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Mon closed

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

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

INTRODUCTION:

In our first reading we hear what the prophet Isaiah foretold about the suffering of Christ. When we listen to this reading we can imagine Christ surrounded by his enemies, insulted and beaten up by them. We see Christ standing in their midst like a rock, firm and strong.

AT THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS - GOSPEL

MK 11:1-10

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"



SEMINARIAN'S FUND

Please support the seminarian's fund. R10 per parishioner per month will easily reach our target of R2400 per quarter. Collection box on the pillar at back of the church.

Quarter 1 is due on 31 March 2024.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Will resume on the 5 & 7 April 2024.



Holy Week

EASTER TRIDUUM

During Holy Week all masses will be @ Regina Pacis except on Easter Sunday.

28/03 Holy Thursday

18:30 Lord's Supper, followed by adoration in silence until 21:00.

29/03 Good Friday

10:00 Way of the Cross @ RPP gardens.

15:00 Passion of the Lord, followed by adoration until 05:00 on Saturday. Please register. The list is in the porch if you would like to join. From 21:00 adoration will be led with prepared prayers.

Everyone is welcome to attend & cars will be able to park inside church premises for safety. The whole night adoration will only be on Friday & NOT on Saturday (as was advertised in last week's bulletin).

30/03 Holy Saturday

20:00 Easter Vigil

31/03 Easter Sunday

08:00 Mass @ RPP 10:00 Mass @ St Jude

HOLY WEEK

Eucharist Ministers, Sacristans and Readers, please check the roster for Holy Week and let the secretary know if you will NOT be available for duty. Thank you.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 25	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 26	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 27	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 28	18:30	Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 21:00
Fri 29	10:00 15:00	Good Friday-Way of the Cross Passion of the Lord, followed by adoration until 05:00 (5am)
Sat 30	20:00	Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
Sun 31	08:00 10:00	Easter Sunday- 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 Govenor, Siva Naidoo, Mavis Makhubo, Noel Hoffman, Norman Brown, Anabela De Pontes and Benvinda Da Costa.

MEN OF THE PARISH

Are holding an Easter raffle. The prize is an Easter Hamper. Draw will take place after Easter Sunday Mass. Please support this fundraiser.



DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
23/03/2024	Shamim		Nokwazi/Luiz		Yogini
24/03/2024	Brenda	Lindiwe/Alvin	Fabian/Gugu	Thokozile & Ben Mashaya R.I. P	
30/03/2024	HOLY	SATURDAY			Nonhlanhla
31/03/2024	Brenda	Christopher	Lihle/Trevor		