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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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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

INTRODUCTION:

Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints. It is a great feast for our whole Christian community. We remember with joy the countless multitudes of men, women and children who have gone before us to God. In our celebration today the Lord tells us what kind of persona Saint is and what people must do to become saints. They are those who make peace, those with a pure heart and those that suffered because they stood up against injustices.

GOSPEL: Matthew 5: 1 - 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

YEAR PLANS

All groups and sodalities are requested to start preparing Year Plans for 2024. These plans are to be handed in before the end of the year. Preferably ASAP so that the PPC Exec can plan for next year.



SVDP FUNDRAISER
Dinner, Dance & Karaoke
Lamb on the - Spit
25 November 2023
RPP Hall
18:30
Dress: Western
R200 per person
Bring your own drinks

NURSES GUILD & HEALTH WORKERS DAY RETREAT/IMVUSELO

Diocese of Dundee retreat under the Chaplain, Fr Andrew Moyo

Venue: St Peter and Paul in Newcastle

Date: 11 November 2023 8am to 3pm

Theme: See Christ in Every person.

Please contact Lindiwe Mnguni (Chairperson) on 0818093643 or Buyi Mvelase (Vice Chairperson) on 0787243496 for more information.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS/ YEAR-END THANKSGIVING MASS



To thank God for all he has one for us this year. It is also a way of raising funds for the parish.

18 & 19 November @ RPP & St Jude. Offerings during the Second Collection.

Saturday (18th) Mass - will use Thanksgiving envelopes which will be available at the porch.

Sunday (19th) Mass - will have buckets labelled with different categories and you will put your donation to the bucket that is most relevant to you. Categories are loosely based on professions:

- Health
- Social Welfare
- Education
- Business
- Justice, safety & security
- GEPEF & pensioners
- Youth & children
- Unemployed
- Other

SANITISING

Sanitising is no longer compulsory, it's your personal choice to sanitise before communion. Sanitiser is still available at the back of the church for those who choose to do so. If you are ill, it's recommended that you do sanitise to avoid cross contamination.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 06	18:00	Singing practice @ RPP
Tue 07	10:00	Mass @ RPP
	18:30	Liturgy Meeting @RPP
Wed 08	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 09	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	09:30	Adoration
	17:00	Benediction
Fri 10	13:30	Catechism RPP
	17:00	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament @ St Jude
	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 11	08:00	Catechism Teachers Meeting @ RPP
	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 12	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude
		Liturgy Meeting After 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, Fidelma Hanlon and Noel Hoffman

ALL SAINTS' DAY PRAYER

Dear God, today we rejoice in the holy men & women of every time and place.
May their prayers bring us your forgiveness & love.

Amen



DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
04/11/2023	Shamim		Evelyn/Patricia		Wilmeri
05/11/2023	Brenda	Alvin	Lihle/Khohli		
11/11/2023	Celeste		Gill/ Luiz		Bhavna
12/11/2023	Bhavna	Christopher	Asanda/ Fabian		