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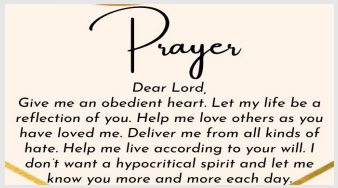
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Saturdays: 5:00 – 5:20 PM
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and on request

HALL BOOKINGS
Gil Hoffman 082 871 9183 or Parish secretary



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:

We expect God to console or strengthen us. We do not like it very much when we are challenged and told that something is wrong with us. However, we know that in whatever God says or does, God only wants what is best for us. We talk a lot about God but find it hard to do his will, yet there are others who might not even belong to a church but may do God's will better than us. Do we say, "Yes father, your will be done?"

GOSPEL: Mathew 21: 28 – 32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, 'but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

CATECHISM

Classes will close from 19 September and will resume again on 09 October.

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.

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.

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR FR MUSA'S FAREWELL

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

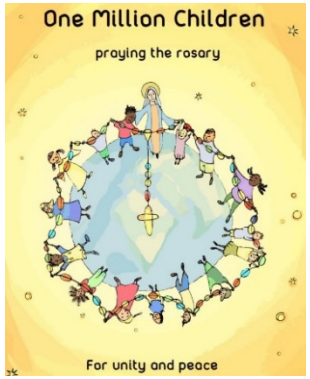
Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

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/

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY



"Teach your children to pray early, so that when their little hearts feel heavy, they will turn to God for comfort, strength and hope instead of turning to the world."

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. This year especially children are invited by Pope Leo to pray the Rosary.
In our parish, we will pray 5 decades of the Rosary daily.

Monday to Friday at 5pm @ RPP
Saturday 4:45pm @ RPP
Sunday 7:15am @ RPP.
Friday 5:00pm @ St Jude
Sunday before Mass @ St Jude.

We invite parents & grandparents to join the children. We ask children to lead our prayers of the Rosary with the help Catechism teachers.

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 28	18:00	NO MUSIC PRACTICE
Tue 29	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP Executive Meeting @RPP
Wed 30	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 01	09:00 18:30	Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction @ 6pm Liturgy Meeting
Frid 02	17:30	Mass @St Jude
Sat 03	 16:00 17:30	**NO 1st SATURDAY MASS, mass is @ Watersmeet** Blessing of Animals Mass @ RPP
Sun 04	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, & Teresa Hlatshwayo.



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 WATERSMEET. We will start at 9am 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
26/09/2026	Michelle		Nokwazi / Choeleen		Bhavna
27/09/2026	Fabian / Angel	Henry	Lindiwe N / Lihle	Marge Govender R.I. P	
03/10/2026	Choeleen		Gil / Michelle		Candida
04/10/2026	Brenda / Angel	Nombuso	Sacred Heart		