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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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*Every one who exalts himself
will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself
will be exalted.*



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

When we come to Church on Sunday, we dress well. We put on our best clothes. This is a good custom, but it is not important in the eyes of God. God does not look at our clothes. In fact God is not pleased if we try to appear higher or greater than others. On the contrary,

he loves the humble.

GOSPEL – Luke 14: 1. 7 - 14

On a Sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

FR MAREK SABBATICAL LEAVE

Fr Marek is on a mini sabbatical will return in mid-January 2026. Fr Musa will be acting priest-in-charge during the time Fr Marek is away. This will be the first time in 15 years that he will spend Christmas with his family. Fr would like to thank all who gave contributions for his leave and will keep everyone in prayers. and will see us in January. The collection in July for his holiday amounted to R6302.50, in addition to that he was paid holiday money which we set aside each month.

MARIA RATCHITZ PILGRIMAGE 14 September 2025

Transport to Maria Ratchitz on the 14th September. Lloyd's Transport will be R100 per person. If you need transport, please contact Nokwazi at RPP or Marge at St.Jude.

FUNDRAISING

We will be hosting a Golf Day on 20/09/25 to raise funds. Sponsorship letters are available for anyone who would like to sponsor a hole or make a donation. We will be selling raffle tickets for R20 each. The prize is an **air fryer**.

PRAYER FOR SUCCESS OF PARISH MISSION

O Jesus, most holy Redeemer, our Master and our King, it is to Thy Sacred Heart, that ocean of love and goodness, that we owe the inestimable blessing of a Mission. Touched with compassion at the sight of our miseries and the eternal unhappiness that threatens us, Thou hast resolved to save us. The missionaries who are coming to us are Thy representatives; in Thy person they will break for us the bread of God's Word and will bring to us the joy of forgiveness. Grant, O Lord, that we may be faithful to Thy grace and correspond zealously with the advances of Thy mercy. Let the preaching of Thy eternal truths enlighten and quicken our minds, and deeply move our hearts, so that we may realize our shortcomings and sincerely repent of them. To the poor souls plunged in the darkness of ignorance and error do Thou grant the life of faith. To those who have saddened Thee by a wicked life, do Thou give the grace of a sincere conversion. Bestow fresh fervour upon the lukewarm, and upon the just true progress in the way of virtue. Send forth Thy Holy Spirit upon all of us, and the face of this parish shall be renewed. And thou, O Mary, immaculate Virgin and Mother of Perpetual Help, thou art the refuge and advocate of poor sinners; the more guilty they are, the more claim they have upon thy tenderness. It is for this reason that we make bold to implore thy powerful and motherly protection with all confidence. Our salvation is in Thy hands, plead our cause and intercede for us with thy divine Son. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Patroness of the parish of North Richland Hills, pray for us during the blessed days of this Mission. Amen.



Tickets available:
@ RPP
Nonhlanhla & Evelyn
@ St Jude
Marjorie

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Tue 02	10:00	Mass @RPP
Wed 03	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 04	09:00	Mass @ RPP followed by Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	Fundraising meeting
Fri 05	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 06	08:00	Confession and First Saturday Mass
	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 07	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/09 Executive Committee Meeting @ RPP
13/09 Exaltation of the Holy Cross (bring your crosses for blessing)
14/09 Pilgrimage to Maria Ratchitz
16/09 PFC -Executive Committee @RPP
20/09: Golf Day – Fundraising
24/09: Heritage Day cultural cuisine
24/10 to 02/11: PARISH MISSION

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, Khoihli Kunene, Barbara Amod, Sebenzile Molefe, Margarida De Franca, Joyce Chetty, Netta Liebenberg, Mthokozisi Mthembu, Avenel Aarons, Siva Naidoo and Francesca Poonsamy.

SEPTEMBER IS HERITAGE MONTH

“Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children.”



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
30/08//2025	Nokwazi		Gil / Michelle		Sandra
31/08/2025	Ntokozo	Fabian	Sacred Heart		
06/09//2025	Celeste		Luiz / Nokwazi	Laura &Harry Price R.I. P	Yogini
07/09/2025	Brenda	Nombuso	Fabian / Lindiwe N	Emma & Julius Hlongwane R.I. P	