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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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CYCLE A

INTRODUCTION:

In the early church the Sacraments of Baptism and confirmation were given together during Easter. Why? Baptism and Confirmation belong together as Easter and Pentecost belong together. Therefore, it became customary in the early church to lay hands on the newly baptized and to ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to come down upon them. It is through the Holy Spirit that Jesus lives in us and us in him. In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us, "On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you."

GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 15 - 21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

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.

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.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

RPP

12/05 Exec Committee Meeting at 18h30 @ RPP
17/05 Young Adults Fundraising for a good cause.
23/05 Children of Mary-Diocesan Fun day at RPP
24/05 Pentecost Day -One Mass at RPP @ 8:00am. No Mass at St Jude
26/05 PFC Meeting
28/05 Men of the Parish meeting
31/05 Children of Mary Fundraising at RPP
31/05 Children's Mass

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 11	18:00	Music Ministry Practice
Tue 12	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Exec com meeting @ RPP
Wed 13	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 14	09:00 18:00	Mass followed by Adoration Benediction
Frid 15	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 16	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 17	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

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
09/05/2026	Michelle		Evelyn / Choeleen	Elias R de Franca & Family Intention	Evelyn
10/05/2026	Ntokozo	Anton	SSVP		
16/05/2026	Nokwazi		Michelle / Luiz		Marjorie
17/05/2026	Lindiwe H	Cyril	Bernadette / Lindiwe N		