



anglican parish of BOKSBURG

St Michael and All Angels

St Gabriel

St Raphael

We seek to be a welcoming family of developing Christians, engaging with the community and striving for the glory of God.

Serving God and Serving one another

A parish of the Diocese of the Highveld Anglican Church of Southern Africa

BROADSHEET FOR DECEMBER 2017

OUR ADVENT PROGRAMME

This is a combined programme with the Cathedral and St Boniface. All singers are invited to join the choir for these services. Choir practice starts at 4pm. You need not be robed. Wear black if you are not robing.

Sunday 3rd December; Advent Carol service and procession of light - at St Michael's at 7pm.

Sunday 10th December; Advent Compline 6pm at the Cathedral.

Sunday 17th December; Festival of lessons and carols; 6pm at the cathedral.

COMING FELLOWSHIP EVENTS - KEEP THE DATE;

* Carols by candle-light; Saturday 16th December
Boerewors rolls and bacon rolls on sale from 6pm at R20 each. Cash bar. Carols start at 6.15pm.

Please bring a tine of food for our Tuesday hand-outs.

* Celebrating 40 years of Fr Tom's priesthood; Sun 10 Dec. Mass 10am at St Michael's, followed by bring and share lunch. (Mass at St Gabriel's and St Raphael's as usual. No 9am Mass at st Michael's.)

* CHRISTMASS CAROL SERVICE (with The Cathedral and St Boniface); Sunday 7th January at 6pm. Choir practice at 4pm

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR;

Many Classical singers and Pop singers started singing in church choirs! This is a chance for our young people. We want to start a choir of young people. For starters they will sing 3 items on their own at the Christmass carol service (see above). They will be led by Dalene Wood and Kyle Nel.

There will be practice for them on Sunday 17th December at 10.45 (after Mass at St Michael's)



ANGEL SWEEP

Numbers are being allocated for the next year, November 2017 to October 2018.

Get your form in now. Forms available in the foyers or on the website.

For all queries please contact Edna Douglas 082 808 6190.)

BIRTHDAY TEAS; Celebrate your birthday with the Parish Family

From January we would like to give an opportunity for parishioners to celebrate their birthdays with the Parish family. On the first Sunday of the month (AT St Michael's and St Raphael's) those who celebrated birthdays or anniversaries in the PREVIOUS month are invited to bring cake / eats for tea after the service. The first such Sunday will be the 4th February. At St Gabriel's those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries in the week past or ahead are invited to bring cake. Please though speak to the tea team to let them know otherwise there may be far too much to eat.

FAMILY NEWS

WELCOME; Wanda & Mbulelo Qobo, Noma bandal and Lelowa (Dayan Glen, St Michael's)



BAPTISED; Hayden (Linden Myburgh and Lauren Johnson) at St Michael's on 5th November

Bongani, Leago and Moabi (Asser Masemola and Tshepiso Tsokela) at St Raphael's on the 12th November

Sethu, Sange and Smange (Siziwe Mbombo) at St Gabriel's on the 19th November



MARRIED; Nicole Welby-Cooke and Divan Beukes; on the 1st December.

RIP Mabel Petersen on 11th November.

Annemarie Wepener on 13th November.



NATIONAL SEA RESCUE INSTITUTE are seeking to raise funds. Donate R25 or more per month and stand a chance to win one of 5 prizes of R10,000 per month. See the folder in the foyer for this worthwhile cause. Learn about their Waterwise Academy aimed at preventing child drownings.

