



4 VICTORIA ROAD
P.O. BOX 425
3370, LADYSMITH
☎: 036 631 0651

✉: reginapacis4b@gmail.com

Website:
ladysmithcatholicchurch.org.za

PARISH PRIEST
FR. Marek Mlynarczyk
072 158 6048

✉: marsmarek3@gmail.com
For appointments, please call the
parish office.

PARISH SECRETARY
NokwaziMaphalala
036 631 0651/ 076 380 2065

OFFICE HOURS:
Mon closed
Tue - Thu 08h00-14h00
Fri 08h00-17h00

PARISH ACCOUNT - NEDBANK
LADYSMITH ACC. NO 1330037359
BRANCH NO: 133025
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



NATIVITY OF THE LORD CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

Today we have come together to welcome Christ the Lord. We have hurried to the stable at Bethlehem and found Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus lying in a manger. Who is this child of Bethlehem? John tells us the wondrous truth about Jesus, he is the Word of God made flesh. The same Word that created the heavens and the earth.

GOSPEL - JOHN 1: 1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him. But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' "From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.

ADORATION

There will be no adoration for the month of January as the second coat of paint will be done inside the Church. Weekday Masses will continue as usual.



DIARIES FOR 2023 @ R130 each

Available at the parish office & the repository.

LITURGICAL CALENDERS FOR 2023 @ R25

Available at the repository & parish office

SVDP

Wishes to thank all who donated in cash or in kind, the Society was able to give Christmas hampers to 20 families. May God reward them abundantly.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Best Wishes to all Parishioners. Have a peaceful and a joyous time with your families.
Lots of love Fr Marek



PARISH OFFICE

Closed from the 27/12/2022 till 06/01/2023.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 26	18:00	NO singing practice until 10 January
Tue 27	10:00 16:30	Mass @ RPP Rosary Prayer@ RPP
Wed 28	06:00	Mass @RPP
Thu 29	09:00	Mass @ RPP
Fri 30	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 31	17.30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 01	08:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Mass @ St Jude

SICK & ELDERLY

Please pray for the sick & elderly of the parish, family & friends especially: Fr John-Allen Green OFM, Mrs Coccianti, Nokuthula Kubheka, Penny Powell, Jean Smith, Dolly Bimbrish, Simon Zulu, Alvin Govender, Mary Harris, Siva Naidoo & Mavis Makhubo.

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE

December issue now available at the Parish Office



DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
24/12/2022	Brenda	Fabian	Nokwazi		Evelyn
25/12/2022	Ntokozo		Christopher	Cliff Smeeden RIP	
31/12/2022	Michelle		Gill		
01/01/2023	Brenda	Anton	Nonhlanhla	Christopher Michael & Family Thanksgiving	Nonhlanhla