

VERITAS NEWS

The Good News. For a change

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A Message of Hope & Good News

The year 2017 has unfortunately been a very destructive year.

Globally we have seen war and threats of war in different parts of the world. We have seen landslides, destructive hurricanes in the Americas, and earthquakes. Many countries have experienced disturbing political unrest and shady elections. In South Africa we have had a devastating fire in the Eastern Cape, floods in Johannesburg, extreme drought, political unrest and crippling corruption, ongoing protests, escalating costs of transport, food, water and electricity, and a relegation to junk status. Ongoing crime, murder and assaults are the order of the day. All very depressing.

We are blessed to live in one of the most beautiful countries of the world. Alas, all is not well in this beloved country. Many are being driven to emigrate to greener pastures, taking with them the expertise we so desperately need here. Our political leaders, acutely aware of this pervading cancer, are trying to put on a smile to encourage us and tourists. Politically we are more divided than ever with constant cries for the President to step down.

Thanks be to God, there are voices of reason and hope in the midst of chaos. From the ranks of the Dominican Order in the Catholic Church came the call for an investigation into state capture which has become part of our everyday vocabulary.

By Fr Emil Blaser OP

It is into this kaleidoscope of chaos that we as a Church have to address a message of hope and good news - difficult as this might be. Jesus faced a similar situation in his time when he reached out with good news to those who were being oppressed by the religious and state authorities. We have to use all the means at our disposal to inject new life into our situation which is crying out for the birthing of God's kingdom.

If we don't do this, it makes little sense to pray "Thy kingdom come".

As Catholics we are blessed with many in high places in government. We have many Catholic journalists and business people. Unfortunately, the sound and relevant teaching of the Church is either not known by some of them, or is seldom spoken. Our Catholic conscience and convictions mean little or nothing. Jesus would have cried out "alas for you hypocrites"!

Politics and money have become more important than consciences formed by good Catholic values and standards.

It hardly needs saying that the media - the printed word, social media, radio or television - is practically the most formative influence on the lives of people nowadays. Catholic media is thus one of the

most important instruments we have to form the lives and consciences of our people and be the most powerful instrument in our hands to do what Jesus has asked us to do, namely, to evangelise - to facilitate the message of the gospel permeating the fabric of the lives of people. We, in Catholic radio, believe this deeply. This message is our ongoing breaking news bringing light, joy and hope into a darkened world.

This was the message that the Angels brought at the birth of Christ and which was heard and experienced by simple shepherds and which transformed the lives of the poor and marginalised in the ministry of Jesus. This message continues to fill us with wonder and delight. What an incredible powerhouse of evangelisation we are!

Christmas is upon us. In Christ, God has burst into our world as the light of the nations and the hope of people. Those whose lives he touched by his message were the poor, the rejected and marginalised and those who were humble enough to get off their pedestals and walk with him.

This is what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and this needs to be our conviction. This truth needs to penetrate the darkness and destructiveness of the world we live in. Before God, we are all called to bring this light into the darkness and we in Catholic radio are here to help you do this more effectively.



We wish you and your families a very Happy and Holy Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

- Fr Emil Blaser OP & all at Radio Veritas

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Farewell, Jean Jones

This year one of our staunchest supporters, Jean Jones, died at the age of 90.

She was a Methodist and often expressed the wish of becoming a Catholic. She accidentally came upon Radio Veritas five years ago and never switched off! She loved Radio Veritas and Father Emil and never ceased to speak well of us and was a frequent caller on air. A large number of Radio Veritas listeners were present at her funeral at which Father Emil preached.

She leaves behind many happy memories, one of which was during our recent telethon when she phoned in and said that she was contributing R190 – R100 as



a donation from a pensioner and R1 for every year of her life!

Thank you, Jean, for being such a wonderful friend and supporter. Rest in the peace of the Lord whom you loved so dearly and with whom we have no doubt you are with right now.

Journalism School

Over the years we at Radio Veritas have become aware of the sad lack of knowledge journalists have of the Catholic Church.

