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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon closed
Tue - Thu 08h00-14h00
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION

Unless you repent, you will all perish. These hard words come from the mouth of Jesus. We read them today because we are approaching Easter and it is already the third Sunday of lent. We will try to repent. We will try to approach Easter in the way in which Moses approached God in the burning bush. Moses showed us what it meant to repent. He fell to the ground. He respected God. He asked him what to do. He surrendered to him

GOSPEL: LUKE 13: 1 – 9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were guiltier than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

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.

BLESSING OF HOMES

This has started, please inform Father if you would like your home to be blessed.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Pledge envelopes are available in the porch. If you cannot find your pledge envelope, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office. If you are not able to make it to the office, send a message to the Parish Secretary.

MEETINGS

23/03- Wednesday @ 18:00 PPC Executive Committee.
26/03- Saturday @ 9:00am, Sacristan and EMOHC at the Church Hall.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
19/03/2022	Sal		Michelle	Helena Pinto (RIP)	Nonhlanhla
20/03/2022	Ntokozo	Fabian	Nonhlanhla		
26/03/2022	Celeste		Luiz	Uncles, Aunts and Cousins. De Franca family	Wilmeri
27/03/2022	Lindiwe	Anton Smith	Children's Mass	Thokozile Mashaya (RIP)	

LENTEN APPEAL

The Lenten Season calls us to place our faith and hope in the Lord, since only if we fix our gaze on the Risen Christ will we be able to respond to the Bishop's appeal. Let us never grow tired of doing good. The envelopes are available in the Porch. There will be a second collection for the duration of Lent



PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

We are looking for a permanent parish secretary to work the office hours indicated in the left column. Duties include working with the parish priest & the treasurer, general administrative office duties, correspondence & preparing the weekly bulletin and administer petty cash.

The incumbent must be an individual who:

- is fluent in English
- knows MS-Word, MS-Excel and PowerPoint
- is confidential, trustworthy, meticulous, accurate and neat.

Please send your CV to Fr Marek on marsmarek3@gmail.com or drop them off at the parish office in an envelope.

Closing date is 21-03-2022

CATECHISM CLASSES

Closes next week Friday 25/03. There will be a class on that day.

Opens again on 22/04.

Stations of the Cross 25/03 at 18:15pm, children will lead.

Children's Mass - Sunday 27/03/2022.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Tue 22	10:00	Mass at RPP
Wed 23	06:00 18:00	Mass at RPP PPC Exec
Thu 24	09:00 18:00	Mass at RPP followed by Adoration Benediction
Fri 25	17:00 17:30 18:15	Stations of the Cross St Jude Mass at St Jude Stations of the Cross RPP
Sat 26	09:00 17.30	Sacristans & EMOHC Mass at RPP
Sun 27	08:00 10:00	Mass at RPP Mass at 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, Nokuthula Kubheka, Penny Powell, Jean Smith, Dolly Bimbrish, Guiseppe De Simone, Rose Bimbrish, Rowena Norris, Simon Zulu, Nora Bharath and Avril Abraham.

NURSES GUILD

April is health month, on the 3rd CNG & other health workers will be providing the following services: checking of vital signs to detect chronic diseases as they are silent killers, TB testing HTS and HIV. Only at RPP.

ST JUDE

20/03-PFC meeting after Mass.
27/03-PPC meeting after Mass.

