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A TIME TO GIVE, REFLECT, AND CONNECT

This season invites us reflection into action, to give generously, to reconnect with one another, and to carry the spirit of renewal into our communities as we continue sharing faith, hope, and love through every encounter.



RADIO VERITAS FIRST QUARTER

MAGAZINE

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.”
Phillipians 2: 2-3



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About the Digital Magazine

The Radio Veritas Digital Magazine is a quarterly publication highlighting the mission, voices, and outreach of Radio Veritas through stories, reflections, and community engagement.

Easter Greetings from the Apostolic Nuncio

“Peace be with you.” These are the words with which Jesus Christ, after His Resurrection, greeted the apostles gathered in the Upper Room. They are also the same words proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV in his first Urbi et Orbi message following his election on 8 May last year.

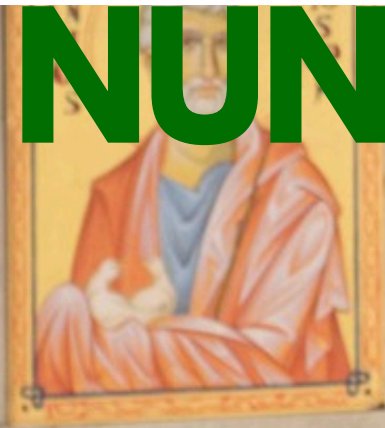
With these words, the Apostolic Nuncio extends his own greeting to the faithful during this holy Easter season. Introducing himself as Archbishop Henryk Jagodziński, he explains his role as the representative of the Holy Father in South Africa, as well as in the Kingdoms of Lesotho and Eswatini, and the Republics of Namibia and Botswana.

Reflecting on his appointment on 16 April 2024, he highlights the significance of his mission within these nations. At the heart of his message is a profound reminder: the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the central pillar of the Christian faith. Without it, the Church would be reduced to merely a charitable or social institution. It is the Resurrection that gives true meaning and purpose to the life of the Church and its believers.

Watch the full video



APOSTOLIC NUNCIO





FROM THE STATION MANAGER

Welcome to this first edition of our magazine under the theme of Giving, Reflecting, and Connecting. After two decades of broadcasting and impact, Radio Veritas still strives to give you meaningful content that informs, inspires, and unites, but more importantly, content that evangelises.

In this edition we hope to highlight some of these programmes. We also celebrate our dedicated presenters, content producers and technical producers whose passion keeps Radio Veritas airwaves alive. Our first quarter has already been vibrant with successful outside broadcasts that help strengthen Radio Veritas' presence in the community. These engagements allow us to connect directly with listeners and partners.

Together, we continue building a platform that gives hope, encourages reflection, and strengthens the bonds within our community. May I take this opportunity to pass my gratitude to the staff, the volunteers, the donors and all who support Radio Veritas and who ensure that through it the Catholic voice is kept alive in this part of the world. Have good read! :)

Khanya Litabe
Station Manager

A Time to Give, Reflect and Connect

We are living in times of tribulation and consternation, on the verge of terrible war. And yet we have seen a great number of converts enter the Catholic Church this year. Yes, ours is also a time of hope. The world is perhaps realizing that we need to be rooted in God, discovering that Jesus is Lord and our Saviour, who has given birth to His Church, a light in these times. From where else can we receive the grace of God's forgiving love? Where else will we find the garden of true reflection? Who else, but Jesus, source of Life in His Sacraments, can unite us in love and support of those who are lost and seeking?

We, already Catholic, must be convincingly loving, prayerful, pure and holy, to attract them, to direct those roused and activated for righteousness' sake, to prophetically challenge and call to conversion those on the side of evil and destruction, and to be recognizable as the Home, Family, Refuge and Fulfilment they seek.

By Fr Ron Houreld OMI

PRIEST REFLECTION



“For the Common Good”

Khanya Litabe Honoured for Inspiring Hope



At the graduation ceremony of St John Vianney Seminary on Thursday, 30 April 2026, Khanya Litabe, Station Manager of Radio Veritas, was awarded the esteemed Bonum Commune Award. The recognition celebrates individuals who embody a deep commitment to serving the common good, an ideal that Litabe has championed through his work in Catholic media and community engagement.

Taking to the podium, Litabe expressed profound humility and gratitude. He described the award not merely as an honour, but as a reminder of the shared responsibility to build a better society through every vocation; whether in media, teaching, or ministry. Recalling the moment

he received the nomination letter, he admitted to being momentarily overwhelmed with disbelief, even imagining himself questioning the decision in person.

Yet, it was the meaning of Bonum Commune, “the common good” that grounded his reflection. For Litabe, these words speak to a higher calling: that success should never be measured solely by personal achievement, but by the extent to which one contributes to the lives of others. It is a call to service, compassion, and a willingness to uplift those most in need.

Drawing from his experience at Radio Veritas, Litabe highlighted the station’s role during the COVID-19 pandemic as a

defining chapter in its journey. At a time when fear and uncertainty gripped the nation, the station became a source of comfort and hope. Even now, stories continue to emerge from listeners who found strength through its broadcasts while facing illness and loss. For Litabe, this enduring impact remains the clearest measure of success.

