



TIME AND TALENTS

FILLING THE GAP



ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC CHURCH · BALLITO

Stewardship is our response to God's abundant generosity.

We hope that this summary of our many ministries will help you understand what is happening within our parish, and what is available for you to grow in faith.

Please pray about how you can contribute meaningfully to parish life, then take the bold step and make your commitment to grow your gifts for God.

You can find the sign-up form on our [website](https://www.allsaintsballito.co.za), or email secretary@allsaintsballito.co.za

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of your universe, and the mystery of each human life.

We praise you and we thank you for your great power and your tender, faithful LOVE.

Everything we are and everything we have is your gift, and after having created us, You have given us the greatest of all gifts, your son, Jesus Christ.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His Love that in His Spirit we may be bonded together into a community of faithful, caring people.

In the name and spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our Time, our Talent and our material gifts as an outward sign of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

- Amen

LITURGY

Coordinator: Faye Murugan | 084 251 1274 | fayemurugan@gmail.com

1. SACRISTANS

Coordinator: Geraldine Valavandrum | 079 188 6732 | gvalavandrum@gmail.com

The Sacristan plays a very important role in preparing the sanctuary for Holy Mass, and assisting the Priest in his preparations for Mass. We need responsible people to volunteer to learn the necessary skills in assisting the Priest prepare for normal Mass as well as for the feast days of the Church. We have been given the most wonderful gift from God in the Holy Mass, so become a servant to the community in ensuring that the Holy Mass is celebrated in accordance with the edicts of the Church. You will be expected to arrive at least a half an hour before the celebration to prepare the sanctuary and lay out the Priest's robes. After Mass you will be expected to clear away everything as per your training. In addition to the normal Masses celebrated, there is also a requirement to be on a roster for Baptisms, Marriages and Requiem Masses.

2. FLOWER ARRANGERS

Coordinator: Vaughn Harrington | 083 510 8792 | granny.vaughnharrington@gmail.com

At present there are only seven ladies on the roster. We need your artistic skills and support for this important aspect of parish life and the Liturgy.

3. REPOSITORY

Coordinator: Glenda di Pasquale | 082 902 3486 | glendadipasquale@gmail.com

All Saints provides a service to parishioners enabling them buy items like rosaries, holy medals, small statues, and of course, gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We also stock the Sunday Missal, Daily Missal, as well as a few Bibles. Every Sunday parishioners can purchase the Southern Cross newspaper; Faith for Daily Living (Adults and Kids) is also available. We would love you to volunteer your time, usually once a month, to open the shop half an hour before Saturday or Sunday Mass, to sell the goods then and after Mass, and finish by locking up the shop. LIBRARY of Catholic books will be open during Repository opening times. Books may be borrowed and returned once they have been read. If anyone would like to donate books to the All Saints Library, please contact the Coordinator.

4. ALTAR SERVERS

Coordinators: Matthias and Brigitte Eze | 083 404 9059 or 071 871 2179
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We call on our youth, both boys and girls, to consider an important service to the church and the parish community by undertaking the role as an altar server. You are eligible to serve at Mass once you have made your First Holy Communion. Training workshops will be held, as well as further training during Mass. Your training not only shows you what to do when and where, but also gives you a better understanding of the meanings and traditions of the Catholic Church and by extension, a better understanding of the reason why you're a Christian and the celebration of Holy Mass.

5. CHOIR

Coordinator: Pius Masinga | 081 501 2866 | bugue.pius7712@gmail.com

"Bis orat qui cantat" (He who sings, prays twice) - our choir and instrumentalists take this to heart. With every note and every melody, we craft a tapestry of devotion that transcends the ordinary. We aim to create a music family which is a sanctuary of solace, a space where you can find peace and inspiration amidst the busyness of life.

If God had blessed you with a passion for music and a tune in your heart that you want to explore, join the Music Ministry. We are a group of singers and instrumentalists who work to create a meaningful and intention-filled mass experience. We meet on a Tuesday evening at 6pm to rehearse for Sunday 8am Mass and for other occasions in the church. Join us for an uplifting, soul-nourishing experience of faith. Elevate your Mass experience and faith with the power of music and prayer!

