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CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS
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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

At every Mass we bring bread and wine to the altar and say, "We bring you these gifts, fruit of the earth and work of human hands." But we bring to the altar not only bread and wine, but all the work of our hands and mind. All the gifts, talents, abilities and powers which we have received from God, we offer again in thanksgiving. All these gifts of our community we bring today to God and say, "thank you father for these gifts."

GOSPEL: Mathew 25: 14 - 30

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.' His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
18/11/2023	Michelle		Sal/Nokwazi		Candida
19/11/2023	Lindiwe	Fabian	Nonhlanhla/Leah		
25/11/2023	Shamim		Michelle/Gil		Evelyn
26/11/2023	Ntokozo	Anton	First Communion		

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.



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.

SPIOENKOP PICNIC

For Catechism Children on 25 November. The children that paid for the outing last year will pay only R50 for food. The Children that didn't pay and would like to join, have to pay R150. Any questions? Please contact Sandra on 0799225566 or Parish Secretary Nokwazi

1ST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday the 25th at 8:00am @RPP



LITURGICAL CALENDARS

For 2024 are now available in the Repository and Parish Office at a cost of R30 each.

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 20	18:00	Singing practice @ RPP
Tue 21	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 22	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 23	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	09:30	Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	Men of the Parish
Fri 24	13:30	Catechism RPP
	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 25	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 26	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, Fidelma Hanlon, Noel Hoffman and Anabela De Pontes.

