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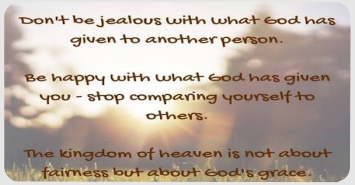
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and on request

HALL BOOKINGS
Gil Hoffman 082 871 9183 or Parish secretary



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:
God's ways are high above our ways. God's thoughts are high above our thoughts. We, for example tend to be small-minded and stingy. We want to regulate everything with laws and regulations. But God's was is different. God is generous and broad-minded; god's generosity has no limits. Today let us ask God to be broad minded, good and generous.

GOSPEL: Mathew 20: 1 – 16
Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

CATECHISM

Classes will close from 19 September and will resume again on 16 October.

EXAMS FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

In the hall after Mass today.

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 ANNE SODALITY



Congratulations to the newly enrolled members, Mrs Thulisile Gabela and Mrs Thobile Madondo.

Date: Today @ Regina Pacis

There will be finger lunch after Mass. All sodalities and the congregation are invited to come and celebrate with them.

Ephesians: 6, 13-17 The Apostle Paul commands believers to put on the whole Armor of God to stand firm. This "spiritual uniform" includes the breastplate of righteousness and shield of faith.

FATHER MUSA IS LEAVING

After two years in our Parish, Fr Musa has been transferred to Embalenhle Parish in the Standerton Deanery. We will give our thanks and say goodbye to Fr Musa on 04 October as that will be his last Sunday in Ladysmith.

We will have one Mass at RPP @ 8 am and will have a celebration in the hall thereafter.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR FR MUSA'S FAREWELL

Will be on the 26th and 27th of September.

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026
Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

SEASON OF CREATION 01/09/2026 - 04/10/2026

- **Biblical Inspiration:** Based on Ezekiel 47:1–12, symbolizing restoration and healing.
- **Core Focus:** An ecological justice call addressing water's dual power and the climate crisis a

For more information:
https://seasonofcreation.org/

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 21	18:00	NO MUSIC PRACTICE
Tue 22	10:00	Mass @ RPP
Wed 23	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 24	09:00	Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction @ 6pm
Frid 25	17:30	Mass @St Jude
Sat 26	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 27	08: 00	ONE Mass @ RPP

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, Vincent van der Byl, Harald Schirge, Amalia De Franca & Teresa Hlatshwayo.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ RPP

27/09 Heritage Day Celebration, ONE MASS @ RPP, please book your tables with the Parish Secretary for the celebration after Mass.

29/09 Executive Committee Meeting @ RPP

01/10 Liturgy meeting



CLOSING OF YEAR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

03/10/2026 All in the Ladysmith Deanery are invited to celebrate this feast together at St Francis Church in Peace Town. We will start at 9 am with Franciscan Prayers followed by Mass @ 10 am

On the same afternoon there will be blessing of animals at 4:00pm @ both RPP & St Jude. One priest will be at St Jude, the other at RPP.

Please bring your pets.

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
19/09/2026	Nokwazi		Luiz / Gil	Shane van der Byl Thanksgiving	Nonhlanhla
20/09/2026	Lindiwe H / Angel	Anton	Brenda / Leah		
26/09/2026	Michelle		Nokwazi / Choeleen		Bhavna
27/09/2026	Fabian / Angel	Henry	Lindiwe N / Lihle	Marge Govender R.I. P	