We have always tried to reach out to young journalists but found that they have very little basic knowledge of their faith.

A facility became available at Radio Veritas which we have been able to transform into a serviceable classroom. This was made possible by an anonymous donor through EWTN. A business plan and budget has been drawn up and we are approaching a possible donor to assist us. The school will be open to local aspiring journalists as well as candidates from other countries in Africa.



The course will provide basic radio journalism skills and the basic knowledge of the Catholic faith. We have also been dialoguing with EWTN and St Augustine's College in Johannesburg. Accreditation is also being planned. Local professional radio journalists will provide the necessary input.



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New Logo for Radio Veritas

cently unveiled its brand new logo. It comes as a result of the station's decision to appeal to a wider audience and to increase its general visibility within the local community radio station environment.

The new logo is designed to evoke emotions of faith, patriotism and belonging.

Executive Director of Radio Veritas, Fr. Emil Blaser OP, said: "Unveiling this new logo has been one of my proudest moments here at Radio Veritas. Being a faith-based radio station, we cater to a niche audience cantly. It's time that more people get to hear the Good News - For a Change."

Radio Veritas wanted to ensure that the new logo portrayed Catholic symbolism, South Africa and the station's values and goals The new logo had to reflect vision, growth and professionalism

Finally; the logo had to be timeless and

The white centre of the logo represents the Host (Body of Christ) used at Mass. The vertical staff with cross and hook represents a bishop's Crozier. The R in the

being chosen to do this trip. There is no doubt in my mind that this is going to be

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you,

Maggie's response (and that Father Brian

was nervous and prayed to the Holy Spirit!)

* Congratulations to the winner. I hope

and pray that in the future the competition

will be just for the excitement of the listen-

ers of the radio, not the desperate effort to

raise funds just to keep afloat. I pray every

day that our radio station can one day have

enough donors to make it one of the big-

gest independent stations in South Africa.

a life-changing experience for us.

Lord! Oh, what a beautiful day!"

ceived from listeners:

Radio Veritas, South Africa's and we are hoping that with our new look word radio is the letter *Rho* in Greek while we can grow our listenership quite signifithe V in the word Veritas forms the top of the X. The bottom arms of the X represent either the nails which pierced the hands of Christ on the cross, or the vuvuzela, symbolic of proclamation. The X and R are, of course, the first two letters of the word "Christ" in Greek. The curved lines represent sound waves which take the message of Christ to the corners of the earth.

> In a world that cries out for Good News Radio Veritas serves the needs of Christians across the board. It's mission is "To be a sign of Christ's love for His people through its caring, compassionate, faithful and professional broadcasting."

Matters Financial

It is a sad truth in these times that In o entity, be it a family, a business, or even a church, can operate without adequate funding. And a Catholic radio station is no exception!

The chart on the right shows just what our monthly revenues and expenditures are, and the shortfall we have every month.

Here is a look at the financial affairs of Radio Veritas, and what we are doing to ensure that we overcome that shortfall and continue to bring you the Good News - for a Change!

Fundraising

We are happy to inform you of considerable amounts of money raised during the year for Radio Veritas.

However, please keep in mind that to run Radio Veritas costs in excess of R 500,000 PER MONTH. We are very grateful to approximately 2000 donors who contribute about R 300 000 per month. The truth is that if it were not for these generous people Radio Veritas would not exist.

For this reason we are asking each of these 2000 donors to try and enlist just ONE more donor to contribute at least R100 per month. This would result in us being able to cover our monthly costs fairly comfortably. If you can help us, please fill in the commitment form either on our website or the form contained in this newsletter.

Telethon

This is a fundraising tool which we haven't used for some years.

However this year, a Telethon was held on air which realised more than R600 000, thanks to our generous donors, friends and listeners.

It was hard work encouraging listeners to phone in with pledges but it paid off in the end. One generous donor contributed R250 000!

