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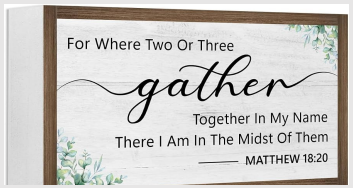
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CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 5:00 – 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 – 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS
Gil Hoffman 082 871 9183 or Parish secretary



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:
Where people live together, we find trouble and misunderstanding. This can happen even between good friends. We Christians are not better than other people. We have the same problems. However, as Christians we should be a sign to the world. We should show the world that we can solve our difficulties in a new way. This is the message of our celebration today: as Christians, we are called to solve our problems in the spirit of Christ and in loving fellowship.

GOSPEL: Mathew 18: 15 - 20
Jesus said to his disciples: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



THE PILGRIM STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Will continue visiting homes for as long as there are people who want to take her home, even for a second or third time.

A list is in the porch if you would like to still add your name.

ST ANTONINE'S HOME FOR THE AGED IN AMAKHASI - COLLECTIONS DURING SEPTEMBER



Second collection during Masses and there will be a box in the porch for donations in kind especially adult nappies

MARIA RATSCHITZ PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 13 September 2026. Transport @ R110pp will be available for those who would like to go. Please add your name to the list in porch for transport.

There will be NO MASS in Ladysmith that Sunday.



THE CATHOLIC WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

SSVDP SCHOOL SHOES' PROJECT

THANK YOU everyone who made the donations. We managed to supply the 26 pairs requested.

If you still wish to support the cause, you can make donations to the account number below.

Bank Acc details: SSVDP
Standard Bank branch 051001
Acc: 220917248
Ref: Shoes



CONGRATULATIONS

- Afeziwe Abusiswe Jokazi
- Amukelo Onke Ndumo
- Mluleki Asemahle Hadebe



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

. **For the care of water:** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 07	18:00	NO MUSIC PRACTICE
Tue 08	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 09	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 10	09:00	Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction @ 6pm
Frid 11	17:30	Mass @ St Jude then PFC meeting after Mass
Sat 12	09:00 11:00 17:30	Catechism Teachers meeting @ RPP Steve Cocokroft's Memorial Service Mass @ RPP
Sun 13		NO MASS Maria Ratschitz Pilgrimage

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, Ingrid Denzin, Margarida de Franca, Gugu Radebe, Niri Naidoo, Vincent van der Byl & Harald Schirge.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ RPP

17/09 Men of Parish
18/09 (Fri) Exultation of the Holy Cross with Blessing of Crosses. Mass will be at 6pm @ RPP .NO MASS @St Jude
27/09 Heritage Day Celebration, ONE MASS @ RPP, please book your tables with the Parish Secretary for the celebration after Mass.

REGINA PACIS PARISH – OFFICE HOURS

Mon:	Closed
Tue to Thu;	08h00-14h00
Fri:	08h00-17h00

Very often, our secretary is busy in the back office or in the church, should you not find Nokwazi in the office, PLEASE:

1. ring the bell, if there is no answer, then;
2. call Nokwazi on 076 380 2065

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
05/09/2026	Choeleen		Nokwazi / Evelyn	Laura & Harry Price R.I. P	Lindiwe Mkhasibe
06/09/2026	Nombuso / Angel	Fabian	Sacred Heart	Sho Mabaso b/day Mass Intention	
12/09/2026	Michelle		Choeleen / Gil	Ashreetha Singh b/day Mass Intention	Nombuso Khumalo
13/09/2026	**MARIA RATSCHITZ PILGRIMAGE**				