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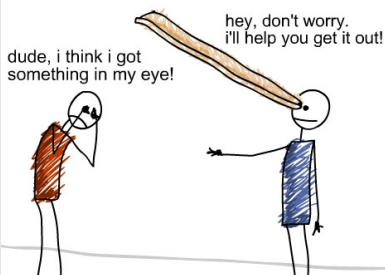
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CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 5:00 – 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 – 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

To what can we compare our assembly as we come together today for our Sunday celebration? Today's reading compares us to a field from which good fruit is expected. God has planted this field. We are glad to be God's field, and we have come together to give thanks to God for having made us his people, his field.

LUKE 6: 39 – 45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

SHROVE TUESDAY – 04 MARCH 2025

From 5pm to 8pm, the Youth of our Parish will be serving pancakes. There will be some competitions and music.
Please bring some fillings for pancakes, to share.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 05 MARCH 2025

Masses at:
06:00 @ RPP
17:30 @ St Jude and
18:30 @ RPP

OLD PALMS

Please bring last year's palms and place them in the box in the porch. Before Ash Wednesday, these will be burnt to prepare for 02/03/2025 Ash Wednesday.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF THE 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE DEANERY SEMINARIANS.

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 Parish's target is R15000. Collected to date R3512. The collection will resume after Lent.

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

TRAINING

All Eucharist Ministers are requested to attend o this coming Saturday 8th of March @ 3pm for one hour.



HOLY DOOR IN THE LADYSMITH DEANERY

Was officially opened on Saturday 1 March @ 10am. See banner for plenary indulgence information at the entrance to the church.

RETREAT DAY FOR PARENTS WITH THEIR CHILDREN (WHO ATTEND CATECHISM)

Join us for a special retreat:

"Growing Together in Faith. Families Rooted in Christ".

When: 8 March 2025

Where: RPP Hall

Time: 10:00am

Who: All Parents and children from Catechism classes (Fridays & Sunday) and St Jude's.

What to bring: Jars, faith messages to swap and refreshments to share and your Bible.

Enjoy interactive activities, crafts, prayer and family bonding. Let's grow in faith together



THANK YOU

Men of the Parish would like to thank all sponsors and everyone who supported their fundraising. Profit from it was R13,970. From this amount R5000 will be donated to RPP and R2000 to St Jude. Also, a portable speaker will be bought for the Parish.

LENTEN APPEAL COLLECTION

Will start from next Sunday. Envelopes available in the porch.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 03	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 04	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 05	06:00	ASH WEDNESDAY @ RPP
	17:30	ASH WEDNESDAY @ ST JUDE
	18:30	ASH WEDNESDAY @ RPP
Thu 06	09:00	Mass @ RPP then adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	Fundraising meeting
Fri 07	16:45	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament @ St Jude
	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 08	10:00	Parents' Retreat
	15:00	Training EMOHC
	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 09	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS'

15/03: Training for ALL Proclaimers @ 3pm
28/03 & 29/03: Lenten Retreat @ 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, Khohli Kunene, Barbara Amod, Sebenzile Molefe, Margarida De Franca, Joyce Chetty, Netta Liebenberg, Mthokozisi Mthembu, and Avenel Aarons.

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

St Teresa of Calcutta



DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
01/03/2025	Shamim		Luiz / Nokwazi		Evelyn
02/03/2025	Nombuso	Fabian	Sacred Heart		
05/03/2025	Llindiwe H	Fabian/Henri/Sal	Luiz / Brenda		
08/03/2025	Coehleen		Nokwazi / Michelle		Marjorie
09/03/2025	Fabian	Henri	Nonhlanhla / Barbara K		