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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

Today is already the fourth Sunday of Lent. There are only three weeks before the Great Easter Vigil where some will be Baptised and we renew our Baptismal promises. During our Baptism we are anointed with oil and our eyes are touched. To be anointed means to be sent. This is why Jesus is called the anointed one. We too were anointed and sent out when we were baptised, sent to do God's will.

GOSPEL: John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is, "but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a Sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.



LENTEN APPEAL

A second collection for the duration of Lent. Lenten Appeal Envelopes are in the porch.

Lent



Pray Fast Give

FAMILY VISIT AND BLESSING OF HOUSES

After Easter the Priests will be doing home visits and blessing the houses..If you would like a home visit and your home blessed.Please put your name, a contact number and a preferred date and time on the list on the porch.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

List and dates for groups leading the prayers:

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

Topic for the Faith Formation Sessions

20/03 From the Ashes of Ash Wednesday to the glory of the resurrection.



WHY IS FATHER WEARING ROSE VESTMENTS THIS SUNDAY?

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word

that means "rejoice.". Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration within the austere period of Lent. The brightness of rose is meant to "encourage" us to persevere unto the happiness of Easter.

PALM SUNDAY

28/03 Saturday @ 5:30pm: Blessing of Palms in front of the Parish office and procession to the church (short path)

29/03 Sunday @8:30 am: Blessing of Palms followed by procession which will start from Stevenson Road to Church followed by Mass No Mass @ St Jude.

WASHING OF THE FEET

If you like to volunteer for your feet to be washed on Holy Thursday. Please put your name on the list on the porch.

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 16	18:00	Music Practice
Tue 17	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 18	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 19	09:00 18:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP followed by adoration Benediction Men of the Parish
Fri 20	17:00 18:00	Way of the Cross followed by Mass @ St Jude Station of the Cross RPP followed by Faith formation
Sat 21	17:30 19:00	Mass @ RPP Young Adults meeting
Sun 22	08:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Teenagers' meeting after Mass Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING MEETINGS

21/03 Young Adults @ 18:30
22/03 Children's Mass
22/03 Teenagers' meeting after Mass
24/03 PFC meeting @ RPP

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.



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DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
14/03/2026	Michelle		Gil/Evelyn	JB and MC De Sousa R.I. P	Mirna
15/03/2026	Lindiwe H	Anton	Barbara/Lihle		
21/03/2026	Celeste		Choeleen / Gil	For sick people/Human rights and peace in the world	Sandra
22/03/2026	Ntokozo	Cyril	Children's Mass	Human rights, peace in the world & victims of war	

