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Mon closed

Tue - Thu 08h00-14h00

Fri 08h00-17h00

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BRANCH NO: 133025

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

INTRODUCTION:

In the past chiefs and king were called 'shepherds' of their people. They expected to keep their people together and even to die for them in battle. Today, Jesus calls himself the 'Good shepherd'. We have come here to church because we have heard his call. He wants to gather us around him and keep us together.

GOSPEL: JOHN 10: 11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

REGINA CAELI (O QUEEN OF HEAVEN)

This is an antiphon addressed to the Blessed Virgin Mary that is used during the Easter season (Eastertide) from Easter Sunday until Pentecost. Traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep in place of the Angelus. We will recite this after the Blessing, before the final Hymn.

DEANERY MASS SEMINARIAN'S COLLECTION

Each parish is expected to contribute to the Deanery Collection for Seminarians. The target for Regina Pacis & St Jude combined, is R15000. Thank you to all Parishioners we manage to collect R17,300 which has been paid over to the Deanery.

We will still have the second collection this Saturday (20/04) for the people who will not be attending the Deanery Mass.

DEANARY MASS - SUNDAY 21 APRIL

@ the Indoor Sports Centre;

Programme as follows:

08:00am Healing Service

10:30am Holy Mass

12:00 pm Fundraising

There will be Mass on Saturday 20/04 at RPP for the elderly & those who won't be able to attend on Sunday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

30/04 Tuesday Bereavement Group after Mass

2024 ELECTION PRAYER

The South African Catholic Bishops Council (SACBC) have issued a prayer for the 2024 elections, Catholics are encouraged to pray this daily in the period leading up to the elections.

Copies of the prayer may be found on the pillars of the church.

<https://www.scross.co.za/2024/02/sacbc-pastoral-letter-for-2024-elections/>

FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Crocheted Blanket 188cmx148cm



Raffle tickets are available after Masses
@ R20 each

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

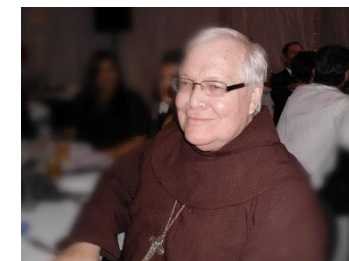
Mon 22		NO singing practice until mid-August
Tue 23	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Liturgy
Wed 24	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 25	09:00 09:30 18:00	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction
Fri 26	13:30 17:00	Catechism @ RPP Mass @ St Jude
Sat 27	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 28	08:00 09:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism RPP, St Jude Mass @ St Jude

SICK & ELDERLY

Please pray for the sick & elderly of the parish, family & friends especially: Nokuthula Kubheka, Penny Powell, Jean Smith, Dolly Bimbrish, Simon Zulu, Alvin Govender, Siva Naidoo, Mavis Makhubo, Noel Hoffman, Norman Browne, Anabela De Pontes, Benvinda Da Costa, Marjorie Govender and Pier Turconi.

RIP FR JOHN-ALLEN GREEN

22/02/1952 - 13/04/2024



Thank you for being a blessing to Regina Pacis.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
20/04/2024	Celeste		Patricia/Luiz	Thanksgiving Mass	Candida
21/04/2024	DEANERY MASS				
27/04/2024	Shamim		Evelyn/Gill	Fidelma Hanlon R.I.P	Evelyn
28/04/2024	Ntokozo	Lindiwe	CHILDREN'S MASS	Barbara Khumalo Thanksgiving	