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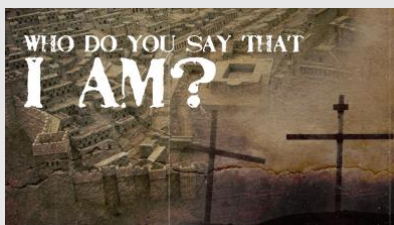
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Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS

Gil Hoffman 0828719183



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

Last Sunday, we heard the encouragement of Isaiah to "Be strong and fear not," relying on God's faithful presence. We were invited to recognize God in the opening of eyes and ears to the crises Earth is suffering. We were encouraged to discern and accept God's invitation to share in the work of saving Earth and all the communities whose home it is. Today again we hear the call to listen to God's Word coming in the Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor. We are urged to put our faith into action and to expect resistance and suffering, our share in the cross of Christ.

GOSPEL: MARK 8: 27 - 35

Jesus went on with his disciples, to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that I am?" And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others one of the prophets." And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." And he charged them to tell no one about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And he said this plainly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men." And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it.

SVDP DINNER & DANCE - HELP US HELP OTHERS

28/09/2024 @ 18:00 @ Limit Hill Community Hall. R150.00 per person. Cooler Box R50. Prizes to be won - lucky Draws. Tickets: Judy 0744498598 or Melissa @ 0766733642

THANK YOU

The fundraising Committee would like to say thank you very much to everyone who contributed towards making the Women's Day Breakfast a success. Amount raised R6730.



SEMINARIANS' FUND

Our next contribution of R2400 to seminarians is due on the 30th of September.

CATECHISM CLASSES ARE NOW CLOSED WILL REOPEN
04 OCTOBER
29/09 Children's Mass

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
14/09/2024	Shamim		Gil/Evelyn	Billy Govender R.I. P	Bhavna
15/09/2024	MARIA	RATCHITZ	PILGRIMAGE		
21/09/2024	Celeste		Luiz/Nokwazi	Clara van der Byl & Avril Abrahams	Candida
22/09/2024	Ntokozo	Anton	Nonhlanhla/Fabian		

SEASON OF CREATION 1 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Hope & Act
with Creation



The 2024 theme was inspired by the text of St. Paul's letter to the Romans, 8:19-25, which acknowledges that Creation is groaning in pain. It identifies the pain as pain brought on by human selfishness and unsustainable ways of living on Earth. And it calls the whole family of Creation to work together actively in hope to bring about the reign of God's justice for which Creation waits with eager longing (Romans 8:19). That mission is growing more and more urgent as the human community fails to respond adequately to the accelerating crisis of Creation in these times. What must we do to restore Earth, the "household of God," to its full purpose as nurturing and protective home for all its inhabitants, human and other-than-human?

The Creation Mandala



The Birth of the Universe

In the beginning the Spirit said: "From my fire and its warmth
Let all creation come flaring forth.
Let matter and energy converse

To weave the tale of the universe,
And through the course of time and space
I'll cherish all in my embrace."

NGOME PILGRIMAGE - 30/11/2024

One-day pilgrimage. If you are interested, please put your name on the list, only then can we arrange for transport and calculate the cost per person.

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 16	18:00	NO SINGING PRACTICE
Tue 17	10:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:30	Bereavement group
Wed 18	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 19	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	09:30	Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	Men of the Parish
Fri 20	17:30	Mass @ St Jude & SSVF after Mass
Sat 21	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 22	09:00	Mass @ RPP then Heritage Day Celebrations @ RPP

UPCOMING EVENTS

22/09 Sun: Heritage Celebrations, Mass at RPP @ 9:00 am. Please bring your cultural food to share.

29/09 Sun: Children's Mass

05/10 Sat: Men of Parish are inviting teenage boys for a session. It will start 8:00am and finish @13:00pm with lunch.

05/10 Sat: Workshop for all Eucharistic Ministers 2:30pm to 4:30pm. All existing Ministers & candidates are requested to attend.

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, Rita Patrucco, Michelle De Simone, Audrey Vries, Sebenzile Molefe, Joyce Chetty & Nettah Liebenberg.