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Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
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HALL BOOKINGS
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Then a
Cloud Appeared...
& a Voice Came
From the Cloud;
"THIS IS MY SON
WHOM I LOVE.
LISTEN TO HIM!"

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

When suffering is about to come upon us, we look for friends. Who will be with us in difficult times ahead? It is the second Sunday of Lent. Soon we will remember the time Jesus was rejected by the Jewish leaders, condemned and crucified. Who will be with him at this time? We find the answer in today's Gospel reading. On the mountain it became apparent who would be with Christ in his suffering. The Father will be with him at all times. Are we with Christ as he is for us?

GOSPEL: MT 17: 1 - 9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. ut Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

BRINGING OF GIFTS TO THE ALTAR

It's the duty of the Sacristan to choose who will take offertory gift to the Alter. have mass intention on the day, please speak to the Sacristan on duty if you would like to bring the gifts to the alter

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.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
04/03/2023	Shamim		Evelyn	J.B de Sousa	Sandra
05/03/2023	Brenda	Lindiwe	Lihle	James Benjamin Michael (R.I.P)	
11/03/2023	Celeste		Luiz		Nonhlanhla
12/03/2023	Ntokozo	Fabian	Khohli	Rosalia Khumalo & Family Intention	

YOUNG ADULTS

Will have a meeting this Sunday 05 March @ 15:00 @ RPP.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT Every Friday @ 17h30

Groups leading the Stations:

10/03 CWA
17/03 Children of Mary
24/03 Liturgy
31/03 SVDP & Nurses Guild

St Jude - every Friday @17h00 before Mass

BAPTISM CLASSES

Classes have started. If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact:

Brenda: 0763796891 for RPP
Bryonni 0828497844 for St Jude

PARISH RETREAT

There will be the whole day retreat on 18 March at RPP. Starting @ 9:00 until 18:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend, as Lent is a time for reflection.

There will be time for praying & meditation.

Priests from different parishes will be available for confessions and counselling.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SEMINARIANS

It has been decided that a collection box is more suitable than envelopes, the box is at the back of the Church, with SEMINARIANS COLLECTION BOX written on it. This is where you will place your contribution. The money will be counted regularly and parishioners given an update. Please note our contribution is R2400 per quarter, the first is due on 31 March 2023. If all parishioners contribute R10 each per month, this is easily achievable.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 06	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 07	10:00 16:30 18:30	Mass @ RPP Rosary prayer @ RPP PFC
Wed 08	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 09	09:00 09:30 18:00	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction
Fri 10	14:00 17:00 17:30 17:30	Catechism @ RPP Way of the Cross & Mass @ St Jude Way of the Cross @ RPP
Sat 11	9:00 17:30	SVDP Mass @ RPP
Sun 12	08:00 09:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism @St Jude Mass @ St Jude

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.

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE
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