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Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00

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BRANCH NO: 133025

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 082 871 9183 or Parish secretary



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

Today, on this first Sunday of Lent, we look at our ancestors in the faith. We look at the first Adam, and realize that our present weakness stems from him. Then we look at our second ancestor, the second Adam, who is Christ. From him we receive our hope.

GOSPEL: MT 4: 1 – 11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*" Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: *He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*" Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*" Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: *The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.*" Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during lent

Times: St Jude 17:00 & RPP 18:00



List and dates for groups leading the prayers:

27/02 CWA and Nurses Guild

06/03 SSVP

13/03 Sacred Heart

20/03 Proclaimers

27/03 Children of Mary

After the Stations of the Cross, there will be a Faith Formation Session at the RPP hall for 30 minutes.

Topics for the Faith Formation Sessions:

20/02/2026 How to defend your faith

27/02/2026 What is faith?

06/03/2026 How to do Catholic fasting

BAPTISM CLASSES FOR BABIES' PARENTS

Will start soon. If you would like to have your children baptised, please contact Brenda on 0763796891 (RPP). Bryonni on 0828497844 (St Jude) or Fr Marek on 0639083333

MEN OF THE PARISH

Meeting will take place at 12:30pm this Sunday, 22 February For men from age 21years upwards. Bring-and-braai afterwards.



Please be mindful of where you park your vehicles.

Don't Park in front of the main entrance, making it difficult for the elderly and less-abled to get past.

Don't Park in the driveway at the side of the hall.

Don't Park in the designated disable parking if you are able bodied.

THERE IS EXTRA PARKING UP NEAR THE PARISH OFFICE, PLEASE ASK ONE OF THE LEADERS TO OPEN THE MOTOR GATE.



Pray Fast Give

LENTEN APPEAL



There will be a second collection for the duration of Lent. Lenten Appeal Envelopes are in the porch.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

For children with incurable diseases:

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 23	18:00	Music Practice
Tue 24	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 25	06:00	Mass @RPP
Thu 26	09:00	Mass @ RPP followed by adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Fri 27	17:00	Way of the Cross followed by Mass @ St Jude
	18:00	Way of the Cross RPP followed by a (½ hour) faith formation session
Sat 28	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude. PFC meeting after Mass.

MEETING THIS WEEK

28/02 Meeting with all teenagers at RPP hall from 13-20 years, both from St Jude & RPP @ 15:30.

28/02 Meeting with Young Adults from the age of 20 years up, both from St Jude & RPP @ 18:45.

MEETINGS AT ST JUDE

01/03 St Jude PFC meeting after Mass.

08/03 St Jude Exec & AGM after Mass

15/03 St Jude Liturgy meeting after Mass.

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

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
21/02/2026	Celeste		Luiz/Gill	Fidelma Hanlon R.I. P	Nonhlanhla
22/02/2026	Lindiwe H	Cyril	Lindiwe N/Bernadette		
28/02/2026	Michelle		Nokwazi/Evelyn	Margarida Thanksgiving	Evelyn
01/03/2026	Fabian	Nombuso	Sacred heart		