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HALL BOOKINGS
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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:

When you decided to come to church this morning, some of you may have had to make the difficult decision to leave other important matters behind. When you decided to come to mass this morning you were like the person who knew about a hidden treasure in a field, and who sold everything to buy that field. However, at times during his past week, you may not have made the right decision and have chosen the wrong path. Thus you are here to seek God's forgiveness.

GOSPEL: MATHEW 13: 44 - 52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."



WORLD YOUTH DAY Tue 1 Aug to Sun 9

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"Mary arose and went with haste."
(Lk 1:39)

Pope Francis and young people will
be celebrating World Youth Day.

Last Sunday we celebrated Grandparents and Elderly Day. Pope Francis appealed to them to work with the Youth. In order join the Pope here in Ladysmith, we are calling all elderly to come together with youth on the Sunday 6 August 2023 to honour Our Lady @ 8am @ RPP & 10am @ St Jude. Please bring flowers to decorate Mary's Altar. We will prayer one decade of Rosary.

Regina Pacis Pilgrimage to



Date: 1-3 December 2023

There haven't
been enough
bookings, for the
Pilgrimage, so
different options
are available to all who would like to go.

Option 1: Those who have already paid for food, accommodation, meals & transport will have to review the mode of transport as there are not enough bookings to fill a bus, so we can't cover the cost of the bus.

Option 2: Those who would like to use the transport available but book their own accommodation (with or without meals at the shrine facilities).

Option 3: Those who would prefer to use their own transport, their own accommodation, and provide their own meals.

MEALS AT THE SHRINE FACILITIES MUST BE PREBOOKED. You cannot arrive on the day & expect a meal if you have not booked. Please book through the parish office.

Breakfast 7H30 @ R105
Lunch 12H00 @ R130
Supper Fri 18H00 & Sat 17H30 @ R120 each

PLEASE NOTE THAT EVERYONE WHO IS GOING
STILL NEEDS TO REGISTER AT THE PARISH EVEN
IF YOU CHOOSE OPTION 3.



August Southern Cross
now available at the
Parish office.

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR DEANERY MASS

@ Kwa-Malusi Omuhle in Steadville for the
next 4 Saturdays starting on 29 July from 9:00
am to 11:00 am. Please attend.

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 31	18:00	Singing practice resumes in August
Tue 01	10:00 16:30	Mass @ RPP Rosary prayer @ RPP
Wed 02	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 03	09:00 09:30 18:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction PFC Meeting @RPP
Fri 04	13:30 17:30	Catechism @R PP Mass @ St Jude
Sat 05	08:00 10:00 17:30	First Saturday Devotion to our Lady Children of Mary @ RPP & St Jude Mass @RPP
Sun 06	08:00 09:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism @ St Jude & RPP Mass @ St Jude Liturgy @ 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.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
29/07/2023	Shamim		Gill	Harilall Family Thanksgiving	Sandra
30/07/2023	Lindiwe	Fabian	Lihle	Brenda Amod Thanksgiving	
05/08/2023	Celeste		Nokwazi		Yogini
06/08/2023	Brenda	Anton	Christopher	Thamsanqa Ndlela R.I. P	