He also acknowledged the ongoing challenges faced by Catholic organisations, particularly financial limitations. However, he emphasised that Radio Veritas continues to stand firm, anchored in three guiding pillars: the Catholic faith, the nation of South Africa, and a vibrant, committed community, including institutions such as St John Vianney Seminary.

In a deeply personal moment, Litabe dedicated the award to the many individuals who have walked the journey with him. He paid tribute to his family, mentors, colleagues, board members, and the wider Radio Veritas community of volunteers, donors, and supporters. Their collective wisdom, encouragement, and sacrifice, he noted, have shaped his leadership and strengthened his purpose.

Reflecting on leadership, Litabe shared a perspective shaped by experience: it is not defined by titles or recognition, but by service. True leadership, he said, lies in listening attentively, responding to real needs, and creating opportunities where hope can take root.



Addressing the graduating seminarians, Litabe offered both encouragement and challenge. In a world marked by inequality, poverty, and division, he called for leaders who prioritise unity, compassion, and integrity. He urged them to pursue excellence, but never at the expense of humanity.

“Be voices for justice, agents of peace, and leaders of integrity,” he encouraged, reminding them that their education must serve a purpose greater than themselves.

Concluding his address, Litabe expressed gratitude to the seminary’s leadership for the recognition and reaffirmed his commitment to evangelisation through media. His closing words to the Radio Veritas community; “Ke ya rona” captured a spirit of shared ownership, unity, and enduring hope.

IHUOMA ENWERE

OUR PILLARS



Country Pillar

As a radio station in South Africa, Radio Veritas strives to contribute towards solutions to the challenges that the country is faced with, by equipping and empowering the listener and community with information that will contribute positively in their lives. This is done through on-air programmes and by hosting events, sessions and facilitating projects.



Catholicism Pillar

As a Catholic radio station, Radio Veritas strives to deliver Catholic content, educate and engage its listener on the Church's teachings, bring spiritual healing and help the listener with their faith journey; aspiring to bring them closer and closer to the Lord.



Community Pillar

Radio Veritas builds a connected community of faith by creating a space where listeners feel they belong, participate, and support one another. Through shared stories, prayer, and active involvement, it transforms audiences into a united family, offering connection, hope, and spiritual support beyond physical boundaries.



COUNTRY PILLAR

YOUTH SUBCATEGORY

The Youth Subcategory is at the heart of the Radio Veritas mandate to uplift, inform, and empower the people of South Africa. As part of the Country and Catholicism Pillars, it focuses on nurturing young people spiritually, intellectually, and socially, helping them navigate modern challenges while remaining grounded in Catholic faith and values. Through on-air programming, digital content, events, and collaborations, Radio Veritas remains a relevant and trusted voice for the youth of South Africa. A key initiative within this subcategory is the 12 month Youth Programme, which equips participants with practical broadcasting skills in technical production, content creation, presenting, and radio operations, leaving them with valuable experience, confidence, and skills that prepare them for future opportunities and meaningful service to the Church and society.

Programmes under the Youth Subcategory:

- Catholic Family Hangout
- Grace & Growth
- Hand-in-Hand
- Salesian Youth Ministry
- The Reset
- TYT Catechism Hour
- Vuselela Intsha

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

THE RESET

A space for youth to pause, reflect, and realign their lives with God's purpose; creating a sense of hope and renewal, and reminding youth that every day is a chance to start again with God's grace.



JOSEPH EKANGA

Presenter & Content Producer

CHINWE ANIKE

Presenter & Technical Producer



SUNDAY
13:00 - 14:00

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

THE RESET

We are The Reset, hosted by Chinwe Anike and Joseph Ekanga, airing every Sunday from 1pm to 2pm. At the heart of The Reset is a simple but powerful message: no matter how chaotic life gets, there is always an opportunity to begin again through God's grace.

Over the past quarter, we have explored topics that reflect the real struggles young people face in both their daily lives and their faith journey. These include understanding our identity as children of God, dating with the intention of marriage, and recognising the importance of the Mass in our spiritual lives.

While every topic we've covered holds significance, a few episodes stood out in a special way. One of these is Pilgrims of Our Faith, where we reflected on life as a spiritual pilgrimage and what it truly means to journey towards heaven. Another memorable episode was Digital Discipleship: Influencing for Jesus in the Modern World, where we explored how young people can live out their faith authentically in today's digital space.

The Reset has created a meaningful connection with its audience, especially the youth, by meeting them where they are, without judgment, but with honesty, compassion, and encouragement. Through these conversations, we as hosts have also grown, becoming more aware of the challenges young people face and learning to approach these topics with greater understanding and love.

To every young person who feels tired, lost, or in need of renewal: true rest and purpose are found in God alone. Do not be afraid to return to Him, for it is in His love that we are restored.



JOSEPH EKANGA & CHINWE ANIKE

COUNTRY PILLAR

Business Subcategory

The Business Subcategory supports the Radio Veritas mission to uplift and empower business owners and entrepreneurs by equipping listeners with practical knowledge that strengthens their financial wellbeing, professional growth, and entrepreneurial potential.