6. WELCOMERS

Coordinator: Duane Joyce | 071 884 5494 | joyce.duanek@gmail.com

We ensure that parishioners and visitors are made to feel welcome. In addition, we assist with opening the doors of the church, seat those assembled for Liturgy, take the collections, assist the handicapped in receiving Holy Communion, facilitate the Communion procession, offer the parish bulletin to the faithful as they enter the church and provide any additional information to new and visiting parishioners. If you have a loving heart and welcoming spirit then this ministry is the perfect place for you.

7. PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

Coordinator: Careen Tait | 083 448 8246 | careen@auramail.co.za

The most important way in which God speaks to us is through the Word, read and proclaimed during Mass. As "Holy Interpreters of the Word" we offer our voices, minds, hearts and spirit so that the bible text comes to life. If you enjoy reading and have a desire to proclaim the Word of God, join us for great opportunities through training, formation, becoming more involved with the Liturgy and spiritual enrichment that will deepen your "Faith".

8. PROJECTIONISTS

Coordinator: Xavier Singh | 082 065 551 0421 | tinleymanorbeachhouse@gmail.com

Projectionists are needed to assist at all three Masses.

9. SOUND SYSTEM

Coordinator: Brad Peacock | 082 800 3761 | vincentbestel@gmail.com

Parishioners are required to oversee the sound system at all three Masses.

10. MASS COORDINATOR

Coordinator: Dena Desjardins | 082 555 0035 | dena@coindemire.co.za

If you have the gift of behind the scenes and organisational skills, then this is for you. Mass co-ordinators are there to make sure that everything at Mass runs smoothly.

FORMATION

This area of Christian teaching is often left to a few dedicated people, but it is OUR responsibility to teach and reinforce these teachings at home. Do you have time to share the load by teaching a class for one hour a week? There is a set syllabus and there will be some preparation time required, but just think how you could grow in your faith by relearning. This invitation is to all people who have been confirmed and want to help evangelise the world, starting with our Parish.

Junior Catechism

Coordinator: Vivienne Peacock | 060 724 8798
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11. PRE-SCHOOL TO GRADE 2

Coordinator: Albie Swartz | 078 308 0558
albie0864@gmail.com

This group meets at 8:00am on Sunday.

Please contact Albie if you would be interested in joining the group of teachers to educate our young children in their Catholic faith.



12. GRADE 3 FIRST CONFESSION

Coordinators: Nyaniso Tsotsi | 078 205 9570 | nyannoma.tsotsi@gmail.com
Bronwyn Little | 079 828 7325 | bronnies@gmail.com

13. GRADE 4 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Coordinators: Melanie Viljoen | 084 555 0771 | melanieviljoen78@gmail.com
Jacinta Emmanuel | 063 693 6312 | jacintaemmanuel10@gmail.com

14. GRADE 5 & 6

Coordinator: Candice Towell | 084 409 0206 | gctowell@gmail.com

Suited to primary school children once they have completed their First Holy Communion.

Grades 3 to 6 meet every second Friday from 4:30pm - 6:30pm at The Venue.

Senior Catechism

Coordinator: Gevase Pottier | 072 245 6135 | gpottier@pnp.co.za

15. GRADE 7

Coordinator: Samantha Naidoo | 072 442 3400 | samantha.naidoo@outlook.com

16. GRADE 8

Coordinator: Nicky Simon | 082 490 8947 | nickysi0408@gmail.com

17. GRADE 9

Coordinator: Sihle Khwela | 078 527 1292 | sihlekhwela@gmail.com

These groups form part of the initial years of Confirmation.

Grades 7 to 9 meet every second Friday from 4:30pm - 6:30pm at The Venue.

18. CONFIRMATION

Coordinator: Xavier Singh | 065 941 7190 | tinleymanorbeachhouse@gmail.com

Confirmation classes take place on Friday from 4:30pm - 6:30pm at The Venue.

