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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



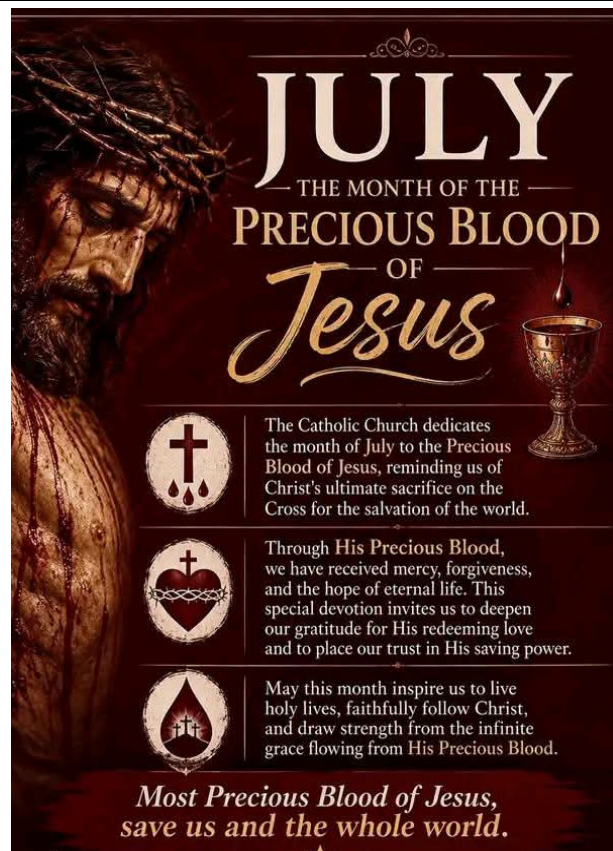
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:

If you want to achieve something in life, you need to be a hard and powerful person. This is what many people say. But, it is not what Christ says. He praised the humble. And he was a humble, gentle person himself. We are his disciples. We have promised that we will follow his way. But we have not always done so and therefore we need to ask for God's pardon and forgiveness.

GOSPEL: MATHEW 11: 25 - 30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



Father Marek's 20th Ordination

Anniversary

You are invited to attend a lunch in honor of Fr Marek's 20th Ordination Anniversary.

Date : **19 July 2026** at RPP after mass.

Contributions are welcome for:

Sweet table – desserts, cakes, biscuits etc

Salad table

Drinks table – cool drinks, juice

If you would like to contribute towards the tables or monetary, please contact

Marjorie **0744232686** (St Jude),

Bhavna **0810282402** (RPP) or

Jo-Anne **0828388456** (RPP)

THE FEAST OF OUR PATRON SAINT QUEEN OF PEACE



Will be celebrated on 11 & 12 July.

There will also be a renewal of wedding vows for all married couples.

Married couples who have been married for 20, 25, 40, 50 & 60 years, please give your names to Sandra & Brenda at RPP and Gugu Mazibuko at St Jude.

The Traveling Mary (or Pilgrim Virgin) is a Catholic devotional tradition where a statue, icon, or image of the Virgin Mary rotates from home to home. Families host the statue for a set period (typically one to two weeks), using the time to pray the rosary, read scripture, and foster community together.

There is a list in the porch for those who would like to have a traveling statue of Mother Mary. visit their home. Please specify whether you are a Saturday or Sunday Parishioner. We will start on the weekend 11/12 July 2026.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

PARISH DIARY & MEETING

Mon 06	18:00	NO MUSIC PRACTICE
Tue 07	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 08	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 09	09:00 18:00	Mass followed by Adoration Benediction
Frid 10	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 11	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 12	08:00 10:00	Mass at 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, Francesca Poonsamy, Dolly Govender, Lorraine Schirge, Ingrid Denzin, Margarida de Franca.

UPCOMING EVENTS RPP

18/07 Confirmation Class retreat
26/07 Grandparents Day

BLOOD DONATION

SANBS people will be back on the 2nd of August. If you would like to donate blood please put your name on the list. They will only return if there are 15 or more people on the list.

In our prayers: Those parishioners who have left SA due to the protests in our country.



Sincerest condolences to Gill, Cassidy & Reed Hoffman on the death of their husband and father, Noel. May our Lord sustain you in this difficult time and MHSRIP.

Sincerest condolences to the Michael family on passing of Merle Michael MHSRIP. May our Lord sustain at this difficult time.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
04/06/2026	Choeleen		Gil / Michelle		Candida
05/06/2026	Brenda	Henri	Lihle / Nonhlanhla		
11/07/2026	Celeste		Bernadette / Choeleen	Marjorie Govender R.I. P	Evelyn
12/07/2026	Nombuso	Anton	Lindiwe N / Barbara K		