As part of the Country Pillar, it addresses the economic challenges faced across the nation by offering informative business-focused programming, expert insights, and opportunities for skills development.

In addition to providing valuable content, this subcategory also creates a platform for

businesses to advertise through a range of accessible advertising packages, giving companies the space to share their services and reach the Radio Veritas community in a meaningful way.

Programmes under the Business Subcategory:

- Biz Boost
- Business 360 Afternoon Drive
- Employment Matters
- In the Spotlight



Business Spotlight

BIZ BOOST

The objective of this programme is to provide businesses with a platform to showcase and promote their products and services while giving business owners and entrepreneurs an opportunity to share their journeys, experiences, challenges, and lessons learned. The programme aims to educate and inspire listeners through practical business insights and success stories, while fostering a supportive community of business-minded individuals and encouraging entrepreneurship and economic growth.



PHUMZILE NTULI
Presenter



TUESDAYS



16:00

Business Spotlight

BIZ BOOST

I am a passionate radio presenter, storyteller, and purpose-driven communicator; dedicated to empowering lives through meaningful conversations. The programme I present on Radio Veritas, Biz Boost, was born from a desire to create a platform that uplifts entrepreneurs and promotes businesses. Inspired by the resilience of small business owners, the programme bridges the gap between faith, purpose, and enterprise, reminding listeners that business can be both impactful and value-driven.

Over the past quarter, Biz Boost has explored practical and transformative topics relevant to today's entrepreneurs. These include building a business with integrity, maintaining financial discipline, branding with purpose, and navigating the inevitable challenges of entrepreneurship. One key insight that consistently emerged is that success in business is not defined by profit alone, but by consistency, adaptability, and remaining grounded in one's values. The show also highlighted how faith can play a guiding role in decision-making within business.

One of the most memorable moments this quarter was the feature of Lerato Lelaka, founder of Lee Elegance. She shared her

inspiring journey of building a brand rooted in passion, resilience, and attention to detail. What stood out most was her honesty about the challenges she faced and her commitment to staying consistent, even when growth felt slow. Her story served as a powerful reminder that success is not always instant, but is possible through perseverance, faith, and dedication to one's craft. Her emphasis on believing in one's vision before others do deeply resonated with many aspiring entrepreneurs.

Biz Boost continues to empower its audience by creating a safe and informative space where knowledge is shared in a relatable and practical way. Through expert insights, real-life stories, and actionable advice, the show equips listeners with the tools they need to start, grow, and sustain their businesses. It also fosters a strong sense of community, reminding listeners that they are not alone in their journey.

To aspiring entrepreneurs, the message is clear: start where you are, with what you have. Do not wait for perfect conditions. Stay consistent, remain open to learning, and build with purpose and integrity; because a strong foundation will sustain you even in challenging seasons.

PHUMZILE NTULI

CATHOLICISM PILLAR

The Catholicism pillar lies at the core of the Radio Veritas mission to guide listeners in their spiritual growth and understanding of the Catholic faith.

As part of the Catholicism Pillar, it focuses on delivering authentic Catholic teaching, fostering spiritual healing, and helping the faithful deepen their relationship with God.

Through catechesis, liturgical reflections, devotional programmes, and conversations rooted in Church tradition, this subcategory ensures that Radio Veritas remains a trusted and enriching companion on every listener's faith journey.

Programmes under the Catholicism Subcategory:

- Behold your mother
- Called to Serve
- Catholic Corner
- Catholic Diocese Programme
- Catholic News and Events
- Difela Tsa Roma
- Divine Mercy and St of the Day
- Holy Hour
- Holy Mass
- Holy Rosary
- Inkanyezi Yokusa
- Isiseko SesiVuno
- Livi Laba Yinyama
- Kids Corner
- Prayer Hour
- RCIA on Air
- Renew on Air
- A re Roriseng Morena
- Voices of Faith



Catholicism Spotlight

Behold Your Mother



Host:
Fr Solly Mphela OFM

ABOUT US

Providing immediate, practical care and lasting spiritual gifts, helping the faithful understand Mary as Mother of God and trust in her intercession.

MONDAY

16:00 - 17:30

Community Spotlight

Behold Your Mother

At the heart of Behold Your Mother lies a powerful moment from the Gospel, where Jesus, even in His suffering on the Cross, entrusts His mother to the beloved disciple. This act goes beyond familial duty. With Joseph no longer present, Jesus ensures Mary is cared for, but more profoundly, He establishes a new spiritual family. In saying, “Behold your Mother,” He invites all believers into a deeper relationship with Mary, recognising her as the spiritual mother of the Church. This moment reflects both human care and divine intention, as Mary is entrusted with the care of all Christians.

Throughout the past quarter, the programme has reflected on Mariology in alignment with the Church’s liturgical seasons. Central to these reflections is Mary’s role as the Mother of God and her continued presence in the life of the early Church after the resurrection of Christ. Mary remained with the apostles in Jerusalem, praying with them and supporting the spiritual growth of the early Christian community. Her presence highlights her importance as a guiding and nurturing figure, offering encouragement and strength to the followers of Christ.

Her life continues to exemplify humility, obedience, and unwavering faith,

virtues that remain relevant for believers today.

