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Mon closed
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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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

INTRODUCTION:

Most of us have brothers and sisters. We belong to a family. The same blood of our ancestors unites us, we talk the same language at home and keep the same customs. It's wondrous though, we all came from different families and peoples. And yet we have all become brothers and sisters in the church. Christ tells us today why we belong together. He is the vine, he says and we are the branches. His life, his blood and his spirit flow in us all, uniting us as members of one family.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."



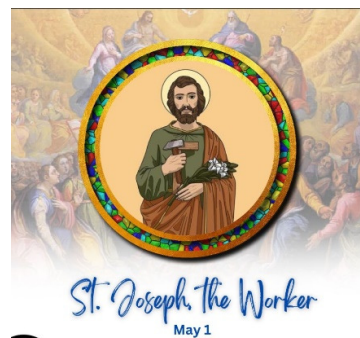
11/05/2024 10am @ RPP

Contribution is R500 per Parish for transport and stipend.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
27/04/2024	Shamim		Evelyn/Gil	Fidelma Hanlon R.I.P	Evelyn
28/04/2024	Ntokozo	Lindiwe	CHILDREN'S MASS	Barbara Khumalo Thanksgiving	
04/05/2024	Celeste		Luiz/Kwazi		Marjorie
05/05/2024	Lindiwe	Alvin	Lihle/Khohli	Alvin & Vee Wedding Anniversary	

1 MAY THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPH, THE WORKER

Mass @ RPP @ 06:00 & 10:00



FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Crocheted Blanket 188cmx148cm



Raffle tickets are available after Masses @ R20 each

DEANERY MASS SEMINARIANS' CONTRIBUTIONS

From RPP & St Jude was R21,315. Thank you for your contribution towards the education of our Seminarists.

The total collection for seminarists from the Ladysmith Deanery was R111,124.20.

UPCOMING WEEK!

Next Saturday & Sunday 04 & 05 May, there will be a talk about Isivuno (thanksgiving/fundraising).

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 29		NO singing practice until mid-August
Tue 30	10:00 10:30 18:30	Mass @ RPP Bereavement Group PFC meeting @ RPP
Wed 1	06:00 10:00 11:00	Mass @ RPP Worker's Day Mass @ RPP Worker's Day Choir Workshop @ RPP
Thu 02	09:00 09:30 18:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction Men of the Parish
Fri 03	13:30 16:45 17:00	Catechism @ RPP Exposition & adoration of the blessed Sacrament @ St Jude Mass @ St Jude
Sat 04	08:00 17:30	First Saturday of the month, confession followed by Mass Mass @ RPP
Sun 05	08:00 09:00 10:00 11:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism RPP, St Jude Mass @ St Jude CWA meeting

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, Norman Browne, Anabela De Pontes, Benvinda Da Costa, Marjorie Govender and Pier Turconi.