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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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

When we prepare ourselves for a long journey, we may be worried and ask ourselves: Shall I arrive safely? Accidents can happen on the road. Will there be someone at the other end where I can stay? In this situation of doubt and distress we hear the Lords message today: "Do not let your heart be troubled. Trust in me. I am the way."

GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

FAMILY VISITS & HOME BLESSINGS

The Priests have started with home visits, put your name on the list, on the porch if you wish for your home to be blessed

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.

DEANERY MASS

Will be on the 28th of June 2026. Our target for the Deanery Seminarians Collection, which is presented at that Mass, is R16 000. This money is used for the training of our future priests. A weekly second collection will start this weekend.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Have resumed on Fridays @ 13h30, and on Sunday after Mass at RPP. At St Jude Catechism classes are before Mass.



PUBLIC ROSARY CRUSADE

Public Square
Rosary
Crusade at
Spar Parking
lot on the
09/05/2026

@ 11h30 for 12h00 all are invited. For more details WhatsApp Barbara 0825956470



THE MONTH OF MAY

May is dedicated by the Catholic Church as a special month to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The May Crowning is a traditional devotion, where a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned with flowers

to honour (not worship) her as the Queen of Heaven and Earth and Mother of God, a title derived from her role in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. It signifies her role as Queen Mother and her spiritual maternity over the faithful.

Next weekend being Mother's Day, we will crown our statue with flowers at both Masses.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 04	18:00	Music Ministry Practice
Tue 05	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP PFC meeting @ RPP
Wed 06	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 07	09:00 18:00 18:30	Mass followed by Adoration Benediction Liturgy meeting @ RPP
Frid 08	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 09	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 10	08:00 10:00	Mass @ RPP 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

RPP

12/05 Exec Committee Meeting at 18h30 @ RPP
17/05 Young Adults Fundraising for a good cause.

ST JUDE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday 15/05 @ 16:30, then every first and third Friday of the month from 16:30 until the start of Mass @ 17:30.

22/05 Exec Committee Meeting after Mass

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
02/05/2026	Celeste		Luiz / Nokwazi	Billy Govender R.I. P	Candida
03/05/2026	Nombuso	Fabian	Sacred Heart	Alvin & Vee 38 th wedding anniversary	
09/05/2026	Michelle		Evelyn / Choeleen		Evelyn
10/05/2026	Ntokozo	Anton	SSVP		