Among the many teachings shared, the message that has resonated most deeply with listeners is the simple yet profound truth that Mary is our Mother. This understanding has helped listeners grow in their devotion, recognising her constant presence in their spiritual journey. Through the programme, many have come to see Mary not only as a figure of honour, but as a companion who walks with them, especially in times of suffering.

The programme has also encouraged listeners to embrace their faith more deeply by standing at the foot of the Cross with Mary, learning to carry their own crosses with courage and trust in God. In doing so, they discover strength, comfort, and hope through her example.

The message to the faithful is one of reassurance and trust: do not be afraid. Mary is our Mother, and she intercedes for us. Just as she interceded at the wedding at Cana, she continues to care for her children today. Trust in her, remain steadfast in faith, and take comfort in knowing that she never abandons those entrusted to her care.

FR SOLLY MPHELA OFM

COMMUNITY PILLAR

The Community pillar reflects the heart of Radio Veritas' identity as a community radio station; rooted in service, connection, and active public involvement.

Under the Community Pillar, it ensures that Radio Veritas not only complies with the regulations and expectations of ICASA, but also genuinely engages the people it serves.

This subcategory focuses on uplifting local voices, encouraging listener participation, and creating platforms for communities to share their stories, needs, achievements, and concerns.

Through interactive programming, outreach projects, parish partnerships, and listener-driven content; the Community pillar helps build a vibrant, participatory, and faith-centred community that remains at the core of Radio Veritas' mission.

Programmes under the Community Subcategory:

- A Re Rapeleng
- Asante
- Emthonjeni Jazz
- Family Matters
- Laudato Si'
- Lets Celebrate Life
- Mental Health Matters
- The Risen
- Sacred Vows
- Echoes of Love

Community Spotlight

A Re Rapeleng

Programme airs:
Thursdays
10:00am - 11:00am



Season 8 Presenters

Catholic Women's League (CWL) & the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (Kemolo) Members

Community Spotlight

A RE RAPELENG

Rooted in faith and fellowship, A re Rapeleng, meaning “Let us pray,” brings women, men and communities together in prayer, reflection, and shared purpose. It is a space where faith meets everyday life, fostering unity, support, and spiritual growth.

The programme is deeply inspired by the work of the Catholic Women’s League (CWL) and the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception . The CWL is a lay organisation within the Catholic Church that unites women through its guiding principles of charity, work, and loyalty. It nurtures spiritual growth while responding to the needs of families, parishes, and communities through service, outreach, and steadfast commitment to Catholic values. Similarly, the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception is devoted to Mother Mary under her Immaculate Conception, promoting Marian devotion, Catholic teachings, and spiritual growth through prayer and service. Together, these associations embody faith in action; serving the Church, supporting the vulnerable, and building compassionate communities.

A re Rapeleng reflects this shared ethos by creating a spiritually grounded platform where women can engage, reflect, and support one another. The programme blends prayer, meaningful conversations, and practical guidance, encouraging listeners to grow in faith while navigating everyday challenges.

This past quarter, the programme addressed key community issues such as family wellbeing, mental health, the call to give wholeheartedly, and the economic pressures affecting households. It also explored the role of faith during difficult times and the importance of restoring unity, dignity, and mutual care within communities.

One of the most fulfilling aspects of the programme is the process behind each broadcast. From preparing themes and selecting readings to coordinating and guiding participants, each episode is a collaborative effort. Delivering a well-structured and meaningful programme brings a shared sense of achievement, reflecting the commitment of lay members responding to the Church’s call to evangelise.

The show fosters unity by offering a safe and inclusive space grounded in faith and shared values. Through prayer, reflection, and open dialogue, it affirms people’s experiences while encouraging compassion and understanding.

The message moving forward is one of hope and togetherness. In a world often marked by division, A re Rapeleng invites all to journey in faith, to pray together, and to build stronger, more caring communities rooted in love.

THE CWL & KEMOLO MEMBERS

Business Spotlight

PEACEHAVEN ON LAGOON

Mr Ndhlabule Shongwe is the visionary behind PeaceHaven on Lagoon, a luxury coastal retreat designed to offer peace, serenity, and refined comfort. With a passion for creating elevated experiences, he has curated a space where modern design meets natural beauty - providing guests with an exclusive escape to rest, reconnect, and indulge in effortless luxury.

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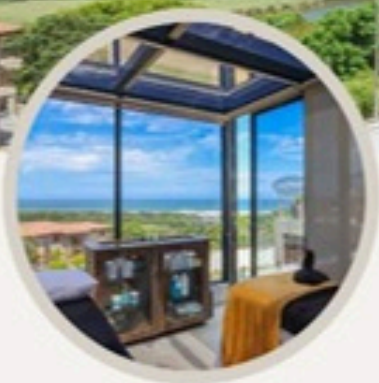
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All of Package 3 plus Optional Outside Broadcast Interview (T&Cs apply), 200 Radio Ad Slots (3 months)

For more information contact:

bizboost@radioveritas.co.za or 011 663 4700

Born in the 1950s, the era when South African women marched for justice, I was raised with a deep-seated commitment to equity and preservation. Growing up in the lush biodiversity of Victory Park, Johannesburg, my family embraced a lifestyle of self-sufficiency. This early immersion in nature, combined with the values of the Holy Cross ethos, shaped my lifelong awareness of helping people reach a better place through preservation, education, and advocacy.

