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OFFICE HOURS:

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Tues, Thu & Fri
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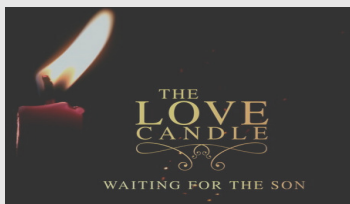
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CONFESSIONS/ RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS

Gil Hofmann 0828719183



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

INTRODUCTION:

Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent. The last Sunday before Christmas. The time of waiting is nearing its end. But we still wish to understand more deeply in what way we should wait and in what spirit we should live our Advent. We find the answer in Mary. She waited by giving help to her relative, Elizabeth. She did not wait passively or in a selfish way. She was not concerned about herself. She hurried to the hill country and for three months helped in Elizabeth's household. What a model of active waiting.

GOSPEL: LUKE 3: 39 - 45

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

PLEASE OBSERVE COVID19 REGULATIONS

Wear a mask during the entire Mass.
After Mass: Please sanitize your seat. Sanitizer and paper towels are available in the front of the Church.

BAPTISMS

Baptism Classes for infants will be starting soon. If you wish for your baby to be baptized, please contact Brenda on 0763796891 for more information.

OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed from 24/12/2021 to 04/01/2022.
In the case of an emergency please contact the Secretary or Fr Marek.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC
18 / 12 / 2021	Celeste	
19 / 12 / 2021	Ntokozo	
24 / 12 / 2021	Sal	
25 / 12 / 2021	Christopher	
26 / 12 / 2021	Fabian	

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE

Southern Cross Magazines available for sale after Mass and at the Parish Office
This is the last weekend for you, to renew your subscription for year 2022.

Contact the Parish Secretary for more details.

The December issue is now available at the Parish office.

VACCINE DRIVE@ RPP

The Nurses Guild have partnered with the Department of Health and will be administering the Vaccine against Covid this Sunday 19/12 after Mass, for those who are interested in receiving the vaccine. Please bring your I.D document and if you have already received your first dose bring your vaccination card as well. St Jude Parishioners are also invited to join.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

24/12- Fri Christmas Carols @ 20h00 RPP
Christmas Vigil Mass @ 21h00

25/12-Sat-Christmas Mass
08h00 RPP
10h00 St Jude

26/12 Sun Holy Family Mass
08h00 RPP
10h00 St Jude

01/01 Sat Mary Mother of God Mass 9h00 RPP
Solemnity of the Epiphany Mass 17h30 RPP

02/01 Sun Solemnity of the Epiphany Mass
08h00 RPP
10h00 St Jude

ADORATION

23/12 & 30/12 NO adoration.

PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
Luiz	Greg De Franca	Lindiwe Mkhlasibe
Fabian	Paula Edwards Thanksgiving	
Michelle		
Nonhlanhla		Sandra
Khohli	Cliff Sneed RIP	

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR

DECEMBER

Universal Intention -

People who suffer from depression:
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Tue 21	10:00	Mass @RPP
Wed 22	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 23	09:00	Mass @ RPP. NO Adoration.
Fri 24	20:00 21:00	Christmas Carols Mass @ RPP
Sat 25	08:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Mass @ St Jude
Sun 26	08:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Mass @ St Jude

SICK & ELDERLY

Please pray for the sick & elderly of the parish, family and friends especially:
Harry Price, Fr John-Allen Green OFM, Mavis Sibeko, Alvin Govender, Mrs Coccianta, Siva Naidoo, Helena Pinto, Nokuthula Kubheka, Julianna Tommy, Penny Powell, Jean Smith, Nirvana Michael, Dolly Bimbrish, Johnny Vries, Giuseppe De Simone, Clara and Vincent Van der Byl.

SECRETARY

At the end of December, the Parish Secretary will be leaving her position. Due to financial restraints because of COVID, we are looking for anyone who is willing to help on a VOLUNTARY basis.
If you are available, please contact the Parish Office.