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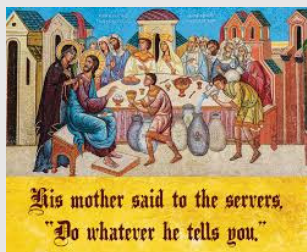
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Mon closed
Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00
Fri 08h00-17h00

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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



SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

What are we, as we stand here before God at the beginning of this mass? We, the church, what are we? With what words or phrases could one explain what we are before God? One could say we are God's people, or his followers, or his servants, or his children. But there is one much more beautiful word by which we can be called: we are God's bride. Today's reading reminds us that God is like a bridegroom to us, and we, all of us together, are his bride, invited to the wedding feast.

GOSPEL: JOHN 2: 1 - 11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from — although the servers who had drawn the water knew —, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM FR MAREK AND FABIAN

Sponsorships of cash or food items are welcome. Please contact Fabian (0833461303) for what food items are required.

2025 BIBLE DIARIES & LITURGICAL CALENDERS @ the Repository

Bible Diaries R130 each

Liturgical Calendars R25 each

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
18/01/2025	Shamim		Luiz/Gil		Yogini
19/01/2025	Ntokozo	Alvin	Fabian/Lihle	Abel Mokoena Birthday Intention	
25/01/2025	Coehleen		Evelyn/Michelle		Nombuso K
26/01/2025	Nombuso K	Anton	Brenda/Leah		

CATECHISM REGISTRATION AND CLASSES

Registration will still take place on Friday (24/01) and Sunday (26/01) after Mass.
Registration fees: R180 per child
Classes to start on Friday the 24th & Sunday the 26th after Mass.
Please contact Sandra 079 9225566 if you have any questions.

SCHOOL BOOKS' BLESSING

Next Sunday, 26 January 2025. Fr will bless the children, their school bags and stationery. Children are requested to wear their school uniform.
ALL CHILDREN & TEACHERS ARE INVITED.

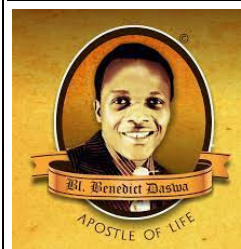
SEMINARIANS' FUND

**Called By God...
Supported By You**

Please support the Seminarian's Fund. Collection box on the pillar at back of the church. Quarter 1 - R2400 due on 31 March 2025.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – every Thursday 9am to 6pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has started again on Thursdays. Those who have committed themselves please remember your time slots. Any new people who would like to be added to the roster, please add your names to the list in the porch and indicate the time slot you are available.



NOVENA TO BLESSED BENEDICT DASWA

Commences 23 January 2025 and finishes on his Feast Day 1 February 2025. The novena will be led by the Catholic Women's Association (CWA) at 6pm every day. All are invited.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

For the right to an education
Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 20	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 21	10:00	Mass @ RPP
	18:00	PFC meeting RPP
Wed 22	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 23	09:00	Mass @RPP followed by adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	Fundraising
Fri 24	17:30	Mass @ St Jude, then PFC meeting St Jude
Sat 25	17:30	Mass @RPP
	09:00	Catechism teacher's meeting
Sun 26	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	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, Khohli Kunene, Barbara Amod, Audrey Vries, Sebenzile Molefe, Margarida De Franca, Joyce Chetty, Netta Liebenberg & Mthokozisi Mthembu.

2025 YEAR PLANS

All groups & sodalities, please start preparing your year plans for submission to the PPC ASAP. Your plans are to be incorporated into the PPC plans.

TO VOLUNTEER AS A CATECHISM TEACHER

Please contact Fr Marek or call Sandra 0799225566 for more details

