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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon closed

Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00

Fri 08h00-17h00

PARISH ACCOUNT – NEDBANK

LADYSMITH ACC. NO 1330037359

BRANCH NO: 133025

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CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION:

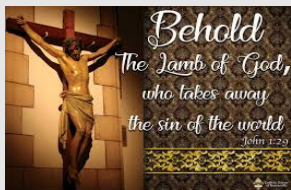
Saturdays: 5:00 – 5:20 PM

Sundays: 7:15 – 7:45 AM

and on request

HALL BOOKINGS

Gil Hoffman 0828719183



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:

Last Sunday we remembered the baptism of the Lord in the river Jordan. Today we hear about the task which he was sent to fulfil. Jesus was sent to be the light of all nations and to gather them to God. He was sent to take away the sin of the world. We too have a task to fulfil in life. It is a task which is given to us by God. In any task which we fulfil, God wants us to serve others and make them happy.

GOSPEL – John 1: 29 - 34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel." John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THURSDAYS

Will resume on 22 January 2026.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office will open on 20 January 2026 when normal working hours will resume

Monday Closed

Tuesday -Thursday 8:00am -2:00pm

Friday 8:00am -5:00pm

CATECHISM REGISTRATION AND CLASSES

Registration will still take place on Friday (16/01) and Sunday (18/01) after Mass.

Registration fees: R180 per child

Classes to start on Friday the 23rd & Sunday the 24th after Mass.

Please contact Sandra 079 9225566 if you have any questions.

LITURGY

Tuesday the 6th of January 2026 will be the start of Ordinary Time in Liturgy. Traditionallly we will keep Christmas

decorations and sing Christmas Carols until the 2nd of February the Feast of Presentation of the Lord.

LITURGICAL CALENDERS

Are available at the repository @ R30 each



**SPRINGS OF CARMEL
BIBLE DIARIES FOR 2026**

Now available @ R130 each at the parish office and the repository

SEMINARIANS' FUND

**Called By God...
Supported By You**

Please support the Seminarian's Fund. Collection box on the pillar at back of the church. Quarter 1 - R2400 due on 31 March 2026.



**TO VOLUNTEER
AS A CATECHISM
TEACHER**

Please contact
Sandra
0799225566 for

more details.

2026 YEAR PLANS

All groups & sodalities, please start preparing your year plans for submission to the PPC ASAP. Your plans are to be incorporated into the PPC plans.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

For prayer with the word of God:

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 19	18:00	NO Music Practice
Tue 20	10:00	Mass @RPP
Wed 24	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 22	09:00	Mass @ RPP
Fri 23	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 24	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 25	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude

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, Netta Liebenberg, Mthokozisi Mthembu, Avenel Aarons, Siva Naidoo, Francesca Poonsamy and Dolly Govender.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

To the family and friends of **Elizabeth Gregory** (passed away 15/01/2026) and

Joyce Peterson/Chetty (passed away 16/01/2026)



"Wishing you peace and comfort as you navigate this challenging time.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
17/01/2026	Celeste		Luiz / Nokwazi		Yogini
18/01/2026	Nombuso	Henry	Nonhlanhla / Lihle		
24/01/2026	Nokwazi		Gil / Evelyn		Nombuso
25/01/2026	Fabian	Anton	Brenda / Leah		