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CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 5:00 – 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 – 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

INTRODUCTION

Today we Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19 - 31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

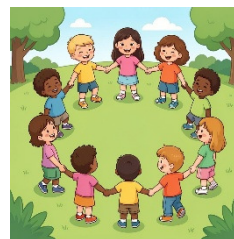
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

For **PPC and PFC members** at RPP Hall on 25 April 2026 @ 10:00 am.

FAMILY VISITS & HOME BLESSING

WHAT TO PREPARE

1. Table covered with a white cloth
2. Crucifix and 2 white candles
3. Water and salt for blessing (as much water as you want) and any religious items you would like blessed.
4. Small (metal) plate for a charcoal to burn incense (charcoal & incense will be brought by a priest)
5. It will be best if whole family gather together for prayer.



CATECHISM CHILDREN

Movies & Games
morning

25 April, 2026 @ RPP
9:30am-12:00pm
R20 per child

Drinks will be provided.

Children to bring their own snacks.



"We are growing accustomed to violence, resigning ourselves to it, and becoming indifferent," he explained. "Indifferent to the deaths of thousands of people. Indifferent to the repercussions of hatred and division that conflicts sow. Indifferent to the economic and social consequences they produce, which we all feel.

"We cannot continue to be indifferent! And we cannot resign ourselves to evil!"

We will have some special prayers in this respect this Saturday & Sunday.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:

For priests in crisis:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 13	18:00	Music Ministry Practise
Tue 14	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 15	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 16	09:00	Mass @RPP followed by Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Fri 17	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 18	17:30	Mass@ RPP
Sun 19	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, Netta Liebenberg, Mthokozisi Mthembu, Avenel Aarons, Siva Naidoo, Francesca Poonsamy, Dolly Govender, Lorraine Schirge, Ingrid Denzin and Margarida de Franca

UPCOMING EVENTS

23/04 Men of the Parish @ 18h30
25/04 Catechism teachers (St Jude & RPP) meeting @ 08h30 @ RPP
25/04 Young Adults @ 19h00
26/04 Children's Mass
26/04 Liturgy meeting at St Jude after Mass

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
11/04/2026	Choeleen		Gil / Michelle	Gil & Noel Hoffman 55 th Anniversary 	Lindiwe
12/04/2026	Brenda	Henry	Lindiwe N / Barbara K	Noah & Latifah Silvano Mass Intention	
18/04/2026	Celeste		Luiz / Choeleen		Nonhlanhla
19/04/2026	Nombuso	Anton	Nonhlanhla / Fabian		

