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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

In our celebrating today God wants to advise us about marriage. In the past there were clear and firm customs about marriage. Nobody doubted them. They were traditions which were kept. Today many things seem to have changed. People have different ideas about marriage. There is great disappointment and confusion about marriage. So many marriages end in divorce. Many girls complain, saying "traditional marriages oppress the women." In all this confusion, it is worth listening to God's plan for men and women.

GOSPEL: Mk 10: 2 - 16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, *God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.

ISIVUNO (Harvest) - aim is R50 000

17 November 2024-we aim to raise R50000. Contributions will be done in groups. Each group can decide for themselves how much each person will contribute.

Groups are as follows: Education, Health, (SAPS, Traffic & Correctional services) Social Welfare & Development, Private business owners, GEPP, Pensioners, Grantees, Unemployed, Private sector workers.

SODALITIES; Sacred heart, CWA, Young Adults, Youth, Children of Mary, Catechism children, Men of the Parish.

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. So far, we have 6 people at RPP and 11 people at St Jude.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
05/10/2024	Celeste		Luiz Kwazi	Fidelma Hanlon R.I. P	Marjorie
06/10/2024	Ntokozo	Anton	Nonhlanhla/Lihle		
12/10/2024	Shamim	Sal De Simone	Luiz/Gil	Mr & Mrs P. Silvano R.I. P	Mirna
13/10/2024	Brenda	Fabian	Confirmation	Vincent van der Byl Thanksgiving	



October is MISSION MONTH

PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

During October, the second collection is for the PMS. Each weekend there will be a second collection, each collection is for one of the societies. Please take a pamphlet, which explains these societies, from the back of the church.

The collection this weekend is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which *supports church missionary work by providing funds to help churches in need.*

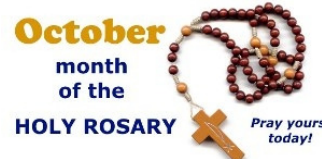
MISSION SUNDAY

Procession from RPP @ 8am, Mass at 9am at the Spar parking lot (Francis Road).

WORKSHOP FOR CATECHISM TEACHERS

Will be on the 12th of October 2024 at Regina Pacis. It is organised by the Diocese all Catechism teachers are requested to attend. It will start at 8am.

ROSARY PRAYER PROCESSION



From RPP to the Oval Shopping Centre & back to RPP on 12 October 2024 @ 3:00pm. The Deanery is also invited.

CONFIRMATION

Will be on the 13th of October 2024. On Friday 11/10/2024, during Catechism there will be time for Confession for the candidates, confirmation will also be available from 16:45 on Saturday. There will be only one Mass at RPP & will start @ 9:00am, NO Mass at St Jude.

BAPTISM OF BABIES

Classes for parents to start soon:
@ RPP contact Brenda 0763796891
@ St Jude contact Bryonni 0828497841

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: FOR A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 07	18:00	Singing practice @ RPP
Tue 08	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Exec Committee meeting
Wed 09	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 10	09:00 09:30 18:00	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction
Fri 11	17:30	Mass @ St Jude followed by SVDP meeting
Sat 12	08:00 15:00 17:30	Catechism teachers' workshop Rosary Prayer Procession Mass @ RPP
Sun 13	09:00	Mass @ RPP - Confirmation NO MASS @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS.

20/10 Sun: Mission Sunday Mass @ the Spar Parking lot, the procession @ 8am from RPP & Mass @ 9am.
27/10 Sun: Feast of Patron Saint of St Jude, Mass will be @ St Jude @ 9am. NO Mass @RPP.

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, Khoili Kunene, Barbara Amod, Jackie Gilmore, Rita Patrucco, Michelle De Simone, Audrey Vries, Sebenzile Molefe, Margarida De Franca, Joyce Chetty, Nettah Liebenberg & Mthokozisi Mthembu.



YOUTH CAMP

18-20 October 2024 @ RPP
Ages 13-21
Cost R100 each
Bring: sleeping bag, sponge mattress & bible.