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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

Gil Hoffman 0828719183



30th Sunday of the Year CYCLE C

INTRODUCTION:

When we look at our congregation, we sometimes feel proud of it and sometimes sad about it. We feel proud when the church is full and people are dressed well and the singing is lively. God looks at us in a different way; he is not deceived by outward appearances. He looks for different things.

He looks at the inner spirit of our community, at the real, innermost aim we have when we come to him.

GOSPEL – Luke 18: 9 - 14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



ISIVUNO/THANKSGIVING

15 & 16 November 2025

AIRFRYER RAFFLE TICKET WINNER

Congratulations to Shabalala NE. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. This was an initiative by fundraising committee to raise funds for our church. We are still awaiting the amount raised.

ALL SOULS AND SAINTS

Sat 01/11 ALL SOULS DAY: Mass will be in the Garden of Remembrance @ 5:30pm

Sun 02/11 ALL SAINTS DAY: Mass at RPP @ 8am & at St Jude @ 10:00am

Pious forms for the names of your deceased beloveds and donations are at the back of the church



This week's collection is for:

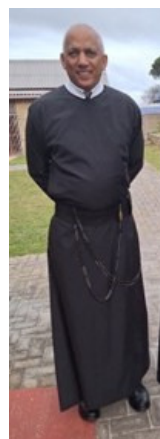
The Pontifical Missionary Union

(promotes spiritual & theological formation of those in missionary work (clergy, religious and laity)



24/10/2025 to 02/11/2025

Mass Times will be at 6pm each day followed by Fr Tyrone's mission session @ approx. 6:30pm -7pm



We welcome Redemptorist Father and missionary, Fr Tyrone Sam to our parish. Fr Tyrone was ordained a priest on 8 December 2007 and is based in the Western Cape. He will be preaching during our Parish Mission.

Fr Tyrone, we pray that you will be inspired by the Holy Spirit during this mission, and that we in turn will have our faith deepen, experience spiritual renewal and become true disciples of Jesus Christ.

Themes during Mission Week will be as follows

- Mon The Love of God
- Tue God's Mercy
- Wed: Healing
- Thu: The Eucharist
- Fri: Marriage and Family Life

PLEASE INVITE A LAPSED CATHOLIC OR EVEN A NON-CATHOLIC FRIEND TO ATTEND THE MISSION WITH YOU

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:
For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 27	18:00	Mass @ RPP
Tue 28 to Friday 31	18:00	Mass @ RPP followed by Missionary Fr Tyrone
Sat 01	17:30	All Souls Mass in the Garden of Remembrance
Sun 02	08:00 10:00	All Saints Mass @ RPP Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS'

22/11: Diocesan Choral Festival in Newcastle

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.

PLEASE GIVE A LIST OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND TO THE SECRETARY OR FR MUSA SO THAT THE REDEMPTORIST PRIEST MAY VISIT THEM DURING THE PARISH MISSION.



In last weekend's Gospel we heard how God answers fervent and unceasing prayer please continue praying fervently and constantly for the success of our parish mission.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
25/10/2025	Nokwazi		Luiz/Michelle	Norma Venter Mass Intention	Mirna
26/10/2025	Fabian		Lihle/Leah		
01/11/2025	Nokwazi		Gil / Michelle		Sandra
02/11/2025	Brenda	Nombuso	Sacred Heart		