While the amount realised is truly significant, it amounts to four months of payments to Sentech. Then we are back to square one again! Unfortunately, we are very dependent on special fundraising events. A big thank you to all who participated in the studio and to our generous donors. Again, the network of Men in Christ, led to many pledges made.

Lenten Appeal

The Southern African Catholic Bishl ops' Conference has reported a slight increase in this year's Lenten Appeal.

Radio Veritas is very grateful to the Catholics of South Africa for their generosity and to the bishops and organisers of the Lenten Appeal for another gener-



The Competition draw: Lydia Orsmond, Fr Emil, and auditor Jeremy Grist

ous contribution of R400 000. The total amount of money received this year is a great tribute to the Catholics of South Africa in these difficult economic times. The total received was in excess of R10m.

Competition

Our annual competition was Ulaunched on air in July. The winning ticket entitled two people to accompany Fr Brian on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Spain in October., and 2000 tickets were available at R250.

Unfortunately we never reached that target but miraculously, in our present economic climate, we managed to sell 1050! A big thank you to all concerned and a big thank you to Lydia Orsmond and her team for managing the competition.

The competition was won by Maggie Robinson who was speechless when informed that she had won. The pilgrimage is a joint venture of The Southern Cross and Radio Veritas.

Maggie's reaction on getting the news of her win!

Thank you Radio Veritas South Africa and The Southern Cross for the most amazing telephone news. I am overwhelmed and so excited. I have never won anything other than a fruit cake in my life, she said. And now God has given us the best gift of all time! Bonnie Robinson and I have just won an all expenses paid trip. Not just any trip. This is a very special trip! We are going on the 100 years Pilgrimage to Fatima with Father Brian Mhlanga!

"I still cannot believe that we won! My daughter Bonnie and I will make this trip together in honour of my beloved mother Bessie Joseph to realise her wish and dream to have visited Fatima. Everyone who knew her knows how dedicated she was to Our Lady and The Rosary! This trip falls over her birthday, too, and I just know that God and Our Lady together with all our heavenly Angels gone before us, had a hand in us

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Here are some of the responses re-Congratulations to you too for hosting a successful competition (Tladi) * Thank you. It was such fun listening to

> * Congratulations to her. May the Almighty bless Radio Veritas to continue enriching our faith (Tiziana).

> * Thank you very much, Lydia, for letting us know who the winner is. This is much appreciated. All the best for all travellers and may our Lady bless them with joy (Evelyn)

* Thank you for the chance to support Radio Veritas. Lucky Maggie! Sorry I didn't win but glad to support (Fiona)

Exceptional donations



In recent months we were overjoyed to receive donations from two sodalities. The Sacred Heart sodality numbers thousands of members. Each pays a monthly subscription within which is a R 10 donation to Radio Veritas. Some of the executive came to Radio Veritas and presented us with a cheque for R 50 000. Another sodality, known as the Kemolo's (above with Fr Emil), presented us with a cheque for R9 000. We are very grateful to these two sodalities for this spontaneous generosity. How wonderful it would be if every sodality would do the same!

Let it also be said that the youth group of the Boksburg parish spontaneously decided to make a monthly donation to Radio Veritas. How wonderful if every youth group did the same!

Staff and volunteers

We are very grateful to our dedicated staff and volunteers for the productions and presentations during the year. Hours and hours of preparation go into our programmes which are appreciated by many people. A half-hour programme is pleasant and easy to listen to but one seldom realises the many hours of work that go into its production. A big thank you to all.

Radio Veritas Graduates

Several of our staff have been pursuing higher studies in Journalism and Media. Khanva Litabe and Simba Honde (below) both graduated with distinction at the Wits University School of Journalism and are presently doing their Masters degrees. Sheila Pires is pursuing a communications degree at UNISA, while **Siphiwe** Moloi graduated as a radio practitioner. We are proud of them and trust that their achievements will enhance the Radio Veritas product.

Fr Brian Mhlanga OP (behind Simba and Khanya) came to us with an MBA and accounting degree and is now moving towards a communications degree.



