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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
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION

As we are gathered here, how do we appear to God? We have put on our best clothes, because it is Sunday. It is a joy to look at us as we are gathered together in Church. But God does not look at our outward appearance but at what is in our hearts. We are like the women who was caught committing a serious sin for which she was condemned to death. But she was forgiven. In the same way, God looks at us now; he sees only the new spirit which is in us.

GOSPEL - JOHN 8, 1 – 11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.” Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

17:00 Stations of the Cross at St Jude
17:30 Mass at St Jude
18:00 Stations of the Cross at Regina Pacis
18:30 Growing in Faith session in the Hall.

LENTEN APPEAL COLLECTION



Envelopes are available in the porch.
Second collection, every weekend during Lent.
This collection directly and indirectly supports works of charity in dioceses involving feeding schemes, elderly in need and vulnerable children; educational outreaches including catechesis; the training of priests; Justice and Peace; youth ministry; specialised ministries such as those serving the deaf; as well as the offices helping to coordinate this work in the Southern African Church

CATECHISM CLASSES

Commence this coming weekend 11 & 13 April, then will be closed for the Easter Holidays and will resume on 9 May.

PALM SUNDAY

12/04 Saturday @ 5:30pm: Blessing of Palms in front of the Parish office and procession to the church (short path).

13/04 Sunday @ 8:30am: Blessing of Palms at 36 Stevenson Road then a procession to the church followed by Palm Sunday Mass.

NO MASS @ ST JUDE.

EASTER TRIDUUM @ RPP only

ALL MASSES DURING HOLY WEEK ARE AT REGINA PACIS

17/04 19:00 Holy Thursday Lord's Supper followed by adoration until 21:00
18/04 10:30 Way of the Cross
14:45 Novena to the Divine Mercy
15:00 The Passion of the Lord followed by adoration until 21:00
19/04 20:00 Easter Saturday Vigil
20/04 08:00 Easter Sunday Mass
21/04 10:00 Easter Monday Mass



WHY IS THERE A PELICAN AND ITS CHICKS ON THE AMBO COVER?

The pelican became a symbol of Christ due to an ancient legend that, in times of famine, a mother pelican would pierce her own breast to feed her young with her blood, mirroring Christ's self-sacrifice of his life for our redemption and, the atonement he made through his passion and death.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For the use of new technologies: Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person and will help us face the crisis of our times.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 07	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 08	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Executive Comm @ RPP
Wed 09	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 10	09:00 18:00	Mass @ RPP then adoration Benediction
Fri 11	17:30 18:00	Mass @ St Jude Way of the Cross @ RPP
Sat 12	17:30	Mass @ RPP Palm Sunday
Sun 13	08:30	Mass @ RPP Palm Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

06/04: Meeting for all existing Altar Servers and Candidates who want to be altar servers, after Mass.

12/04: Training for **ALL** proclaimers 3-5pm, even weekday proclaimers.

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.

WASHING OF THE FEET – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you like to volunteer for your feet to be washed on Holy Thursday, please put your name on the list on the porch.

ALTAR SERVERS

Meeting this Sunday after Mass for all existing altar servers and candidates who want to be altar servers.

TRAINING FOR ALL PROCLAIMERS (including weekday proclaimers)

Will be on Saturday 12/04/2025 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

PPC & PFC ORANOGRAM

On display on the board in the church porch.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
05/03/2025	Nokwazi		Michelle & Evelyn		Yogini
06/03/2025	Nombuso	Henri	Nonhlanhla & Barbara Khumalo		
12/04/2025	Michelle		Gil & Laurissa /Passion – N-Luiz Nokwazi & Coëhleen		Nombuso
13/04/2025	LIndiwe H	Fabian	Marjorie & Leah /Passion – N-Marjorie Lihle & Brenda		