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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

Today we begin the time of advent. It is a time of waiting as we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord. We know that there are four Sundays of advent. We know that in four weeks' time we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. We do not know however, the time when the Lord will come to each one of us asking: what did you do with your life? Your time is up. I have given you hands to work. What did you do with them? I have given you a family, friends and neighbours, how did you live with them. I have given you a task, how have you completed it?

GOSPEL: Mark 13: 33 - 37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

YEAR PLANS - ALL GROUPS & SODALITIES

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

LAST ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR THE YEAR

14 December 2023 & will resume on 11 January 2024.



CHRISTMAS CAROLS & NATIVITY PLAY 08/12/23 @ 5:30PM @ RPP.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER: For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 04	18:00	Singing practice @ RPP
Tue 05	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 06	06:00	Mass @ RPP
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	09:00 17:30	Children of Mary @ RPP Mass @ RPP
Sun 10	08:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP 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, Norman Brown and Anabela De Pontes.

Candles for home Advent wreaths available in the repository @ R45



DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
02/12/2023	Celeste		Luiz/Evelyn		Fr M on pilgrimage
03/12/2023	Brenda	Henri	Lihle/Nonhlanhla		
09/12/2023	Sal		Michelle/Gill	Conceicao Neto & Robbie de Freitas	Mirna
10/12/2023	Lindiwe	Fabian	Christopher/ Khohli	Jeffrey Madondo R.I.P	