New blood

On 1 September two Dominican brothers joined our team. They are Br Godfrey Chikaura and Br Francis Amponsah. Brother Francis has joined our news team and will be learning about being a radio journalist. He has just graduated with distinction in international affairs at UKZN. Brother Godfrey has been studying IT and will be helping with our database and website. As most people know by now, Fr Brian Mhlanga joined our team as associate Station Manager almost two years ago. This brings to four the number of Dominicans at Radio Veritas. Another Dominican who features daily on air is Sr Angela.

Long-distance

Veritas

News

While many people appreciate Fr Kabelo Mahemo's programmes (Dira Pharologanvo). few realise his dedication and love for Radio Veritas. Every second week he travels from his parish in Berkly-West in the Kimberley Diocese to Johannesburg to do a live programme and to pre-record another. The journey by car takes five hours!

of Ministry

On December 8 this year, Father Emil will be celebrating his golden jubilee as a priest. This is truly something to celebrate although at this stage nothing is planned. If you have any ideas about how this could be or should be celebrated, please communicate with Mahadi Buthelezi at mahadi@radioveritas.co.za or call her on 0116634700.



Strategy

and implementation in the near future.

We are very grateful to Andrew, who is also a new board member, for his time always disruptive of our programmes but we trust that our sessions have been good

Father Emil - 50 Years



Over the past year our staff has been involved in weekly session with Mr Andrew Masongwa, a highly qualified strategist. A professional strategy for Radio Veritas has been drawn up and will be presented to our board for acceptance

and expertise. Our Tuesday sessions were for the future of Radio Veritas.

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oblige with a cup of tea or water. Nomsa comes in twice a week and we are grateful to her for help and pleasantness. Commitment to Radio Veritas Mr/Mrs/Ms/Rev/Dr

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whom our listeners never see or hear.

The following are the trustees of Radio

• Mrs Elizabeth Maepa (chairperson)

· Mr Chris Busschau - long-standing in

• Archbishop William Slattery - Arch-

• Father Emil Blaser OP - director of

· Advocate Modise Khoza - advocate at

Mr Andrew Masongwa - CEO of SI-

MANG, an aviation company and pro

Mr Chris Elfick - MD of Learning

Strategies, chartered accountant and

• Father Stan Muyebe OP, provincial of

the Dominicans and coordinator of J&F

This is a very professional and high-

powered group of people who keep us on

Seldom heard (or seen)

Someone we seldom hear is our Station

pharmacist but this he has now set aside

to focus exclusively on radio and more

particularly as our Station Manager. He is

assisted by Fr Brian as the associate Sta-

Genni Rogers is our bookkeeper. Our fi-

nance office is meticulously cared for by

Nomsa Zulu has been with us for about

two years. She caters for our needs ,ensur-

ing that the radio station and its facilities

are clean and tidy and is always willing to

Niall

member of Knights of da Gama.

bishop of Pretoria and presenter of

formerly head of HR at Firstrand.

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Catholic Professionals Network (CPN)

By Fr Ndabaningi B Mhlanga OP

Radio Veritas launched the CPN in Midrand on the 8 June 2017.as a body within the Church that will be involved in discussion and dialogue, research and promotion of Catholic involvement in all areas of society.

Fundamental elements:

- other African societies.
- Role of Catholics in their particular professional bodies. Role of laypeople in the Church organi-
- sationally and theologically. Participation in the promotion of Church institutions.
- Critique of poverty, inequality, corruption and unemployment.
- Combating racism and other prejudices.

Engage in activities:

- Promotion of discussion and dialogue within the Church and, later, ecumen-Support for Radio Veritas and other
- Catholic bodies.

• Scholarships for Catholic students at secular universities.

Nosipho Radebe (above) joined us

couple of months ago as an intern to

gain experience in news reading. She has

proved to be a great success. She graduat-

ed recently with an LLB. We welcome her

warmly to our team and hope she will be

Visitors

During the course of the year we received

many high-ranking and important visi-

tors at radio Veritas. These include the

Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Peter

Wells, who is an enthusiastic supporter

of Radio Veritas. It wasn't long after his

appointment as Nuncio that he visited us.

