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CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION:

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

HALL BOOKINGS

Gil Hoffman 0828719183



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

How does one welcome a friend? We all know what to do. There are many ways too show somebody that we welcome them as a friend. But what do we do if it's not just anybody who comes to us, but God himself? How does one welcome God? We who are gathered here this morning, have actually gathered here for this very purpose: to welcome God

GOSPEL – LUKE 10: 38 – 42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, and it will not be taken from her." "

GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY DAY next SUNDAY



Bring the house-bound elderly to Mass. Cake & Tea for elderly after Mass on Sunday.

Feast Day of St Joachim & St Anne, the parents of the BVM on the 26th of July.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Will resume on the 25th of July.

HOW CAN WE ENTER HEAVEN? (Part one)

After Baptism we have 3 different states of our soul (spirit):

1.State of Grace. God's grace is fully with us; we are in communion with Saints and Angels.

2.State of venial (daily) sin. We are still united with God, but the bond is not that strong, and our vision is very blurry, we don't see clearly.

3.State of mortal sin. Our union with God is broken, we can't see Him. The longer we stay in this state, the greater our distance from God grows.

How do we fix this?

Confession is not enough. This is because every sin has two consequences in our life:

1.*Guilt of the sin.* (We are guilty of our wrong actions). The remedy for this is confession. Confession saves us from hell.

2.*Temporal punishment* (this is like the "search history" in electronical devices). The remedy for this is an indulgence. An indulgence saves us from purgatory.

Confession and indulgence are both equally important for us to get to heaven. Each is responsible for different steps for getting there.

It is important to remember that indulgence can be obtained only after absolution received in Sacrament of confession

Indulgence: Part two to follow.

FR MAREK'S HOLIDAY COLLECTION

For the next two weekends, the 19th and the 26th, the second collection will be for Fr Marek's vacation at the end of August.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:

For formation in discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Tue 22	10:00	Eucharist Service @RPP
Wed 23	06:00	Eucharist Service @ RPP
Thu 24	09:00	Eucharist Service @ RPP followed by Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Fri 25	17:30	Eucharist Service @ St Jude
Sat 26	17:30	Mass @RPP
Sun 27	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass@ St Jude

SICK & ELDERLY

Please pray for the sick &: elderly of the parish, family & riends 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, Siva Naidoo and Francesca Poonsamy.

FUNDRAISING IN AID OF CHURCH FUNDS

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

Tickets are on sale for R200 each.

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

FAMILY DAY

You are invited to join us for family fun day on the 26th of July 2025. Starting at 10:00am at Regina Pacis Raffle draw on the day. Fun for the day, jumping castle, music, business advertising tables, wors rolls, coffee, tea and much more on sale.

Please support

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
19/07//2025	Michelle		Nokwazi / Bernadette	Tony Neto R.I. P	Nombuso
20/07/2025	Fabian	Anton	Lindiwe N / Barbara K	Joao Maximo R.I. P	
26/07//2025	Celeste		Luiz/ Michelle	Darren & Sagran Naidoo R.I. P	Candida
27/07/2025	Fabian	Lindiwe	Brenda / Nonhlanhla	Mashaya Deceased Family	