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CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
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HALL BOOKINGS
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

INTRODUCTION:

We want to live and be loved by others. Young people fall in love with each other. A husband and wife make a covenant of love and promise each other to remain in this love. Love makes life beautiful. The good news which Christ gives us today in our celebration is the same: he loves us intensely and invites us to remain in his love. Christ is risen and he is with us. He is willing to share his love with us.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

PPC Workshop - 11/05/2024 10am @ RPP

ALL PPC MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND

Paid for by the Parish to help you do your duties better



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 Seminarians.

The total collection for seminarians from the Ladysmith Deanery (Besters, Driefontein, Ezakheni, Ladysmith, Matiwane, Steadville & Umhlumayo) was R111,124.20.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/05 17:00 Start of Novena of the Holy Spirit @ St Jude, lead by CWA. All welcome.
- 12/05 Mother's Day, please bring flowers for the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 14/05 Meeting of Bereavement group after 10am Mass
- 19/05 Pentecost Sunday Mass @ 9am - only ONE Mass (@ RPP)
- 19/05 Men of the Parish social @ 12pm in the parish gardens

SECOND COLLECTION 12th & 19th of May

For Fr Marek's holiday, as he will be visiting his family in Poland towards the end of May. Please give generously.

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 06		NO singing practice until mid-August
Tue 07	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 08	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 09	09:00 09:30 18:00	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction
Fri 10	13:30 17:00	Catechism @ RPP Mass @ St Jude
Sat 11	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 12	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, Alvin Govender, Siva Naidoo, Mavis Makhubo, Norman Browne, Anabela De Pontes, Benvinda Da Costa, Marjorie Govender and Pier Turconi.

MONEY MATTERS

EASTER 2024 COLLECTIONS

Sacrificium (purple envelopes)- R20 496.50
Holy Land Collection (Good Friday) - R4 499

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Poor Box: Jan R930, Feb R1 100, Mar R1 778, Apr R910 and it is given to SVDP.

INCOME & EXPENSES JAN-MAR 2024

Pledges/tithes & collections: R99 637
Other income: R49 984
Expenses: R153 985

Shortfall: R4 364

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
04/05/2024	Celeste		Luiz/ Nokwazi		Marjorie
05/05/2024	Lindiwe	Alvin	Lihle/Khohli	Alvin & Vee Wedding Anniversary	
11/05/2024	Nokwazi		Evelyn/Gill	Elias De Franca Mass Intention	Mirna
12/05/2024	Ntokozo	Anton	Asanda/Nonhlanhla		