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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

*Even the Son of Man
did not come to be served*

*but to serve
and to give His life*

*a ransom
for many*

Mark 10:45

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

Who is the greatest among us? The person who is richest? Those with the best academic qualification? They are great but they may not be the greatest. What about a good mother at home? She cares for her family, works for her husband and children, prepares food and cares for all in the house. She makes herself a servant of all. Her children may talk of her later saying: 'There was nobody greater than our mother.' In our celebration today, Jesus talks about his kind of greatness which comes from unselfish love. Such a love will suffer for others and even die for them.

GOSPEL: MK 10: 35 - 45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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 & Women 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. The closing the date is on the 30th October.



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 OF MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD which encourages children to pray & share what they have with their peers in mission territories.

October
month of the
HOLY ROSARY



Pray
especially
for our sick
and their
caregivers.

FEAST DAY OF ST JUDE 27 OCTOBER



Patron Saint of St Jude
Mass will be @9am at St
Jude.
NO MASS AT RPP

QUARTERLY SEMINARIANS FUND TO DIOCESE

Our quarterly contributions are R1858 short

At only R10 per parishioner per month (R120 a year) we could easily meet this target. Box on the pillar at the back of the church.

This fund is for the training of future priests.



Raffled blanket was
won by Sal De
Simone

Thank you everyone
who bought raffles

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
19/10/2024	Sal De Simone		Evelyn/Nokwazi	Gerti Hoff Mass Intention	Nirvana
20/10/2024	Lindiwe	Alvin	Asanda/Nonhlanhla		
26/10/2024	Celeste De Ponte		Gil/Luiz	Noah Silvano Mass Intention	Coehleen
27/10/2024	NO MASS AT RPP		NO MASS AT RPP	NO MASS AT RPP	

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 21	18:00	Singing practice @ RPP
Tue 22	10:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:30	Bereavement group
Wed 23	06:00	Mass @ RPP
	18:30	Fundraising committee
Thu 24	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	09:30	Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	PFC meeting
Fri 25	17:30	Mass @ St Jude Executive Meeting after Mass at St Jude
Sat 26	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 27	09:00	Mass @ St Jude, NO MASS @ RPP

UPCOMING EVENTS.

02/11: All Souls' Day Mass in Garden of Remembrance @ 3pm

03/11: All Saints' Day, children to speak on favourite saint

17/11: Count your blessings/Isivuno (Harvest)

24/11: 1st Holy Communion

28/11: Liturgy meeting

30/11: Ngome Pilgrimage.

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, Audrey Vries, Sebenzile Molefe, Margarida De Franca, Joyce Chetty, Nettah Liebenberg & Mthokozisi Mthembu.

BAPTISM OF BABIES

Classes for parents to start soon:

@ RPP contact Brenda 0763796891

@ St Jude contact Bryonni 0828497841