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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

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

All societies and nations have their own customs and traditions. It sometimes happens, however, that people maintain customary practices without understanding them. Some will keep the most unimportant customs very faithful. The really important traditions, however, are often ignored if people do not like them or find them too difficult to maintain. This problem can occur with our church community. We too have traditions and customs and in the same way we it can happen that we keep the unimportant customs very faithfully. There is also a danger that we give pride of place to the traditions of our society and not to those of God. We are reminded of this when Christ says "You out aside the commandment of God to cling to human tradition."

GOSPEL: MARK 7: 1 - 8; 14 - 15; 21 - 23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. -For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace, they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. -So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile. "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH FOR CHRIST
DUNDEE DIOCESE

JOIN IN ON THE

RAFFLE CONTEST

R30 PER TICKET

PRIZES:

1ST PRICE : CASH PRICE OF R 3000
2ND PRICE : CASH PRICE OF R 2000
3RD PRICE : CASH PRICE OF R 1000

CVC DEANERY THAT SELL THE MOST TICKETS ALSO GET A PRICE OF R500

TICKETS SOLD BY CVC MEMBERS AT EACH PARISH

MARIA RATSCHIZ
15 SEPTEMBER
2024

RUFFLE DRAW

Tickets from Lusanda St Jude & Asanda RPP.

NGOME PILGRIMAGE

Due to late booking at Ngome, we were unable to have a full weekend pilgrimage as we did last year. We have a list on the porch for those who are interested in going on a day pilgrimage. Suggested date is 30 November 2024. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list, because only then can we arrange for transport.

PARISH WEBSITE

Is active. All groups & sodalities please send information & photos of your events to the secretary, so they can be made available on the website.

UPCOMING EVENTS

14/09 Day of Recollection for Confirmation Candidates @ RPP 10:00 - 18:30.
15/09 Day of Pilgrimage to Maria Ratchitz. No Sunday morning Mass in the Parish.
22/09 Heritage Celebrations, only one Mass that Sunday at RPP @ 9:00 am. Please bring your cultural food to share.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who assisted with preparation for the ordination of priests.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

For the cry of the Earth
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



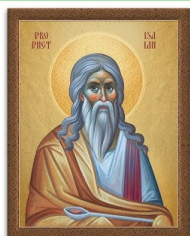
PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 02	18:00	Singing practice @ 20 Steenbok Street
Tue 03	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Exec Comm meeting @ RPP
Wed 04	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 05	09:00 09:30 18:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction Liturgy comm meeting
Fri 06	13:30 16:45 17:30	Catechism @ RPP Adoration @ St Jude Mass @ St Jude
Sat 07	08:00 17:30	First Saturday Devotion Confessions followed by Mass @ 9:00am Mass @ RPP
Sun 08	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, Mavis Makhubo, Norman Browne, Pier Turconi, Khohli Kunene, Barbara Amod, Jackie Gilmore, Marge De Franca, Rita Patrucco, Michelle De Simone, Audrey Vries, Sebenzile Molefe, Joyce Chetty & Netta Liebenberg.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
31/08/2024	Shamim		Sal/Kwazi	A.R De Sousa R.I. P	Nonhlanhla
01/09/2024	Brenda	Fabian	Leah/Lihle		
07/09/2024	Celeste		Luiz/Evelyn	Evelyn De Franca-Smith Thanksgiving	Nombuso
08/09/2024	Lindiwe	Anton	Fabian/Nonhlanhla	Basanthi Singh R.I.P	



This people honours me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me.