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HALL BOOKINGS
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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

A Small seed is a wonder of nature. It is scarcely visible in your hand and yet it has the potential to grow into a mighty tree, complete with roots, trunk, branches and leaves. What an amazing thought: the power of life hidden in a little seed. The tiny seed of God's kingdom is Christ himself. We hear today how powerful this seed is. It will grow and grow, penetrating the whole world. It will grow into a mighty tree under which all nations will find a home. Christ's message today gives us hope that the world will not end in disaster. The seed of the kingdom is too strong and cannot be destroyed.

GOSPEL: MARK 4: 26 - 34

Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Are available on the porch, please if you need more envelopes contact the Parish secretary

CATECHISM CLASSES

Catechism classes will be closed @ RPP from this Friday 14/06 & Sunday 16/06 until the schools reopen. Enjoy your holidays everyone.

THANK YOU

Thank you, Alvin Govender, for nudging us into thinking of others even when our own circumstances are difficult.

SUNDAY REFLECTION BY BR CEB0

The seed is
the word of
God, Christ
is the sower.
All who come
to him will
live for ever.



The Parable of the Growing Seed teaches that the Kingdom of God grows in ways that are often hidden and mysterious, independent of human efforts. It encourages believers to trust that God is at work even when we cannot see it.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed highlights how God's Kingdom starts from small, seemingly insignificant beginnings but grows into something magnificent and expansive. This teaches that no act of faith or service is too small to be important.

Both parables call for patience and faith in the gradual and sometimes imperceptible growth of God's work in the world and in our lives. Believers are encouraged to be patient and to trust in the divine process.

Overall, these parables reassure Christians that God's Kingdom will grow and flourish in His own time and way, and that their faith and small contributions are valuable parts of this divine plan.

TONGAAT FLOOD RELIEF

Thank you to all who responded. A bakkie load of goods was delivered to the Ramakrishna Centre on Tuesday, they will sort and deliver the items to Tongaat.

The SVDP were also very generous, thank you, we will continue collections until next Sunday. They need non-perishables, clothing household items (declutter your cupboards). You may leave items in the church porch.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Tue 17	10:00	Eucharistic Service @ RPP
Wed 18	06:00	Eucharistic service @ RPP
Thu 19	09:00 09:30 18:00	Eucharistic service @ RPP Adoration Benediction
Fri 20	17:00	Eucharistic service @ St Jude
Sat 21	17:30	Eucharistic service @ RPP
Sun 22	08:00 09:00 10:00	Eucharistic service @ RPP Catechism @ St Jude Eucharistic service @ 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, Pier Turconi, Khohli Kunene, Barbara Amod and Fr Andrew Moyo.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

...while Fr Marek is away, please contact the parish secretary, Nokwazi or the PPC chairperson, Nonhlanhla (083 697 2128).

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR/BR'S DINNER
15/06/2024	Michelle		Nokwazi/Sal		Nonhlanhla
16/06/2024	Ntokozo	Anton	Lihle/Leah		
21/06/2024	Celeste		Evelyn/Luiz		Wilmeri
22/06/2024	Brenda	Fabian	Seluleko/ Asanda		