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Mon closed

Tue – Thu 08h00-14h00

Fri 08h00-17h00

PARISH ACCOUNT – NEDBANK

LADYSMITH ACC. NO 1330037359

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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:

When you decided to come to church this today, some of you may have had to make the difficult decision to leave other important matters behind. When you decided to come to mass this today you were like the person who knew about a hidden treasure in a field, and who sold everything to buy that field. However, at times during this past week, you may not have made the right decision and have chosen the wrong path. Thus, you are here to seek God's forgiveness.

GOSPEL: MATHEW 13: 44 – 52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

PILGRIM VIRGIN

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 week), 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 Mary. visit their home. Please specify whether you are a Saturday or Sunday Parishioner.

NGOME PILGRIMAGE 20-22 NOVEMBER 2026

We have 15 people interested.

Accommodation & meals per person cost R1150.

Transport is R500.

We have not yet received any payments, please pay ASAP else the trip will be cancelled. Payment due by 28 July 2026 this coming Tuesday.

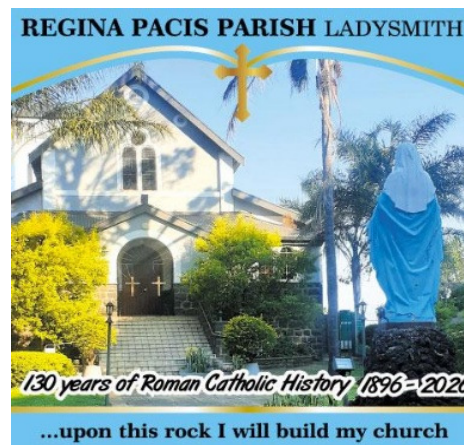
CATECHISM

Catechism classes have resumed.

RPP on Friday @ 13h30 and Sunday after Mass @ 09h00.

St Jude @ 09h00 before Mass.

CELEBRATING 130 YEARS OF CATHOLIC FAITH IN LADYSMITH



Fridge magnets @ R15 are available in the repository.



Happy Grandparents' Day
Please stay for the bring & share after the Sunday Masses

FROM FR MAREK



Fr Marek would like to thank everyone for the celebration held for him last weekend, for spending time with him, for the kind words and gifts.

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 & MEETINGS

Mon 27	18:00	NO MUSIC PRACTICE
Tue 28	10:00	Communion Service @ RPP
Wed 29	06:00	Communion Service @ RPP
Thu 30	09:00	Communion Service followed by Adoration
	18:00	Benediction
Frid 31	17:30	Comm Service @ St Jude
Sat 01	08:00	First Saturday of the month
	09:00	Confession
	10:00	Mass @ RPP
	17:30	Children of Mother Mary
	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 02	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, Francesca Poonsamy, Dolly Govender, Lorraine Schirge, Ingrid Denzin & Margarida de Franca.

SAVE A LIFE



BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

SANBS people will be at RPP next Sunday on 2nd August. You can still put your name down on the list should you wish to donate.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

On the first weekend of every month, the priests will bless those people celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month.

ST JUDE- Mini Isivuno

26/07 Elderly and pensioners.

02/08 Government employees

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
25/07/2026	Michelle		Nokwazi / Choeleen	Thanksgiving Mass Elias De Franca Family	Mirna
26/07/2026	Fabian	Nombuso	Children's Mass		
01/08/2026	Celeste		Luiz / Nokwazi	Candida De Franca Thanksgiving	Ora Ndlovu
02/08/2026	Nombuso	Fabian	Sacred Heart		