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Mon closed

Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00

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REF: Name or Pledge Number.

CONFESSION/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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

When suffering is about to come upon us, we look for friends. Who will be with us in difficult times ahead? It is the second Sunday of Lent. Soon we will remember the time Jesus was rejected by the Jewish leaders, condemned and crucified. Who will be with him at this time? We find the answer in today's Gospel reading. On the mountain it became apparent who would be with Christ in his suffering. The Father will be with him at all times. Are we with Christ as he is for us?

GOSPEL: MT 17: 1 – 9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Pray Fast Give

LENTEN APPEAL

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

NGOME PILGRIMAGE

Will be on the weekend of the 20th-22nd of November 2026.

Cost of accommodation including supper the first night, three meals the next day & breakfast the last day R1150 per person.

If you would like to go, please contact the Parish Secretary to register and start paying.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during lent
Times: St Jude 17:00 & RPP 18:00

List and dates for groups leading the prayers:

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:

06/03/2026 How to do Catholic fasting

13/03/2026 Year of St Francis Parish Retreat

POPE LEO XIV PROCLAIMS JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

10 Jan 2026 - 10 Jan 2027



YEAR OF ST FRANCIS PARISH RETREAT

Led by a Franciscan priest

13 -15 March 2026

13/03 Fri 18h00 Way of the Cross & introduction session

14/03 Sat

14h30 to 16h00 Penitential Service, Divine Mercy Chaplet, & confession

17:30 Retreat Mass & Homily

15/03 Sun

8h00 Retreat Mass & Homily @ RPP

10h00 Retreat Mass & homily @ St Jude

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH:

For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 02	18:00	Music Practice
Tue 03	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 04	06:00	Mass @RPP
Thu 05	09:00	Mass @ RPP followed by adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Fri 06	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 07	08:00	First Saturday of the month Confession
	09:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Meeting Children of Mary
	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 08	08:00	Mass @ RPP
	10:00	Mass @ St Jude Executive meeting after Mass.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

07/03 Sat 8h00 First Saturday confession, Mass @ 9h00

07/03 Sat 10h00 Meeting Children of Mary @ RPP hall

MEETINGS AT ST JUDE

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, Khothli 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
28/02/2026	Michelle		Nokwazi/Evelyn	Margarida thanksgiving	Evelyn
01/03/2026	Fabian	Nombuso	Sacred Heart	James Benjamin Michael RIP	
07/03/2026	Celeste		Choeleen / Gil	Salvatore & Michelle 50 th wedding anniversary	Marjorie
08/03/2026	Brenda	Henri	SSVP		