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CONFESSIONS/ RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
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HALL BOOKINGS
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

INTRODUCTION:

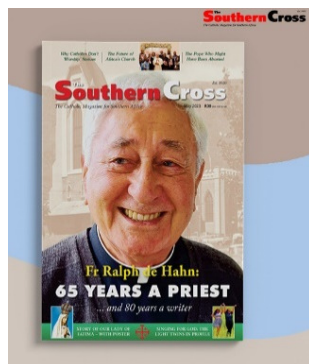
In the early church the Sacraments of Baptism and confirmation were given together during Easter. Why? Baptism and Confirmation belong together as Easter and Pentecost belong together. Therefore it became customary in the early church to lay hands on the newly baptized and to ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to come down upon them. It is through the Holy Spirit that Jesus lives in us and us in him. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us, "on that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you."

GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 15 - 21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

SOUTHERN CROSS MAGAZINE

May issue now available at the Parish Office



NOVENA OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Will start on Friday 19 May at Regina Pacis @ 17:30. We will pray the novena everyday @ 17:30 until the Day of the Pentecost. On Saturdays, the novena will be at @17:00 before Mass. and on Sunday @17:30.

NB There will be no Mass at St Jude on Friday the 19th of May.

FR MAREK HOLIDAY

There will be a second collection for next two weekends for Fr Marek's Holiday as he will going to visit his family in June, please give generously.

DONATIONS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS



Donations are requested for altar flowers - box the back of the church.

Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." PROVERBS 31:25-26



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: FOR CHURCH MOVEMENTS AND GROUPS

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 15	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 16	10:00 10:30 16:30 18:30	Mass @ RPP Bereavement Group Rosary prayer @ RPP Exec Committee Meeting @ RPP
Wed 17	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 18	09:00 09:30 18:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction Men of the Parish Meeting
Fri 19	13:30 17:30	Catechism @ RPP No Mass at St Jude St Jude PFC Meeting
Sat 20	10:00 17:30	Sacristan Training @St Jude Mass @ RPP
Sun 21	08:00 09:00 10:00 15:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism @ St Jude & RPP Mass @ St Jude Young adults' meeting @ RPP

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.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
13/05/2023	Celeste		Patricia Silvano	Kelvin Moonsamy Pillay R.I. P	Sandra
14/05/2023	Brenda	Alvin	Christopher	Albert Khumalo R.I. P	
20/05/2023	Shamim		Evelyn	Mavis & Agnes Hlatshwayo R.I. P	Yogini
21/05/2023	Ntokozo	Anton	Nonhlanhla	Barbara Khumalo Thanksgiving	