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CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION:

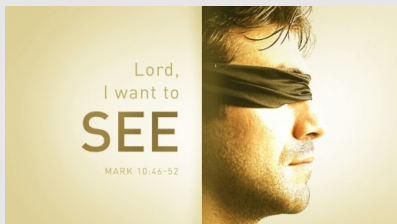
Saturdays: 5:00 - 5:20 PM

Sundays: 7:15 - 7:45 AM

and on request

HALL BOOKINGS

Gil Hoffman 0828719183



FEAST DAY OF ST JUDE/30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

INTRODUCTION:

There are many blind people in the world. More than we think. We ourselves may be one of them. We are very quick to condemn and judge people. We do so without knowing all the details or listening to the other side. We are blind and do not see their good intentions. Do we insist emphatically that we are right, only to find out we were wrong? What did we do after? In today's celebration, let us ask the Lord to open our eyes as he opened those of Bartimaeus on the road side.

GOSPEL: MK 10: 46 - 52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging. On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus. Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.



ISIVUNO/THANKSGIVING (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.

Co-ordinators for groups are as follows:

Private Businesses - Paul & Evelyn	CWA - Nokwazi.
Sacred heart - Mam Mlambo	Youth - Asanda,
Young Adults - Benedictor	Dept of Health - Brenda.
Dept of Edu - Mr Mdlalose	Men of the Parish - Fabian
Males of the Parish - Philip	Friday Catechism - Sandra
GEPF & Sassa pensioners - Nonhlanhla	
Women of the Parish - Lindiwe Harry	
Sunday Catechism - Brenda.	

We still need coordinators for SAPS, the Unemployed & Private Sector Workers.

NGOME PILGRIMAGE - 30/11/2024 - LAST CALL

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

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
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	
02/11/2024	Shamim		Evelyn/Nokwazi		Sandra
03/11/2024	Ntokozo	Fabian	Sacred Heart	Fabian & Bhavna thanksgiving Mass	

the cost per person. So far, we have 6 people at RPP and 11 people at St Jude. The closing the date is 30 October.

PARISH WEBSITE

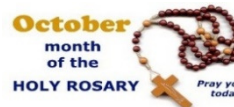
Nirvana Michael is now in charge of the website. Committees and soldalities, please send photos and brief description of the parish events so she can put it on the website.



October is

MISSION MONTH

The second collection this weekend is for THE PONTIFICAL MISSIONARY UNION which promotes spiritual & theological formation of those in missionary work (clergy, religious and laity).



Pray especially for our sick and their caregivers.

QUARTERLY SEMINARIANS FUND TO DIOCESE

Our quarterly contributions for the 9 months to 30 September 2024 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT JAN 24 TO SEP 24

Income R434 253

Expenses R488 460

SHORTFALL R54 207

Collections during the year paid to recipients:

Sacrificium R20 497

Holy Land R4 499

Peter's Pence R2 506

St Antonine's - Jan R6 256 excl goods

St Antonine's - Jul R5 388 excl goods.

For the Poor (SVDP) box - R10 563

ELECTIONS FOR PPC & PPC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On 1 December 2024.

Nominations start next week. Forms will be at the back of the church. Please nominate someone you think will serve your interests of the parish. The nominee will also have to sign the form in consent.

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 28	18:00	Singing practice @ RPP
Tue 29	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 30	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 31	09:00 09:30 18:00	Mass @ RPP Adoration Benediction
Fri 01	13:30 16:45 17:30	Catechism @RPP Adoration St Jude Mass at St Jude
Sat 02	15:00 17:30	All Souls' Day Mass in Garden of Remembrance Mass @ RPP
Sun 03	08:00 09:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Catechism RPP & St Jude Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS.

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

24/11: 1st Holy Communion

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

REQUEST FOR A ONCE-OFF DONATION

We need R800 for an Extra View DSTV installation in the priest's house. - Anyone?