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Mon closed

Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00

Fri 08h00-17h00

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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 EASTER: CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

We all long for a beautiful home and a pleasant neighbourhood, where people help one another, respect one another and have time for one another. We long for a group of people

where we not be afraid of others, but can trust everyone. It is not only you and I who want such good relationships between people. God wants it. In the Gospel today, Christ says: 'I give you a new commandment: Love one another. Just as I have loved you.'

GOSPEL – JOHN 13: 31 – 35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

UPCOMING EVENTS

24/05 Sat	Young Adults meeting after 5:30pm Mass
30/05 Fri	Training for Altar Servers: RPP @ 3pm St Jude @ 6pm
30/05 Fri	Pentecost Novena led by CWA @ St Jude @ 5:00pm, all are invited.
08/06 Sun	Pentecost celebration by CWA @ St Jude @ 10am
21/06 Sat	Training for ALL Eucharistic Ministers
22/06 Sun	Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers
22/06 Sun	Solemnity of Most Holy the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): 8am Mass @ RPP only, no Mass at St Jude on this day ± 9am Procession which will commence at RPP; there will be prayers 4 altars along the way: - At RPP – Catechism children - At La Verna Hospital – CWA & Nurses Guild - At LHS – Young Adults and Youth - At PNP Centre – Sacred Heart Sodality - Men of the Parish will be ushers along the way.



To **Harald and Lorraine Schirge** for the beautiful music they provided over Easter, Harald was on the trumpet and Lorraine on the piano. We are truly blessed that you are sharing your talents with us.

SECOND COLLECTION IN MAY

For Seminarians for the Deanery Mass that will be on the 1st of June, and the target is R15000. The amounts collected so far are RPP R7320.60, St Jude R2900.20. Balance to raise R4779.20, we have only 2 weeks left.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAYS

Has resumed. Please remember your time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays and new volunteers are welcome. We still need someone to fill in between 1-2pm.

PRAYING A PUBLIC ROSARY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

PLEASE JOIN US

South Africa is at an historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His action upon society. We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we launched the Public Square Rosary Crusade.



Coordinated nationally by
South Africa Needs Our Lady

Email: RosaryCrusade@SANeedsOurLady.co.za
Phone: 087 230 9884 / 087 151 4833 or find us on Facebook.

In Ladysmith, it will be held at the Limit Hill taxi rank on 24/05/2025 @ 11h30 for 12h00, all are invited. For more information, please contact or WhatsApp Barbara @ 0825956470.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR REGINA PACIS CHURCH BUILDING

Will be on the 25th of May. There will only be one Mass this coming Sunday at RPP @ 8am, NO Mass at St Jude. There will be a Bring-and-Share in the hall after Mass.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY: For **working conditions:** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanised.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 19	18:00	Singing practice
Tue 20	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 21	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 22	09:00	Mass @ RPP followed by Adoration Benediction
Fri 23	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 24	17:30	Mass @ RPP followed by Young Adults meeting
Sun 25	08:00	Mass @ RPP No 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, Sebenzile Molefe, Margarida De Franca, Joyce Chetty, Netta Liebenberg, Mthokozisi Mthembu, Avenel Aarons and Siva Naidoo.

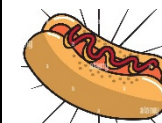
FUNDRAISING IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

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).

After people complained about the price of tickets, they are now selling at R200 each.

Please help sell the tickets.



WORS ROLLS ON SALE @ R30 AFTER MASS

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
17/05/2025	Shamim		Gil / Coëhleen	Zita De Franca R.I. P	Evelyn
18/05/2025	Brenda	Fabian	Lihle / Leah	Nicolau De Franca R.I. P	
24/05/2025	Coëhleen		Nokwazi / Luiz	Clara van der Byl & Avril Abrahams RIP	Marjorie
25/05/2025	Ntokozo	Lindiwe H	Lindiwe N / Nkazi	Sbahle Luthuli & Thamsanqa Ndlela	

