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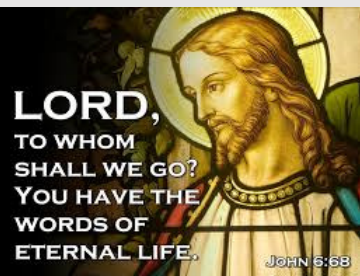
Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM

Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM

and on request

HALL BOOKINGS

Gil Hoffman 0828719183



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

There are people who say: 'The teaching of Christ and his church hard to hard. We cannot keep all the demands of the Gospel. After all, times have changed. We have different ideas today about life, money, sex, marriage and many other things. We cannot follow the Christian way of life.' The same thing happened even in Christ's lifetime. People found his teaching to difficult and many followers left him. Do you want to leave him too?

GOSPEL: JOHN 6: 60 - 69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

CHILDREN OF MARY

Today, Sunday, during the Children's Mass, there will be a short presentation about the Children of Mary & the Baby Jesus Sodality. After Mass a meeting will be held with children & parents who are interested in joining the sodality.

ST ANTONINE'S HOME FOR THE AGED

August is the second month of the year during which our Parish contributes to the home at Amakhasi.

- 2nd collection this weekend and the next
- Box for non-perishables in the porch of the church. They are mostly in need of adult nappies.

FULL PPC MEETING ON TUESDAY!!!

PPC meeting @ 18:30 in the Parish Hall. The previous meeting was postponed due to a lack of attendance. All groups & sodalities, please send a representative to the meeting.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
24/08/2024	Celeste		Luiz/Evelyn	J.B de Sousa R.I. P	Yogini
25/08/2024	Ntokozo	Alvin	Children's Mass	Alvin Govender Mass Intention	
31/08/2024	Shamim		Sal/Kwazi	A.R De Sousa R.I. P	Nonhlanhla
01/09/2024	Brenda	Fabian	Leah/Lihle		



WOMEN'S DAY

BREAKFAST

31 August 2024

10am-12pm

Parish fundraiser

Tickets are on sale after weekend Masses @ R100 each.

You can help sell tickets, for every 20 tickets you sell, you get one free.

Lucky draw prizes incl shopping vouchers from Spar.

Please support

THE WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME

HAPPY WOMEN'S MONTH



NB: Women's Day Breakfast on 31/08 for the whole family



Tickets from Lusanda St Jude & Asanda RPP.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

For political leaders:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 26	18:00	Singing practice @ 20 Steenbok Street
Tue 27	10:00 10:30	Mass @ RPP Bereavement group
	18:30	PPC Meeting @ RPP
Wed 28	06:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Fundraising Committee
Thu 29	09:00 09:30 18:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction Men of the Parish
Fri 30	13:30 17:30	Catechism @ RPP Mass @ St Jude
Sat 31	17:30 19:00	Mass @ RPP Young Adults
Sun 01	08:00 09:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism @ RPP & St Jude Mass @ St Jude followed by CWA

SICK & ELDERLY

Please pray for the sick & elderly of the parish, family & friends especially: Nokuthula Kubheka, Penny Powell, Jean Smith, Dolly Bimbrish, Alvin Govender, Mavis Makhubo, Norman Browne, Benvinda Da Costa, Pier Turconi, Khohli Kunene, Barbara Amod, Jackie Gilmore, Marge De Franca, Rita Patrucco, Michelle De Simone & Audrey Vries.

40 Day Memorial Mass

of Marjorie Govender will take place at RPP on Sunday 25 August 2024 at 12 noon