My journey began through hands-on experiences, travelling to remote parts of South Africa and working with families by introducing fundamental education systems rooted in the belief that change begins at home. My Catholic faith led me from youth leadership into catechesis, community development, and ultimately into sustainable development, integrating marketing, anthropology, ecology, and business management to support communities in implementing sustainable goals that honour both humanity and the natural world.

During the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, a new path emerged in radio. As a devoted listener of Radio Veritas, a simple SMS sent during a morning broadcast opened an unexpected door. I was offered a platform to share Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, the foundation of my work, highlighting our moral responsibility to care for our Common Home.

Today, as host of *Laudato Si': Our Journey*



Presenter Spotlight

Mrs Berni Crewe-Brown

on *Caring for Our Common Home*, I continue to bridge faith and science, bringing together bishops, scientists, leaders, and grassroots activists to explore how lifestyle changes are essential for the survival of future generations. A key highlight was the 2025 "Raising Hope" conference at Castel Gandolfo, reinforcing that *Laudato Si'* is not merely a message, but a living global movement that must be embraced locally.

Join us every Tuesday at 10:00 am as we work together to restore peace and harmony to the earth and all her people.

Technical Producer Spotlight

Munashe Paradza

Behind every smooth broadcast is a team working quietly to make sure everything sounds right, runs on time, and reaches listeners clearly. In this spotlight, we get to know Munashe Paradza, a technical producer at Radio Veritas, and the work that happens behind the scenes.

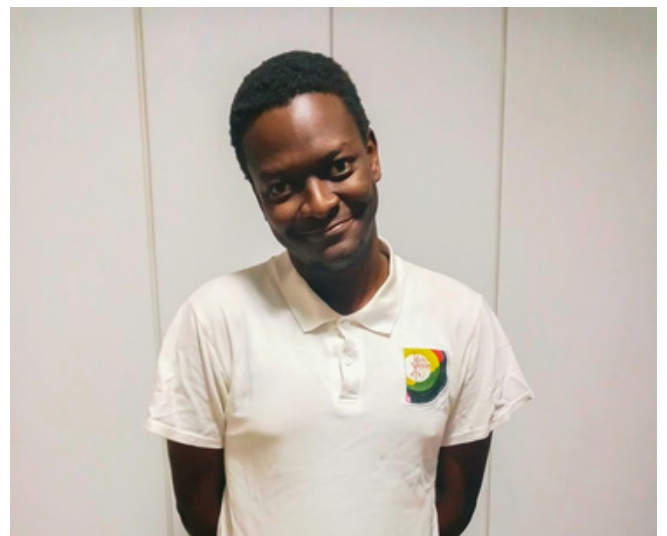
Munashe Paradza, from Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church, describes himself as a young man in his mid-20s still figuring life out. As a technical producer, his role goes far beyond editing pre-recorded material. He ensures that presenters sound clear and professional on live radio, compiles music for shows, and gathers news clips that support programming.

A typical day behind the scenes is often hectic. Some days are smoother than others. Munashe works both remotely from home and on-site during live broadcasts, where he assists presenters and manages pre-recorded shows. He also supports colleagues when challenges arise and frequently travels to different parishes to assist with live video broadcasts, often

working as a cameraman involved in full production setup. Despite the demands, he remains grounded, saying that through God's grace, there is always light at the end of the tunnel.

One of the biggest challenges in his role is managing sound quality and content readiness. Not all audio clips received are suitable for radio, requiring careful attention and focussed adjustments. Time management is another challenge, especially when contributors are not punctual, which can affect live scheduling and program flow.

What Munashe values most about working at Radio Veritas is the people. He describes his colleagues as supportive and inspiring, forming a strong team that helps one another through challenges and growth. For him, the sense of community and shared purpose is what makes the work truly meaningful.



MUNASHE PARADZA & IHUOMA ENWERE

Content Producer Spotlight

Matlhodi "Mattie" Goeieman

Every powerful radio moment begins long before the microphone goes live, shaped by careful planning, creativity, and intention. In this feature, we step behind the scenes of In The Spotlight with its architect, Matlhodi "Mattie" Goeieman.

Matlhodi "Mattie" Goeieman is a devoted mother of two and a professional in the Ed-Tech space who believes that every great story deserves a stage. As the architect behind In The Spotlight, her role blends structure and creativity, from sourcing impactful guests and selecting music to scripting the flow of each programme, ensuring every broadcast enriches and engages listeners.

Her journey with Radio Veritas began last year when she was selected as one of the station's new volunteers. Drawn by a desire to use her professional skills in service of her faith, she joined the platform to help amplify diverse voices within the Catholic community, ensuring they are heard and celebrated with dignity and excellence.

Creating meaningful content, she explains, requires a balance of empathy, structure, and spiritual intention. Her goal is to produce programming that offers comfort, reflection, and learning. She is especially passionate about highlighting individuals who serve the Church quietly, giving them a platform to share their stories and be recognised for their contribution.