The Jesuits and ourselves invited the

international journalist and Vaticanolo-

gist, Robert Mickens, who gave talks in

several places around the country. It is

amazing how he is able to sniff out news

in the Vatican long before this becomes

public. He is presently the English editor

The Minister of Water Affairs, Nom-

vula Mokonyane, was the guest on one

of our Sunday afternoon programmes

hosted by Kenny Phadi. She is a fervent

of the French newspaper, La Croix.

member of the St Anne's Sodality.

with us for a long time.

- Promotion of research in relevant spheres and, later perhaps, a loose association of Catholic academics.
- · Participation in national higher-education structure debates and discus-
- Development of policy on engagem as a body in SA society and its issues.

Membership:

- Catholic university graduates: full membership.
- · Retired Catholic graduates: non-voting membership.
- Other tertiary institutions. • Priests, Deacons, Religious.
- Individual honorary membership.
- ation (UK) and bodies affiliated with Pax Romana, the international federation of Catholic intellectuals (university students and graduates), one of the oldest international lay Catholic movements with mem-

bership from other African countries.

Bits 'n Pieces



Water

Several months ago at the height of the drought in the Free State we encouraged our listeners to donate water. About 14 tonnes of water was collected in plastic bottles and transported to Senekal with a parish priest and congregation were ecstatic and truly grateful for this much-needed commodity. A very big thank you to those listeners who responded so lovingly and generously.

Website

Our Webmaster is Frank Nunan of SA Catholic Online (www.sacatholiconline.org). He is very dedicated to this ministry and we are grateful to him for his expertise and ideas. Naturally, if the website is not up-to-date, it is our fault not his. It is sometimes very difficult with our limited staff and responsibilities to keep feeding the website. We try but don't always succeed and trust you understand. Please also know how much we would appreciate your ideas to improve our website.

Technical assistance

Technical assistance in our studios and with all sound equipment at Radio Veritas is provided by Hein Zentgraf of Avecon. He is very much part of our team and very competent.

All our computer and IT needs are supplied by Stefan Kruger whom Father Emil baptised many years ago! There is nothing that Stef doesn't know about computers and we highly recommend him. His company is called FluidIT. Someone else who takes care of our live streaming and email facilities is Chris Grant of NetDynamix - also highly recommended.

Blankets and CDs

There is a constant demand for Divine Mercy and Blessed Benedict Daswa blankets. These are available at R300. We are also the only stockists of all the CDs of David Parkes which are available at R200 each. There are six CDs. If all six are bought the cost would be R1000. The CDs of Dr Scott Hahn are also available either on our website or from our offices at R75 each. We are the approved supplier of these CDs in South Africa. CDs of the Rosary are also available at R75.

Afrikaans programming

We are grateful to Fr Mokesh Morar for his weekly Afrikaans programme on Wednesday mornings at 10 o'clock. Naturally he puts a lot of work into these programmes and they are greatly appreciated by our Afrikaans speaking listeners. The programme is repeated on Sundays at 10am.

Parish website feature

Our website is colourful and informative. One feature we have is very informative if you are planning your holiday. One simply clicks on the feature and types in the name of the lodge or holiday resort that you are going to and it will indicate where the closest church is with all relevant information. Keeping this feature up-to-date is a mammoth task and is work in progress.

Fowler Tours

This company is run by Gail Fowler. We are happy to be officially associated with this Catholic touring company. We collaborate with Gail on several pilgrimages each year and would encourage you to consider them if planning a pilgrimage. Costs are very reasonable and either she or a member of her family always meet with pilgrims before going on the pilgrimage and then accompany them on the pilgrimage. Radio Veritas is also supported by Fowler Tours on pilgrimages which we do together.

