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Tue - Thu 08h00-14h00

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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



1st SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

Ash Wednesday we solemnly began the period of Lent. We blessed the ashes and placed them on our foreheads. The forty days of lent are a time of self-control and training. With Christ, we want to train ourselves in our battle against evil. For forty days Christ remained in the wilderness, doing with food and drink and that which made life comfortable. In the desert he prepared himself for the great task which lay ahead of him.

GOSPEL: MARK 1: 12 - 15

The spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him. After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come" he said, "and the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News."

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.

BAPTISM

Classes for parents who want to baptise their babies have started. RPP - Brenda 0763796891 & St Jude - Bryonni on 0828497844.

REVIVING YOUTH STANDUP MEETING

(ie 10 MINUTES ONLY)

At RPP, there will be a stand-up meeting after Mass on 25/02/2024. For more information contact Asanda 0637994715.

At St Jude there will be a stand-up meeting after Mass 03/03/2024. For more information contact Lusanda 0781400237.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING @ RPP

Friday the 23 February @3:00PM.



Please support the seminarian's fund. Collection box on the pillar at back of the church. Quarter 1 - R2400 due on 31 March 2024.

PALM SUNDAY

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

HOLY THURSDAY

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

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
17/02/2024	Shamim		Gil/Sal	Fildelma Hanlon R.I.P	Marjorie
18/02/2024	Ntokozo	Alvin	Fabian/Seluleko	Ngwenya Mass intention	
24/02/2024	Celeste		Luiz/Patricia		Mirna
25/02/2024	Brenda	Henri	CHILDREN'S MASS		



LENTEN DIARY

STATIONS/WAY OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during lent

StJude @ 17:00

RPP @ 18:00.

Groups leading:

23/02 Liturgy

01/03 Sacred Heart

08/03 Music Ministry

15/03 Catechism

22/03 Youth & young adults.

LENTEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMME

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



RPP - THIS 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 19	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 20	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 21	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 22	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	09:30	Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	Men of the Parish
Fri 23	13:30	Catechism @ RPP
	15:00	Altar Servers' training
	17:00	Way of Cross St Jude
	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
	18:00	Way of the Cross RPP followed by Lenten Programme
Sat 24	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 25	08:00	CHILDREN'S MASS @ RPP followed by AGM
	09:00	Catechism @ RPP & St Jude
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude
		AGM @ St Jude after Mass

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 and Benvinda Da Costa.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES to family & friends of Mike Edwards who passed away on Tuesday morning 13/02/2024. He was 85. MHSRIP.

FANS

We have installed 4 new wall fans. Please do not adjust them, rather ask the Sacristan on duty for assistance.