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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

Gil Hoffman 0828719183



PALM SUNDAY

INTRODUCTION

Today we commemorate Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We continue to hold the palms during the reading of the Passion. In this way, we recall that many of the same people who greeted Christ with shouts of joy on Palm Sunday would call for His Death on Good Friday. A powerful reminder of our own weakness and the sinfulness that causes us to reject Christ.

At the Procession with Palms -

GOSPEL – LUKE 19: 28 – 40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethpage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, "Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' You will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'" So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"



LENTEN APPEAL COLLECTION

(Last weekend for Lent collection)

Envelopes are available in the porch.
Second collection, every weekend during Lent.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



The collection on Good Friday is for the preservation and upkeep of the Holy Places.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Will be closed for the Easter Holidays and will resume on 9 May.

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

NO ADORATION

There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day on 17 and 24 April.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please see the roster that was sent on the groups. If you cannot fulfil your duty, please let Fabian or Fr. Marek know timeously.

DISABLED PARKING



PLEASE SHOW RESPECT and DO NOT PARK in the designated parking spaces unless you fall into the category, else you may be asked to move your vehicle.

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 14	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 15	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 16	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 17	19:00	Holy Thursday @RPP
Fri 18	10:30 15:00	Way of the Cross @ RPP Passion of our Lord
Sat 19	20:00	Easter Saturday Vigil
Sun 20	08:00 10:00	Easter Sunday @ RPP Easter Sunday @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS

06/05 PPC meeting with representative of all groups and sodalities.

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.

PPC & PFC ORGANOGRAM

On display on the board in the church porch.

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

Regina Pacis Catholic Church
Raffle
Prize: Weekend getaway at the beautiful Alpine Heath resort for two including breakfast and dinner.
Prize values at R10 000
Draw will take place on the 26th July 2025 at 14.00h
Ticket price: R350

For tickets contact Brenda (0763796891) or Fabian (0833461303).

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
12/03/2025	Michelle		Gil & Laurissa For the Passion – N-Luiz, Nokwazi & Coëhleen		Nombuso
13/03/2025	Lindiwe H	Fabian	Mellisa & Leah For the Passion – N-Marjorie, Lihle & Brenda		
19/04/2025	Coëhleen & Fabian	Sal	Luiz, Marge, Leah, Christopher and Gugu		Nonhlanhla
20/04/2025	Brenda	Lindiwe H	Lindiwe N & Barbara K		