One of the most rewarding aspects of her role is witnessing guests' joy when they hear their stories broadcast live. She values the thoughtful nature of the interviews and the impact they have on those featured. However, she also faces challenges, including fitting powerful life stories into a limited one-hour format and sourcing guests consistently. Despite this, she finds fulfilment in seeing a script come alive on air, transforming preparation into meaningful connection for listeners.



**MATLHODI "MATTIE" GOEIEMAN
& IHUOMA ENWERE**



OUTSIDE BROADCAST

**BY IHUOMA
ENWERE**

From the bustling city of Johannesburg to the lush landscapes of Limpopo, the Radio Veritas team takes to the road with a mission that goes beyond the studio walls. Through our Outside Broadcasts, we extend evangelisation into communities, bringing live experiences of faith, events, and inspiration to those unable to attend in person.

This initiative allows us to connect deeply with audiences, share the Gospel, and ensure that no moment of celebration or reflection is missed. We also capture and broadcast various events across South Africa, making them accessible to wider audiences who cannot be physically present.

If you would like Radio Veritas to cover your event anywhere in South Africa, contact us at sales@radioveritas.co.za

Outside broadcasts remain a powerful extension of our ministry, allowing us to meet people where they are, celebrate faith in diverse settings, and share stories that uplift and unite communities. Every broadcast is a reminder that the Church is alive, active, and present in every corner of the country and beyond our borders and communities always.

Outside Broadcast

THE OPENING MASS OF THE JANUARY PLENARY SESSION OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE (SACBC)

On Tuesday, 20 January 2026, the Mass of the Holy Spirit was celebrated at St John Vianney Seminary, presided over by SACBC president Cardinal Stephen Brislin, alongside vice presidents and the homilist, and attended by priests, religious, lay faithful, and Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Henryk M. Jagodziński..



75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN HIERARCHY

Cardinal Stephen Brislin led the historic celebration marking 75 years (1951–2026) since the formal establishment of the Catholic Hierarchy in Southern Africa. The Mass officially launched the Jubilee Year under the theme: “Walking Together in Faith: Towards Synodality and Sustainability.”



Outside Broadcast



THE FEAST OF BLESSED BENEDICT DASWA

The annual feast of Blessed Benedict Daswa was celebrated at the Ave Maria Pastoral Centre in Tzaneen. On 1 February, the commemoration opened with a procession of prayer and worship, led by the host parish of Musina. Among the most meaningful moments for pilgrims was the privilege of venerating the relics of Blessed Benedict Daswa, reverently displayed in the chapel.

THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF FR MOSES SITHOLE AND FR THOMAS MAPATA-RIBIMBI IN THE DIOCESE OF POLOKWANE



Outside Broadcast

THE DIOCESE OF WITBANK PRIESTS APPRECIATION DAY

The Diocese of Witbank organised a Priest Appreciation Day to honour its priests for their dedicated service to the Church. The day served as a recollection, offering fellowship, learning, and Mass celebrated together. The programme included a mental health talk, an area close to Radio Veritas' heart, which is why the station partnered with the Diocese for this occasion. Nurses were also present to check vital, recognising that priests often neglect their own physical health.



THE PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF FR SECHABA LIPHOKO AND FR THATO MASHOKWE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF JOHANNESBURG

Outside Broadcast



SACBC BLESSED BENEDICT DASWA YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS PILGRIMAGE

More than 3 000 young people gathered at the Mother of Mercy Shrine in Magaliesburg on Saturday, 21 March 2026, for the fourth annual Blessed Benedict Daswa Youth and Young Adults' Pilgrimage. The event, hosted by the Archdiocese of Johannesburg, marked the first time the pilgrimage was held outside the Diocese of Tzaneen, the home diocese of Blessed Benedict Daswa.

Business 360 Connect

Radio Veritas invites Catholic business owners and professionals to be part of Business 360 Connect, a dynamic networking initiative designed to unite faith-driven entrepreneurs. Taking place on **29 August 2026** at Radio Veritas Academy, in Edenvale. This event offers a valuable opportunity to connect, collaborate, and grow within a community rooted in shared values and purpose.

At a cost of R250 per person, this gathering encourages meaningful relationships and business growth.

For more information and full event details, email bizboost@radioveritas.co.za.



LISTENER VOICES



**By “Christine
“Chubby”
Assy**

My name is Christine Assy, known as Chubby. I’m a passionate Radio Veritas listener.

I heard about it at St Francis of Assisi, Reiger Park, before it launched. My journey started in 2011, listening to Father Emil and Colin.

In 2016, Father Brian took names to Rome for prayer. I gave my son Donovan’s name and others battling addiction. By God’s grace, all are clean now.

Radio Veritas gave me family. I started a WhatsApp group, and we have 38 members. I’ve met listeners across South Africa.

I didn’t have many friends before. Through Radio Veritas, my faith and family have grown.

I love Radio Veritas, The Good News, For a Change.

PHOTO JOURNAL

This Photo Journal captures memorable moments from our recent Outside Broadcast and events, highlighting the communities we visited and the experiences we shared. Each image tells a story of faith, connection, and celebration.

