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Mon closed

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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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THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

INTRODUCTION:

Today we have gathered to celebrate the exaltation of the Holy Cross. For us Catholics, the cross is not a sign of death or disaster, it is the sign of victory and triumph over death and evil. We may all have experienced times of trouble, when our last hope was the Lord on the cross. We experience a victory of the cross when we turn to the Lord on the cross who is our hope and security in the darkest times in our lives and in the time of our death.

Gospel: John 3: 13 – 17

Jesus said to Nicodemus, “No one has gone up to heaven except the one who came down from heaven, the Son of Man who is in heaven; and the Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God who loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.”



Heritage Day celebration at Church will be on the 28th September: There will be one Mass at RPP @ 8am. NO MASS at St Jude

Will have bring and share to celebrate our diverse Culture and there will be a jumping castle for the little ones



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**.

PARISH MISSION THEMES

Will take place will take place from 24 October until 2 November 2025.

Themes during the week will be as follows

Monday The Love of God

Tuesday: God's Mercy

Wednesday: Healing

Thursday: The Eucharist

Friday: Marriage and Family Life

The times for morning Masses and Mission Services will be shared closer to the time.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 17	18:30	Singing practice
Tue 16	10:00	Mass @RPP
	18:30	PFC meeting @ RPP
Wed 17	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 18	09:00	Mass @ RPP followed by Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
	18:30	Fundraising meeting
Fri 19	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 20	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 21	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS

20/09: Golf Day – Fundraising
28/09: 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, Khohli 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

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
13/09//2025	Michelle		Evelyn / Gil	Langelihle Dumezweni & Themba Hlongwane R.I.P	Nonhlanhla
14/09/2025	Nombuso	Henry	Nonhlanhla / Barbara K		
20/09/2025	Shamim		Nokwazi / Luiz	Clare van der Byl & Avril Abrahams R.I.P	Bhavna
21/09/2025	Fabian	Anton	Lihle / Leah	Flora & Simon Hlongwane R.I.P	

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only born Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16

