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Mon closed

Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00

Fri 08h00-17h00

PARISH ACCOUNT – NEDBANK

LADYSMITH ACC. NO 1330037359
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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

When we entered the church today, we bent our knees. Why did we do so? Because we know that this is a holy place. It is a place of God's presence. By bending our knee, we are lowering ourselves. We acknowledge that God is higher, we are lower. Isn't it surprising that the greatest friends of God, like Isaiah and Peter, began in the same way. First, they fell to their knees, then they were sent by God. We, too, began this service by bending our knees and at the end we too are sent: Go forth, you are sent.

LUKE 5: 1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

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.

Shortfall for 2024: R3015.00, let's try to make it up this year.

2025 BIBLE DIARIES & LITURGICAL CALENDERS @ the Repository

Bible Diaries R130 each

Joy of the Gospel Diary R140 each

Liturgical Calendars R25 each.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION AND CLASSES

Registration is still open. Both Friday and Sunday classes have started.

Registration fees: R180 per child

Please contact Sandra 079 9225566 if you have any questions.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
08/02/2025	Shamim		Nokwazi Michelle	Bryan Mark Govender R.I.P	Nonhlanhla
09/02/2025	Fabian	Anton	Nonhlanhla/Barbara K		
15/02/2025	Nokwazi		Luiz / Evelyn	Special Intention	Bhavna
16/02/2025	Brenda	Lindiwe H	Lihle / Leah		



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MEN OF THE PARISH

Last chance to get your tickets

Sponsorships of cash are welcome. Please contact Fr, Marek. An official receipt will be issued.

MEETINGS

16/02: Liturgy meeting at St Jude

23/02: AGM at St Jude after Mass



We will also celebrate Fr Marek's birthday after the AGM. Yes, there will be cake.

YOUTH

15/02 There will be a meeting at RPP @ 15h00

Everyone from the age 13 -20 years old are all invited.

ALTAR SERVERS

16/02 Meeting at RPP after morning Mass. All candidates and those who wish to become altar servers are invited.

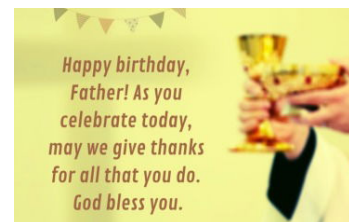
2ND COLLECTION DURING FEBRUARY IS FOR THE DEANERY SEMINARIANS' COLLECTION

This collection will be handed to the Bishop at the Deanery Mass.

These funds are used for the Diocesan seminary students. It costs R105 000 per student per year.

Our Diocese is blessed with 5 students in Pretoria at St John Vianney and 3 in Cape Town.

FR MAREK'S BIRTHDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2025



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 10	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 11	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 12	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 13	09:00	Mass @ RPP then adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Fri 14	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 15	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 16	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude the liturgy meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

23/02: AGM @ 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

Only a few groups have submitted their year plans to PPC. PLEASE submit yours if have not yet done so.



TO VOLUNTEER AS A CATECHISM TEACHER

Please contact Fr Marek or call Sandra 0799225566 for more details.

MISSING CHILD

Elvini Fikirini aged 12 has been missing since 06/01/2025. If seen please contact local SAPS, case no 02/01/2025. Please continue praying for her safe return and for her family. Her father is a parishioner working in Pretoria/Tshwane.

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"I don't think that's what "Fishers of Men" means"