Click on any image to explore more photos and download the full gallery from each event at your convenience.



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FEAST OF BLESSED BENEDICT DASWA



PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF FR MOSES SITHOLE AND FR THOMAS MAPATA-RIBIMBI IN THE DIOCESE OF POLOKWANE



DIOCESE OF WITBANK PRIESTS APPRECIATION DAY



PRIESTLY ORDINATION OF FR SECHABA LIPHOKO AND FR THATO MASHOKWE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF JOHANNESBURG



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RADIO VERITAS FUN-SHARE ON-AIR RELAY

On 25 March 2026, Radio Veritas hosted its annual Fun-Share On-Air Relay, bringing together faith, community, and generosity under the themes of the Annunciation and the Jubilee of St Francis. Leading up to the Fun Share Relay day, all participating groups and sodalities are trained on radio presenting, content production and the 'behind the scenes' of radio. The day was filled with energy and purpose as different groups took turns on air, each contributing to a shared mission of giving back.

The relay began with the Business and Professionals from 06h00 to 09h00, followed by St Anne Sodality and Kemolo from 09h00 to 12h00.

Mass was celebrated between 12:00 and 13:00. Sacred Heart and CWA carried the momentum from 13h00 to 16h00, leading into the final segment hosted by

the reigning champions, the Catholic Women's League (CWL), from 16h00 to 19h00. Each group brought its own unique spirit, engaging listeners through music, conversation, and heartfelt appeals. The primary objective of the Fun-Share Relay is to raise funds for Radio Veritas. This initiative contributes to the ongoing fulfilment of its mission to evangelise and serve communities across the country and beyond. At the same time, the Fun Share Relay creates an opportunity to extend generosity beyond the station: The group that raises the highest amount is crowned the champion and receives the added honour of donating 10% of the funds raised to a charity of their choice.

More than just a fundraising effort, the relay reflects the power of unity within the Church. It highlights how different communities, organisations, and individuals can come together in faith to support a common cause. The day serves as a reminder that giving is not only about financial contributions, but also about time, effort, and a shared commitment to making a difference.

The Fun-Share On-Air Relay continues to be a meaningful tradition, strengthening both the mission of Radio Veritas and the spirit of generosity within its listening community. Stay tuned to Radio Veritas as we announce the winning group live on air, with the official date to be confirmed. Don't miss this exciting moment as we celebrate generosity, community spirit, and the crowning of this year's Fun-Share champions.

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GET INVOLVED

BE PART OF THE MISSION

Radio Veritas, South Africa's only Catholic radio station, has grown into a vital part of the Catholic faith community across the country and beyond. Its mission: to entertain, inform, educate and inspire its listeners, and to serve as a powerful instrument of outreach and evangelisation.

Yet sustaining this requires resources on a considerable scale. Radio Veritas remains deeply grateful to its faithful and dedicated supporters, past and present, whose generosity has enabled the station to reach the standing it holds today within the Catholic community. Nevertheless, greater support is needed. New donors are continually being sought, individuals willing to contribute at least R50 or more each month.

There are more than 1 million Catholics in the greater Gauteng area alone, and 5 million nationwide. Among these, we are confident that sufficient numbers appreciate the work we do and love their faith deeply enough to play some role in this mission that has been entrusted to us.

Regardless of whether one can receive our signal, our shared unity in faith calls us to participate in this ecclesial mission; one that reaches far beyond provincial and diocesan boundaries.



THE FOR



BUSINESS ADS



Emma Mokoena is a wife, mother, orthodontic oral hygienist, and passionate baker. She is the founder of Emmlish Bites, a baking business that specialises in bespoke bakes and treats such as wedding cakes, birthday cakes, cupcakes and cakes for all occasions. EmmlishBites is a Pretoria online-based cake shop, and provides services throughout Gauteng. With the slogan "We Bake Memories," Emma creates cakes that bring sweetness and joy to life's special moments, making every occasion memorable.

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Club RV & Donor News

IN LOVING MEMORY OF STEWART JENNINGS

Radio Veritas pays tribute to Stewart Jennings, a faithful listener, committed donor, and passionate supporter of the mission of Catholic radio.

Stewart believed deeply in the importance of Radio Veritas as a platform for evangelisation and encouragement in faith. His generosity as a donor, together with his active involvement in promoting Club RV, reflected his desire to see the station grow and remain sustainable for future generations.

He played a meaningful role in publicising Club RV, personally encouraging others to join and support Radio Veritas financially. Stewart also formed part of the delegation that met with Church leadership to share the vision of Club RV and request support for this important initiative. He was often invited to Board meetings, where he shared insights and updates on donor support efforts. Stewart's quiet dedication, generosity, and love for the mission of Radio Veritas made a lasting impact. We are deeply grateful for his faithful support and commitment.

BY KANANELO MAPOKO



May the Lord reward him for his goodness and grant him eternal rest. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Please keep Stewart and his family in your prayers.



HEALING MINDS & ACTIVE LIVES

Heal. Connect. Move. Grow.

