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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon closed
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08h00-12 noon

PARISH ACCOUNT - NEDBANK
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REF: Name or Pledge Number.

CONFESSIONS/ RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM

Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS

Gil Hofmann 0828719183



FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

When we entered the church today, we bent our knees. Why did we do so? Because we know that this is a holy place. It is a place of God's presence. By bending our knee we are lowering ourselves. We acknowledge that God is higher, we are lower. Isn't it surprising that the greatest friends of God, like Isaiah and Peter, began in the same way. First they fell to their knees, then they were sent by God. We, too, began this service by bending our knees and at the end we too are sent: Go forth, you are sent.

LUKE 5: 1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

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. Under the Covid rules (level1) only temperatures will be checked of people attending Mass.

NEW RCIA CLASSES

The new class for adults has started. Kindly inform others who may be interested. You can also contact Nonhlanhla or the parish office.

CATECHISM

Catechism classes will be held every week, on Fridays at 13h30 until 14h45 and on Sundays after Mass.

BLESSING OF HOMES

Father wishes to start this as soon as possible. Please fill in the form in the church porch, indicating your name, address and the day of the week and time suitable for you. The family census form will be updated during these visits.

ALTAR SERVERS

Training will be held each Sunday after Mass for about 20 - 30 mins. Please speak to Christopher Michael or Father if you are interested.

VISITS TO THE SICK

We want to start regular visits to the sick. Kindly help us to update the names on the list of sick and elderly people. Please indicate who is comfortable to receive visits and the sacraments from church ministers. A form is available in the church porch where you can enter the names of family members you would like to be included.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Classes start soon. A special appeal is made to parents whose children attend catechism classes but who have not yet been baptised. Please contact Brenda or Father.

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, Nokuthula Kubheka, Julianna Tommy, Penny Powell, Jean Smith, Nirvana Michael, Dolly Bimbrish, Guiseppe De Simone, Clara and Vincent Van der Byl, Rose Bimbrish and Rowena Norris.

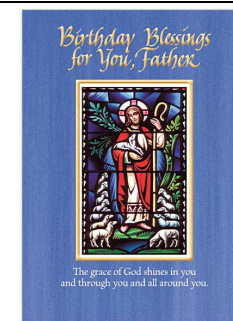
POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2022

For religious sisters and consecrated women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Tue 08	10:00	Mass at RPP
Wed 09	06:00	Mass at RPP
Thu 10	09:00 18:00	Mass at RPP followed by Adoration Benediction
Fri 11	17:30	Mass at St Jude
Sat 12	17.30	Mass at RPP
Sun 13	08:00 10:00	Mass at RPP Mass at St Jude



*Fr Marek's
birthday was on
Friday 4
February*

*God bless you in a special way today
for the love and concern with which you
minister to all those entrusted
to your care.*

*May your life be filled
with God's good gifts,
abundant joy and heaven's peace.*

Happy Birthday!

Bring and share on this Sunday after Mass.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
05 / 02 / 2022	Michelle		Gil		Marjorie Taylor
06 / 02 / 2022	Fabian/Brenda		Khohli	Helena Pinto (RIP)	
12 / 02 / 2022	Norman		Patricia	Andre Strauss (RIP)	Cassidy De Franca
13 / 02 / 2022	Christopher		Fabian	Uncles, Aunts, Cousins De Franca Family (RIP)	