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Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
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HALL BOOKINGS
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EASTER SUNDAY (B) - 31 MARCH 2024

INTRODUCTION:

With great joy we have come together to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia! Today we proclaim eternal life to all who have died in faith. Today we proclaim Joy for all those who think that their life is a failure or disaster. Christ is alive in our midst. He has risen from the dead to be with us in body and soul, as man and as God. This is our faith, which we proclaim today.

GOSPEL: John 20: 1 -9

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)

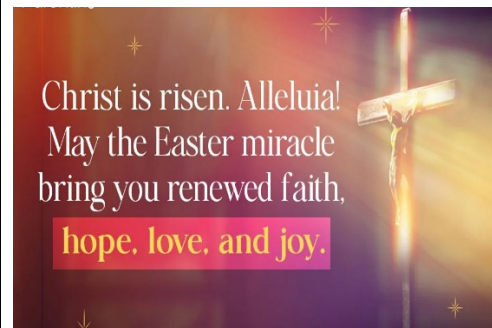
MEN OF THE PARISH

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



FR MAREK

Would like to thank everyone in all Ministries who was involved in preparation for the Holy Week and making it a success.



DEANERY MASS - 21 April 2024

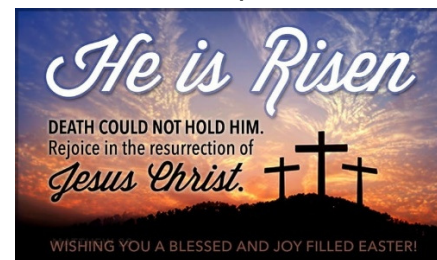
Each parish is expected to contribute to the Deanery Collection for Seminarians. The target for Regina Pacis & St Jude combined, is R15000, so far only R2653 has been collected. This contribution is over and above the quarterly parish contribution of R2400.

THIS COMING WEEK

01/04 Easter Monday 10:00 @ RPP- There will be Easter Octave Mass at RPP @ 10:00am.
06/04 Saturday @ 12:00 - There will be a workshop for Catechism Teachers. This was especially organised for RPP & St Jude and will be in English. All teachers are to attend.
07/04 Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Will resume on 5 & 7 April 2024.



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.

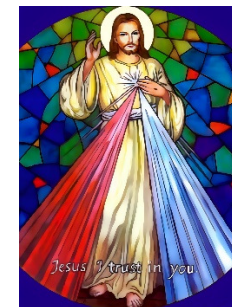
PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 01	10:00	Mass @RPP
Tue 02	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 03	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Fri 05	13:30 16:45	Catechism @RPP Adoration of the blessed Sacrament @ St Jude followed by Mass
Sat 06	08:00 12:00	First Saturday devotion to our Lady. Confession followed by Holy Mass Workshop for Catechism teachers
Sun 07	08:00 09:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism @ RPP & St Jude 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 Marjorie Govender

Next Weekend - Divine Mercy Sunday



DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
30/03/2024	EASTER VIGIL SCHEDULE				Nonhlanhla
31/03/2024	Brenda	Christopher	Lihle/Trevor		
06/04/2024	Celeste		Luiz/Evelyn		Wilmeri
07/04/2024	Ntokozo	Anton	Nonhlanhla/Lihle		