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**PARISH SECRETARY**

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**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 Hoffman 0828719183

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A

### INTRODUCTION:

God is holy. He hates evil. Why then does he not remove by force the evil from this world? When we hear about murders, wars, or grave injustices, we want God to come with power and to exterminate those who do evil. But would God not have to annihilate us as well? Did not we to cause evil to others at one time or another? We begin to see the wisdom of God's patience with us. Today we stand in deep admiration before God who in infinitely holy and patient with those who fail to be holy.

### GOSPEL: MATHEW 13: 24 - 43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'

### Regina Pacis Pilgrimage to



**Ngome**  
Marian Shrine  
TABERNACLE OF THE MOST HIGH

**Date: 1-3 December 2023**

**Cost: R1300 (accom & trpt)**

**Bookings: parish office**

**PAYMENT DUE 1 JULY**

**Final chance to register if you are still  
interested.**

Called By God...

Supported By You

### SEMINARIANS' FUND

Collection for the Deanery Mass contribution  
to the Seminarians Fund:

Target: R10 000

Collected to date: R4 620

To collect: R5 380



August southern Cross now available at the  
Parish office.



### Happy Grandparents Day

Grandparents are  
a delightful blend  
of laughter,  
caring deeds,  
wonderful stories,  
and love.

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For a Eucharistic life:

We pray that Catholics may place the  
celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of  
their lives, transforming human relationships  
in a very deep way and opening to the  
encounter with God and all their brothers  
and sisters.

### PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

|        |                         |                                                                                                |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mon 24 | 18:00                   | Singing practice<br>resumes in August                                                          |
| Tue 25 | 10:00<br>16:30<br>18:30 | Mass @ RPP<br>Rosary prayer @ RPP<br>PPC Exec Meeting                                          |
| Wed 26 | 06:00                   | Mass @ RPP                                                                                     |
| Thu 27 | 09:00<br>09:30<br>18:00 | Mass @ RPP<br>Adoration<br>Benediction                                                         |
| Fri 28 | 13:30<br>17:30          | Catechism @R PP<br>Mass @ St Jude                                                              |
| Sat 29 | 09:00<br>17:30          | Catechism Teachers<br>meeting @RPP<br>Mass @ RPP                                               |
| Sun 30 | 08:00<br>09:00<br>10:00 | Mass @ RPP<br>Catechism @ St Jude &<br>RPP<br>Mass @ St Jude<br>Executive Meeting @<br>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 and  
Fidelma Hanlon.



Weeds Among the Wheat

| DATE       | SACRISTAN | EMOHC       | PROCLAIMER | MASS INTENTION                | FR'S DINNER |
|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 22/07/2023 | Michelle  |             | Evelyn     | St Jude Thanksgiving          | Coehleen    |
| 23/07/2023 | Ntokozo   | Christopher | Azande     | Sponono Paulos Makhubo R.I. P |             |
| 29/07/2023 | Sacristan |             | Gill       | Harilall Family Thanksgiving  | Sandra      |
| 30/07/2023 | Lindiwe   | Fabian      | Lihle      |                               |             |