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Mon closed

Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00

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BRANCH NO: 133025

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



SUNDAY OF THE LORDS PASSION - CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION

Easter is the feast of the Resurrection. This time of Lent is the preparation time for the feast of the Resurrection. In order to prepare ourselves, we fast, we change our ways and we reflect: what does it mean to rise with Christ? What kind of life should someone lead if they say that they have died with Christ and have risen with him?

GOSPEL: At the Procession with Palms: Mt 21:1-11

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: *Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden."* The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."



**LENTEN
APPEAL**



Pray Fast Give

This is the last weekend for the Lenten Appeal collection.

FAMILY VISITS AND BLESSING OF HOMES

After Easter the Priests will be making home visits & blessing of homes..If you would like a home visit and your home blessed, please put your name, a contact number and a preferred day and time on the list on the porch.

WASHING OF THE FEET

We still need 6 more people to volunteer for their feet to be washed on Holy Thursday. Please put your name on the list on the porch.

CATECHISM CLASSES

@ RPP - closed and will resume again on 10 Apr 2026
@ St Jude Catechism classes will remain open.

EASTER TRIDUUM @ RPP only

02/04 Holy Thursday Lord's Supper @19:00. Adoration until 21h00. No adoration during the day.

03/04 Good Friday: @ 10:30 Way of the Cross

@ 14:45. Novena to Divine Mercy

@ 15:00 Passion of the Lord. Adoration until 21:00

04/04 Easter Saturday Vigil @ 20:00

05/04 Easter Sunday Mass at RPP @8:00am

Mass @St Jude 10:00am

06/04 Easter Monday Mass at RPP @ 10:00

NOTE: THERE IS EASTER SUNDAY MASS @ST JUDE.

THANK YOU

To Clover Leaf Candles for the new votive candle stand in front of Our Lady.



CHRISM MASS



Diocese of Dundee

Wed 1 April 2026 • 9 am

**Cathedral of the Holy Rosary,
Dundee**

RPP & St Jude parishioners are leading the singing at the Chrism Mass, so come and join us.

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 30	18:00	Music Practice
Tue 31	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 01	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 02	19:00	Holy Thursday Lord's Supper
Fri 03	10:30 14:45 15:00	Stations of the Cross Novena to Divine Mercy Good Friday-The Passion of the Lord
Sat 04	20:00	Easter Saturday Vigil
Sun 05	08:00 10:00	Easter Sunday Mass RPP Easter Sunday 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, Netta Liebenberg, Mthokozisi Mthembu, Avenel Aarons, Siva Naidoo, Francesca Poonsamy, Dolly Govender, Lorraine Schirge, Ingrid Denzin and Bernadette Govender



DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
28/03/2026	Nokwazi		N-Michelle / R1-Luiz / R2-Gil		Yogini
29/03/2026	Lindiwe H	Fabian	N-Marjorie / R1-Lihle / R2 Nonhlanhla		
02/04/2026	Celeste	Henry / Fabian	Gugu / Lindiwe N		
03/04/2026	Brenda	Christopher	N-Fabian / R1-Brenda/R2-Sbu		
04/04/2026	Michelle	Sal	Nokwazi/Mpumi/Choeleen/Lihle/Majorie/ Epistle:Benadette		Nombuso
05/04/2026	Fabian	Nombuso	Christopher / Brenda		