The Southern Cross

We are more than delighted with our relationship with Gunther Simmermacher and his team at the Southern Cross. As Catholic media we walk hand in hand, supporting each other where we can. The Southern Cross has given us much support in advertising and has co-sponsored our October pilgrimage. Each week, on Friday morning at 8:30, Father Emil interviews Gunther who gives a birds eye view of the forthcoming edition of the Southern Cross. We would like to encourage you to buy your copy on Sundays at R8. This is very little to pay for a quality newspaper in comparison to what many might spend R8 on.

St Martin de Porres

At the foot of our home page of our website you will find a link to St Martin de Porres Centre. This functions under the Dominican Order and Fr Emil is the director. There are many people who have a strong devotion to St Martin to Porres. Every two months a newsletter is published and available on the site. We trust you will enjoy and be inspired by the site and newsletter.

EWTN

Many people love listening to EWTN through the night. Their programmes are very inspiring and informative and above all Catholic. We believe that the popularity of EWTN is thanks to Radio Veritas which has given more than ample exposure to this international radio station. We are grateful to them for the feed that they allow us to broadcast. We have a good relationship with them through their Africa representative, George Wirnkar. Thanks to an EWTN anonymous donor we receive the money needed to renovate our facility in preparation for our media school.



300 Gogos and Mkhulus celebrate Fr Emil's Birthday

About 300 Gogos and Mkhulus, faithful listeners to Radio Veritas, gathered at the Johannesburg Chancery hall to celebrate the belated birthday of Fr Emil Blaser OP, the director of Radio Veritas on Saturday, 21 October 2017.

For some years now this event has been supported and publicised by Tshidi Ramogase, a non-Catholic and faithful listener to the radio station, who has kindly sponsored the event. Before the five-star luncheon, speeches were accompanied by pre-lunch drinks and snacks. The brass band of the national Apostolic church performed for the guests. It was interesting to note that several players were teenagers and the group performed professionally. This was a wonderful ecumenical gesture.

In welcoming everybody, Tshidi, our generous host, paid a loving tribute to her mother who had died earlier in the year and who was always a welcome guest at this feast. She also thanked all those who would spent so much time in preparing this event. Unfortunately, this was to be the last annual event that she would be able to sponsor. She also welcomed the Deputy Minister of Social Services who graced us with her presence and who addressed the Gogos and Mkhulus about their pension payouts. Everyone present received from her a gift of a beautiful blanket and toiletries. Each was also given a security remote which could be used in emergency.

The biggest and most pleasant surprise of the day was the arrival of the famous MaCecelia choir which entertained the gathering with beautiful choral pieces.

The hall was very colourfully decorated and what was very obvious was the beautiful, newly launched logo and branding of Radio Veritas.

All the guests were treated to a comforting neck massage and could also have free professional photographs taken of themselves.

Father Emil (shown here with Tshidi

Rmaogase) thanked everybody for being at the event and for their good wishes and generosity. He told them that all those who were donors of Radio Veritas would be receiving a special gift for Christmas and that his plea to them would be to find just one more donor who would make a monthly contribution of R100 a month. He assured them that after being off-air for a couple of weeks due to his illness, he would soon be back again on his morning show.

The day was a great success and much of this was due to the hard work of members of staff, like Mahadi Buthelezi, Vincent Mokoena and Khanya Litabe, who, with the equipment of Radio Veritas provided background music and the very effective PA system.





Men in Christ

This is a group of Catholic men which originated through the inspiration and enthusiasm of Albert de Nobrega and Carlos Camara of the parish of Maria Regina in Lyttleton.

There are now almost 200 members in parishes around the country. Their purpose is to bring Catholic men together to share their Catholic faith and enthusiasm for the Church.

We believe every parish in the country should have such a group. It can only enhance evangelisation and the dynamic role of Catholic men in the Church. They don't just talk about things but encourage each other in their faith and get on with it.

They recently grabbed an opportunity at Radio Veritas and came together as a group to be trained in presenting a weekly radio programme. On 6 September they presented their first two-hour programme with much enthusiasm and success. It really is a programme not to be missed between seven and nine on a Wednesday evening.

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