CHRONIC ILL :-**FOR YOUR PRAYERS****WEEK 1:** 26th November - 2nd December**Frail, Arthritis, asthma, diabetes,****Parkinson's etc:** Marika Allen, Rosemary Bray, Catelinn Burdon, Harold Cooper, Lydia Fox, Monica Howard, Jeanine Maclean, Viola Nicholas, Sam Patterson, Jean Pedlar, Bryce Pollock, Rose Poulter, Angela Sutton**WEEK 2:** 3rd - 9th December**Muscular-skeletal:** Gino Alberts, Marlene Britz, Elaine Cooper, June Glass**WEEK 3:** 10th - 16th December**Stress, Depression, Addiction and other needs:** SP, Theresa, George, Kerry - Lee English, Hilda Keane, Dexter Roderick, Nadine & Rob**WEEK 4:** 17th - 23rd December**Cancer:** Charmonique, Miguel Abrahams, Rob Ambrose, Hestie Badenhorst, JJ de Jager, Terry Fell, Cynthia Geils, Andrew Geils, William Long, Frans Mans, Louise Marais, Kenneth McPhail, Catherine Medina, Gladys Mpulampula, Jeandre Naude, Freija Nerinckx, Gareth Ormitt, Thato Setlale, Wendy Skeens, Gary Stokes, Karen Theunissen, Tracey Thorp, Alan Topper, Jenny Wallach, Carol Wernigg**WEEK 5:** 24th - 30th December**Various:** Rhyno, Merrill, Wendy Aitken, Ansie Butler, Leigh Champion, Andrea Collins, Struan Cooper, Desree Duddy, Josh Edwards, Jenny Fairley, Gail Gardener, Eathan Jansen van Rensburg, James Kibby, Francis Leicher, Catherine Lukas, Kerry MacKay, Pinny Moonolal, Alasdair Morrison, Margaret Pollock, Susan Roderick, Sandy Stacey, Jonah Thomas, Candice van den Berge, Maritsa Van Den Berge, Terence Vincer, Lara Von Mollendorf, Nicole Welby-Cooke**CONTACT DETAILS**Rector: Fr Tom Amoore: 917-5065 (o)
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Sun 03	ADVENT SUNDAY 16.00 Choir practice 19.00 - Advent Carol Service
Tue 05	09.15 - Mass - Alan Woodrow 15.00 - Mass - Witfield Park
Wed 06	18.00 - Mass - St Gabriel's
Thu 07	09.00 - Mass - St Michael's <i>Guild of St Luke</i>
Sat 09	07.30 - Mass - St Michael's.
SUN 10	ADVENT TWO Mass @ 7am, 08.30 am & 10am 16.00 Choir practice 18.00 - Advent Compline @ St Dunstans
Tue 12	09.00 - Mass - Cosmos
Wed 13	18.00 - Mass - St Gabriel's
Thu 14	09.00 - Mass - St Michael's
Sat 16	07.30 - Mass - St Michael's 17.00 - Carols by Candle Light
SUN 17	ADVENT THREE 10.45 Yong people's choir practice. 16.00 Choir practice 18.00 - Festival of Lessons & Carols@ St Dunstan's
Tue 19	18..15 - Mens Fellowship borewors rolls & mince pies. Spouses welcome
Wed 20	18.00 - Mass - St Gabriel's
Thu 21	09.00 - Mass - St Michael's
Sat 23	07.30 - Mass - St Michael's
SUN 24	ADVENT FOUR MASSES at 7am and 9am both at St Michael's 18.00 - Family Crib service @ St Gabriel's 23.30 - Midnight Mass @ St Michael's

Mon 25	07.00 - Mass & Carols. St G 08.30 - Mass & Carols & the Blessing of the crib. St R 09.00 - High Mass. St M 18.00 - Evening Prayer Office closed until Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Wed 27	18.00 - NO MASS - St Gabriel's
Thur 28	09.00 - NO MASS - St Michael's
Sat 30	07.30 - Mass - St Michael's
SUN 31	CHRISTMASS 1 Masses at 7am and 9am both at St Michael's 18.00 - Evening Prayer
Mon 01	New Years Day
Tue 02	Office Re Opens 09.15 - Mass - Alan Woodrow 15.00 - Mass - Witfield Park
Wed 03	18.00 - Mass - St Gabriel's
Thur 04	09.00 - Mass - St Michael's <i>Guild of St Luke</i> EPIPHANY
Sat 06	Mass @ 07.30 and 18.00 @ St Michael's

WEEKDAY AND DAILY OFFICESMorning Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri; 8.15am
Thurs 8.35am Sat 7am all at St Michael's.
Evening prayer Wed 5.35pm at St Gabriel's**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES;****7am;** St Gabriel's; Mass
8.30am; St Raphael's. Mass & Youth Worship
8.30am; St Michael's Morning Prayer
9am; St Michael's; Mass & Youth WorshipCome and join **YOGA CLASSES**
@ St Raphael's on Wednesday mornings @ 10.15 am or Wednesday evening @ 7.30 pm.
R 75.00 per class or R 270.00 per month.
No experience needed . Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Men and women most welcome. Hope to see you there