19. R.C.I.A.

Coordinator: Premi Naidoo | 083 556 7963 | premin1721@gmail.com

Catholics who have been baptised, whether or not they have received First Holy Communion but have obviously not been confirmed and now wish to be confirmed; for those who come from other Christian Churches, or those who wish to convert to Christianity from other faiths. A prerequisite is for those wishing to undergo instruction to firstly meet with our Parish Priest and/or the coordinator who will explain the process fully to them so that they are informed as to what is required and the extent of the course. Courses are given depending on the need for instruction of people wishing to be received fully into the Catholic Church. Sessions are held twice weekly, either via Zoom on a Wednesday and on Sunday mornings after the 08h00 Mass. Various topics are discussed. It also gives parishioners the opportunity to ask questions about any area of their faith where they require explanation.

20. BAPTISM

Coordinator: Ann Nel | 082 826 7012 | annbnel@gmail.com

When there is a need this course is run over a four-week period to prepare parents of children for the important Sacrament of Baptism. Under normal circumstances courses are run four times per annum.

21. ALPHA

Coordinator: Desiré Momplé | 072 151 8962 | djmomple@yahoo.com

Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly space. The Parish hosts an Alpha course annually – duration is 10 weeks. Depending on numbers registered, one Host and one Helper per table is required to facilitate. Being a part of an Alpha Team is rewarding and life-changing, allowing you to grow spiritually whilst serving your community in a meaningful and important way.

22. MARRIAGE ALPHA

Coordinator: Roland di Pasquale | 082 901 5732
roland@workinfo.com

A Marriage Alpha Course is planned annually – this also covers the Marriage Course for young couples planning to marry.

23. YOUTH ALPHA

Coordinator: Karen King | 084 631 0029
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This is an annual event and requires at least two Coordinators and a number of Facilitators. As parents we need to know that our youth are growing in the faith and knowledge of Christ's teachings, so that they can face this world with confidence. As youth we need to know that the Church is giving us a clear message of how and why we live our lives. As a Parish we need to nurture this growth – let us come together and plan for our future, with Christ as our guiding light. There is no detail about time commitments at this stage as we still need to get this facet of our Parish life going in full force.





SOCIAL MEDIA MINISTRY

Coordinator: Declan Sharp | 082 775 7764 | dexsharp@gmail.com

24. PARISH WEBSITE

We want to take our website to the next level! Anyone with any website design, copywriting and maintenance experience would be a welcome addition to this team, and in reaching our lofty goals.

25. FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

We rely on our various social media platforms to share important notices, update our parishioners and create sense of community. Do you have skills in social media strategy, writing, content creation, photography, videography or graphic design? Or are you simply a social media guru who can help us find ways to further our reach? Please consider joining this ministry!

26. LIVE STREAMING

Every Sunday morning, a parent and child team live stream the 8am Mass to people all over the world. It's a great opportunity for children to understand the mass and concentrate on spreading God's Word.

No camera experience is required as the system is very easy to operate!

OUTREACH

27. WOMEN'S CARE GROUP

Coordinator: Pam Jurgens | 083 307 9270 | pjurgens@wol.co.za

Our Women's Care Group meets on the first Thursday of the month to discuss where we can assist our fellow Parishioners / community members in their various needs. We visit the sick, provide tea facilities at funerals, engage actively in the fundraising and social functions of the parish.

The group is small in number and we urgently need new members. Joining the group provides a means to making new friends in the Parish and is also an enriching experience in assisting and caring for others.

28. ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Coordinator: Anne Logan | 082 725 1184 | anne.helene.logan@gmail.com

The SSVP tends to the needs of the less fortunate in our greater community. We operate from All Saints Catholic Church and from the KwaStVincent Care Centre in Nkobongo, which is owned by the SSVP. Our main focus is to provide food, donated clothing and blankets to the poor on a weekly basis, especially in Nkobongo. A number of parishioner food parcels are also packed & distributed on Mondays. A sewing center initiative has just begun, teaching the local ladies how to sew and provide an income for themselves. Our biggest challenge is funding. If you can help in any way or would like to join, please contact the coordinator.

29. CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Coordinator: Zee Cele | 082 788 4542 | zee053@gmail.com

We are a fellowship of Catholic Women in Southern Africa and throughout the World, united in our common faith and under the motto: 'CHARITY, WORK, LOYALTY". We have an important role to play in the church. CWL is one organisation where all women, both young and old, have a place.