Join the Radio Veritas Youth & Young Adults Team together with the Klerksdorp Diocese Youth Ministry for a life-giving day designed to renew your spirit, uplift your mind, and awaken your faith.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

A vibrant, Christ-centred youth gathering featuring:

- Encounter with Jesus
- Real Talk: Mind & Life Conversations
- Inspiring Guest Speaker
- Indigenous Games & Fun Activities
- Jumping Castles
- Food Stalls & Social Spaces

EVENT DETAILS

Date: 20 June 2026

Venue: St Ephraim Catholic Church, Potchefstroom

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

Entry: Absolutely free!



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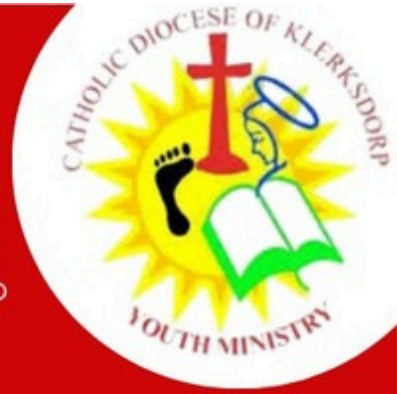


CHARITY DRIVE

Give Hope. Share Love.

Join the Radio Veritas Youth & Young Adults Team together with the Klerksdorp Diocese Youth Ministry as we extend Christ's love to the children of the SAVF Rethabile Child & Youth Centre—home to over 150 children who depend on our care, generosity, and kindness.

This winter, we invite you to be the reason someone smiles. Your contribution, big or small, can bring dignity, warmth, and joy to a child in need.



WE URGENTLY NEED:

Clothing & Essentials

- Linen
- Pillows
- Duvets for 150 beds
- Bathroom towels
- White tekkies (for school use)
- Clothes, underwear & socks
- Pajamas & slippers
- School shoes
- Boys' & girls' shoes
- Boys' & girls' belts

Household & Daily Use

- Kitchen utensils & appliances
- Crockery & cutlery
- Pots & pans
- Cleaning materials
- Mattresses & waterproof covers

Food & School Support

- Bread spreads for lunch boxes
- Tinned foods & cereals
- School bags
- School stationery
- Hair necessities
- Clothing hangers & clothing line pegs
- Funds for recreational facilities

Toiletries

- Girls:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Relaxer, Deodorant, Roll-on
- Boys:** Body Lotion, Vaseline



DROP-OFF DETAILS

Drop-off Points

- **Gauteng:** Radio Veritas Studio - 88 8th Ave, Edenvale, 1610
- **Klerksdorp:** The Chancery - 14 Convent Lane, Elandshsweel, Klerksdorp, 2571

Drop-off Times

- **Radio Veritas:** 9am-4pm, Mondays to Fridays
- **The Chancery:** 9am-3pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays

All donated items must be in by:

Sunday, 14 June 2026

For more information:

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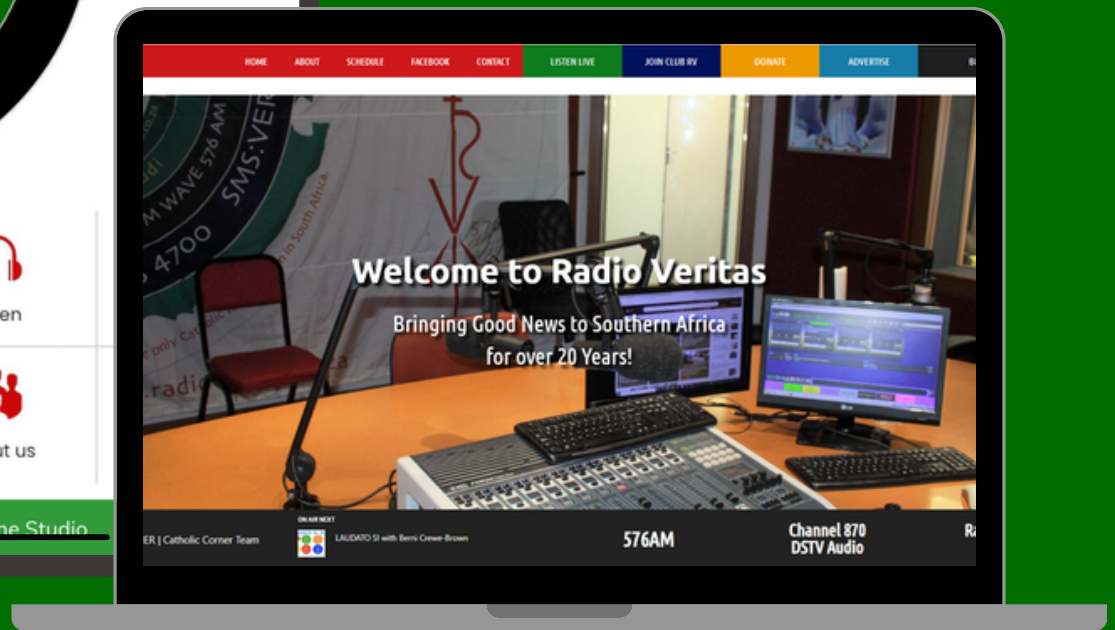
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