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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
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THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME - CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

We have accepted the Word of Christ as Good News. This, however, does not mean that we experience only Joy and happiness. The Good news is given to us as light and joy to strengthen us in our times of darkness and suffering. We hear the message today, "The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light." "Repent, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand."

GOSPEL: MT 4: 12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: *Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.* From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, ending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people

ADORATION

Will be starting again soon; we would like to update the names and times that each person is committing him/herself to spend with the blessed sacrament. List will be in the porch, please leave your name and preferred time.

DIARIES FOR 2023 @ R130 each

Available at the parish office & the repository.

LITURGICAL CALENDERS FOR 2023 @ R25

Available at the repository & parish office

ST ANTONINE OLD AGED HOME

28 & 29 January 2023 - Board members from St Antonine Old Aged Home at Amakhasi will be visiting our Parish to tell us about the home and what is needed to maintain the

home. The second collection on those days will go towards assisting the home. Further donations will be welcome in cash or kind. A list of groceries they need is the porch.

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE

January issue now available at the office



If you would like to continue receiving the Southern Cross Magazine, please contact the Parish Office, so we know how many magazines to order a month.



GROUPS AND SODALITIES

To submit their year plan for 2023 ASAP; also a written report for last year 2022. Report must have the following details

1. Number of members
2. Achievements for 2022
3. Goals for 2023
4. If you need assistance from the Priest or the parish secretary, please contact them.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

FOR EDUCATORS

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 23	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 24	10:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:30	Widowhood & Bereavement group
	16:30	Rosary prayer @ RPP
Wed 25	18:30	Liturgy Meeting @ RPP
Thu 26	06:00	Mass @RPP
Fri 27	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	14:00	Catechism @ RPP
Sat 28	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sun 29	09:00	Deanery Meeting
	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 29	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude
		St Antonine's Visiting

SICK & ELDERLY

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

Hey!! Don't forget to...



bring a donation for
St Antonine's Old Aged Home
Box in the porch for donations in kind - food, cleaning materials, Savlon, Vaseline, toothpaste etc

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
21/01/2023	Nokwazi		Evelyn	Mr F. Kunene RIP	Candida
22/01/2023	Brenda	Anton	Khohli	Brenda Birthday thanksgiving	
28/01/2023	Celeste		Patricia	Miss V. Mathias	Evelyn
29/01/2023	Fabian	Henri	Christopher	Sibahle Luthuli & Thamsanqa Ndlela RIP	