DEVOTIONAL GROUPS

30. ROSARY CARE GROUP

Coordinator: Jane Souchon | 083 349 1075 | jane.souchon@outlook.com

One of the simplest of prayers that we offer to God is the rosary. The rosary is a meditation on the life of Christ and a prayer to God. There is a rosary group in the parish, which meets once a week in the parish church on Friday after the 08:00 Mass to pray together. If you would like to be a part of this prayer group or even wish to have the rosary prayed in your home please feel welcome to join us on a Friday morning. Please phone us should you need urgent prayers and we will put you on our daily prayer list.

31. DIVINE MERCY

Coordinator: Wendy Stark | 082 467 7052 | stark.wendy@yahoo.com

This is a group of ordinary people who feel the need for a spiritual re-charge during the week. We meet on a Wednesday morning after the 08:00 Mass in the church for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Exposition and to say the Divine Mercy prayers and Chaplet, followed by quiet reflection. If you want to get closer to Jesus – please come and join us – He is waiting for you!

32. ADORATION

Coordinator: Jane Souchon | 083 349 1075 | jane.souchon@outlook.com

We meet on a Wednesday morning after the 08:00 Mass for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Exposition and to say the Divine Mercy prayers and Chaplet, followed by quiet reflection.

33. PRAYER CIRCLE

Coordinator: Theres Pottier | 083 762 2814

This is intended to be a place and a channel through which you can make a powerful impact by offering prayers for the intentions of parishioners and their families.

34. YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator: Sihle Khwela | 078 527 1292 | sihlekhwela@gmail.com

The Youth Ministry is a vibrant group focused on spiritual growth, leadership, and community engagement for young people. We offer opportunities for worship, connecting with God, and service projects, along with fun social events and engagements. Joining the ministry allows you to deepen your faith, build meaningful relationships and develop leadership skills. Come grow with us and make a positive impact in your community!

ADMINISTRATION

Coordinator: Charmain Mendonca | 087 460 0387 or 083 447 9557 | secretary@allsaintsballito.co.za

35. SECRETARIAL

The Parish occasionally requires the service of volunteers for general office reception duties such as answering the telephone and the door and occasionally assisting with a little office administration.

36. PARISH NEWSLETTER

Anyone with journalistic or creative writing skills, or knowledge of template-based email systems such as Mailchimp, would be a wonderful addition to assist in our weekly newsletters.

37. BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The aim of this group is to continue to promote our parishioners' businesses.

FINANCES

38. MAINTENANCE

Coordinator: Brad Peacock | 082 800 3761 | bradpeacock11@gmail.com

Our maintenance team meets every four to six weeks to evaluate the maintenance requirements of the parish and to decide a course of action. The meetings are generally on Saturday morning for an hour, from 09:00. We draw on the expertise of the parishioners so as to develop a plan of action, and in many cases members of the team conduct the work themselves at organised work parties. Do you have skills and talents that we can use? Do you have contacts in industry that can do things for us or supply your Parish with materials at a fair price? The team has many talents, and the more we get, the easier the workload.

39. FUNDRAISING

Coordinator: Jacqui de Agrela | 083 325 1352 | jacquideagrela@gmail.com

Fund Raising committee takes responsibility for raising all additional finance for the various Parish projects as identified by Clergy, Parish Pastoral Council and Parishioners. Some examples of Fund-Raising events over the past few years have been 125 Club to raise funds for the Church Renovation, Food Emporium and Christmas Fair; St Patrick's Day Dance and currently the Club 100. This committee seriously needs members with inspiration and drive to plan events, get them off the ground and see them through to finality. All new members are most welcome.

40. DIZIMO (STEWARDSHIP)

Coordinator: David Logan | 082 336 5830 | minedad75@gmail.com

Annual preparations for Dizimo/Stewardship/Time, Talent & Treasure during the months of August & September. Renewal of Commitment to give of one's Time and Talent in doing God's work and pledging a little of one's treasure to provide for the life of one's Parish.

41. OTHER

Let us know below if you're able to use your skills elsewhere, or if you'd like to start a new Ministry:

ARE YOU READY TO RAISE YOUR HAND?

You can find the sign-up form on our [website](http://allsaintsballito.co.za) or email secretary@allsaintsballito.co.za