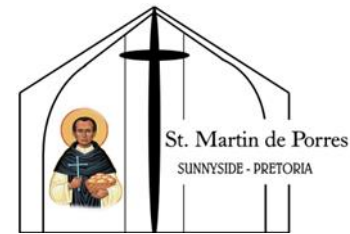
NOTICES:

- 1) **ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF THE DIACONATE:** With great joy and thanksgiving, we announce that **Brother Kagiso Semanya** will be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate on **25 April 2026 at St Anthony of Egypt, Siyabuswa C.** This is a blessed and grace-filled moment for him and the entire Church. Let us continue to keep him in our prayers as he prepares for his elevation in the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

- 2) **St Anthony Novena:** The St. Anthony Prayer Group Novena, which began on Tuesday, 17th March 2026, will conclude on the 9th June. A petition box is available, and parishioners are encouraged to place their prayer intentions inside.
- 3) **PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT – STAY CONNECTED:** Parishioners of St. Martin de Porres (Sunnyside – Pretoria) are encouraged to stay connected through our website, WhatsApp community, and Facebook page. Let us continue to grow together—like, follow, and share. More details are available on the noticeboard.

Meetings :

1. **La Voix des Anges (LVDA) :** Mon & Fri, 17H30
 2. **St. Anthony Prayer Group:** Every Tuesday after the 8am Mass.
 3. **Neo Catechumenal Way:** Tuesdays, 19H00
 4. **French prayer group:** Wed, 18H00 – 19H30 & Sat 16H00 – 17H00
 5. **St Cecilia:** Tues 18H00 & Sat 10H30 am
 6. **Legion of Mary:** Sat 08h00
 7. **Women's Group:** Every 2nd month on 1st Saturday for prayer and meeting after 10H30 mass.
 8. **Sacred Heart:** Every 1st Sunday after 10H30 mass
 9. **St Anne:** Every Thursday at 18H00
 10. **Daughters of St Anne:** Every 2nd Sunday 09H00
 11. **Bible Sharing Group:** Thursday's at 18H00
 12. **Sons and Daughters of St Joseph:** Every 1st and 3rd Sundays after 8H00.
- Catechism classes:**
- **Children & youth:** Sunday 09H00
 - **Adults (RCIA):** Sunday 09H00



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Office Hours:

Tuesday & Fridays: 08:30 – 10:30

Wednesday & Thursday: 16:30 – 18:30

Parish Services

Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday: 08h00
(First Friday at 17h30)

Fridays – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 12h00 - 17h30.

HOLY HOUR ADORATION: Every First Thursday of the Month, immediately after the Morning Mass

Sunday Mass: 08h00 and 10h30

FINANCE: Pledge /Tithe Administrator

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29th MARCH 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22
My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST
Christ become obedient for us unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

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Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27.66

1. **Confessions:** Saturdays 17:00 – 18:00

2. **Infant Baptism:** 5th April 2026.

Mass Intentions: 29th March 2026

08:00

-**MARK MPASA:** Thanking God for my wife's birthday Francine Mpasa on 23rd March. May God keep her health and blessed with grace, love and guide her life

-**DR JAMES & FAMILY:** Thanksgiving to God for their son's birthday Age Felix. Praying for God's protection and blessings upon their family.

- **MARK MPASA:** Thanking God for my mother's 85th birthday Marguerite Ndundu Kukiele. May God keep her health and blessed throughout with grace and love.

-**KACHOKO FAMILY:** For the repose of the soul of David Kachoko, Elisa Beth Mvuemba, Celestin Kangali. May their souls rest in eternal peace within God's grace.

11:00

- **PARISHINER:** For the successful completion of my novena, thanksgiving to God for His countless blessings, and that He may continue to guide, strengthen, and deepen my faith and love.

