



4 VICTORIA ROAD
P.O. BOX 425
3370, LADYSMITH
☎: 036 631 0651

✉: reginapacis4b@gmail.com

Website:
ladysmithcatholicchurch.org.za

PARISH PRIEST
FR. Marek Mlynarczyk
072 158 6048

✉: marismarek3@gmail.com
For appointments, please call the
parish office.

PARISH SECRETARY
Nokwazi Maphalala
036 631 0651/ 076 380 2065

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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:

We have gathered for worship this Sunday in order to give thanks to God for inviting us to the faith. But there is a question we should ask ourselves: would we have joined the church if we knew that our membership would bring us joy as well as suffering? If we were told today that we would have to suffer for the sake of our faith, what would we do?

GOSPEL: Mathew 16: 21 - 27

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

PROCLAIMERS TAKE NOTE

We now have two proclaimers for weekend Masses.
1st Proclaimer- To do the first reading and Prayers of the faithful.
2nd Proclaimer -To say the Responsorial Psalm, the second reading and Alleluia.

FEAST OF EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

14 September - @18h30 adoration of the cross for ONE hour. Everyone is invited to join.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

A meeting for all parents, guardians and candidates preparing for confirmation are invited to a meeting with teacher (Coehleen) on 15 September 2023 @ 14h00.



Spring Dance 2023

Time: 18:30 for 19:00
Date: 09 September 2023
Venue: Regina Pacis Catholic
Church Hall
4 Victoria Road, Ladysmith



DJ IN ATTENDANCE
Ticket Price: R100 PP
Dinner Included
Lucky Ticket Draws
Many Prizes To Be Won
Bring your own Cooler Box @ R50

The Men of the Parish are hosting a Spring Dance. This week is your last chance to get a ticket. Contact Fr Marek, Fabian or Trevor for more information.

NOTICES -ST JUDE

Third Friday of the month prayer will be led by CWA at 16h45,
Other Fridays: Praying of Rosary before Mass
On Sundays: Rosary at 9h00 followed by hymns practice.

MARIA RATSCHITZ PILGRIMAGE

Will take place on the 17th of September. As a Parish we need to contribute R10,000 towards Priests' Pension fund. For the next 2 weekends we will have a second collection.



Finance Update

PARISH FINANCES JAN 2023 to JUN 2023

Income	292 117
Expense	(322 389)
Deficit BEFORE unusual exp	(30 272)
Generator	(9 477)
Jojo tank & motor	(5 488)
Repairs	(1 343)
DEFICIT	R(46 580)

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins.
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 04	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 05	10:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:30	Bereavement & Widowhood group
	16:30	Rosary prayer @ RPP
Wed 06	06:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Men of the Parish.
Thu 07	09:00 09:30 18:00	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction=
Fri 08	13:30 17:30	Catechism @ RPP Mass @ St Jude
Sat 09	17:30	Mass @RPP
Sun 10	08:00	Mass @RPP
	10:00	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 and Fidelma Hanlon.

12 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To clean 15 (fifteen) altar servers' albs twice a year. A roster will be drawn up, if we have 12 volunteers, you will only do it twice a year.
We have 4 volunteers so far!

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
02/09/2023	Michelle		Evelyn/Patricia		Candida
03/09/2023	Fabian	Christopher	Asanda/Fabian		
09/09/2023	Celeste		Nokwazi/Luiz		Evelyn
10/09/2023	Brenda	Anton	Khohli/ Lihle		

