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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

33rd Sunday of the Year in Ordinary Time



INTRODUCTION:

We are nearing the end of the church year; next Sunday will be the last Sunday of the year, the feast of Christ the King. The Sunday after next will be the first Sunday of Advent. In these last weeks of the church's year, we reflect on the last days of the world. As Christians we look forward to these final days and we prepare ourselves. Will we be worthy of the Lord's coming?

GOSPEL – Luke 21: 5 – 19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

STUDENTS

Dear God
We bring all the students
before you who will be
writing exams.
We ask your Holy Spirit to
guide them and give them
the understanding and
knowledge that comes
only from you.
Grant them favour, and
bring the information that
they have studied to mind
that is needed for each
exam they take.
Bless each student,
In Jesus Name, we pray.
Amen.

"May God guide your mind, calm your heart, and bless your efforts with success"

ISIVUNO/THANKSGIVING

This weekend

Today I give thanks

For life and love and beauty.

My heart is full of gratitude

For faith and hope and wholeness.

My life overflows

With abundance and generosity

Today I give thanks to God Almighty

For the provision of all things good.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 17	18:00	Music Ministry Practise
Tue 18	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 19	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 20	09:00	Mass @ RPP followed by Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Fri 21	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 22	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 23	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING EVENTS

22/11: Diocesan Choral Festival in Newcastle

25/11 Combined Executive PPC & PFC

Meeting at RPP @ 18:30

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.

Thanksgiving
Mass



"Thanksgiving in the believer's life is an acknowledgment of God's blessings and His faithfulness"

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
15/11/2025	Michelle		Evelyn / Gil		Nombuso
16/11/2025	SSVDP	Anton	SSVDP		
22/11/2025	Nokwazi		Michelle/Luiz		Lindiwe Mkhasibe
23/11/2025	Lindiwe H	Cyril	Bernadette/Lindiwe N		

By your
endurance
you will
gain your
lives.

Luke 21:19