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HALL BOOKINGS
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6th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

We may all have experienced a time when we felt not wanted or rejected by others. We may have felt hurt. How deeply hurt children must feel who are abandoned by their parents. Old people feel the same way when they are neglected by their children. In society we have outcasts, people who are ignored and even despised by the community. Outcasts today are like lepers in olden times. People were afraid to come near them. In our celebration today we hear good news. Jesus has joined the

GOSPEL: MARK 1: 40 - 45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

SEMINARIANS' DEANERY CONTRIBUTION

Second collection this weekend Our target this year is R15000.

HEALING SERVICE - CALLING ALL HEALTH WORKERS

The Nurses Guild invites all health workers to participate in the beginning of the year healing service.
Venue: eZakheni Kwanina Womsindisi
Date: Saturday 17/02/2024 10:00am
Dress Code: Uniform

YOUNG ADULTS

Would like to invite parishioners between the ages of 20 and 40 yrs to join the group. Anyone interested in joining can contact Melissa on 076673642.

CHURCH FANS

Please do not adjust the wall fans. Two were irreparably damaged last month. Please ask the Sacristan on duty for assistance.

REPOSITORY & BIBLE DIARIES 2024

Repository: Should you have a special request, please supply a picture if possible because we do not always know exactly what your needs are.

Bible Diaries 2024: Due to popular demand, we are placing another order. If you would like to order a Bible Diary, please write your name on the list in the porch.



LENTEN DIARY

SHROVE TUESDAY evening 13/02/2024

(FEASTING BEFORE THE FAST)

Will be both at RPP and St Jude @18:00.
Parishioners attending, please bring fillings for pancakes.

STATIONS/WAY OF THE CROSS



Every Friday during lent
StJude @ 17:00
RPP @ 18:00.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Half-hour session every Friday during Lent, after the Way of the Cross in the hall at RPP.

PALM SUNDAY

Preparations for Palm Sunday, we need volunteers to decorate the church.

HOLY THURSAY

We need volunteers to have their feet washed, please put your name on the list in the porch.



RPP - Sunday 18 February after Mass
St Jude - Sunday 25 February after Mass.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

For The Terminally Ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 12	18:00	Singing practise
Tue 13	10:00	Mass @ RPP Bereavement Group meets after Mass
	18:00	Shrove Tuesday pancakes & amagwenya
Wed 14	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	06:00	Mass @ RPP
	17:00	Mass @ St Jude
	18:30	Mass @ RPP
Thu 15	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	09:30	Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Fri 16	13:30	Catechism @ RPP
	17:00	Way of Cross St Jude
	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
	18:00	Way of the Cross RPP followed by Lenten Programme
Sat 17	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 18	08:00	Mass @ RPP followed by AGM
		NO 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, Noel Hoffman, Norman Brown, Anabela De Pontes, Benvinda Da Costa and Mike Edwards.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to family & fiends of Fidelma Hanlon who passed away on Monday morning 05/02/2024.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
10/02/2024	Celeste		Evelyn/Luiz	Special Intention	Bhavna
11/02/2024	Brenda	Anton	Leah/Asanda		
14/02/2024 ASH WEDNESDAY	Lindiwe		Nokwazi/Fabian		
17/02/2024	Shamim		Gil/Sal		Marjorie
18/02/2024	Ntokozo	Alvin	Fabian/Seluleko		