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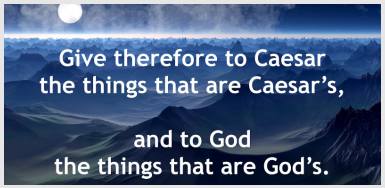
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CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 5:00 – 5:20 PM
Sundays: 7:15 – 7:45 AM
and on request

HALL BOOKINGS
Gil Hoffman 082 871 9183 or Parish secretary



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

INTRODUCTION:
In our celebration today we shall hear of two great political leaders, Cyrus, the King of Babylon and Caesar the Emperor of Rome. We consider the question: what have political leaders to do with God? Don't political leaders and God fall into completely different categories? God's word today will throw light on this question. The Lord shows his respect for political leaders. We are told that all political leaders should regard themselves as tools in Gods hand. He is the lord. There is no other besides him.

GOSPEL: Mathew 22: 15 – 21
The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

NGOME PILGRIMAGE

A day trip was proposed for the 14 November 2026. If there are enough people interested. Taxi cost is R500. If you would like to go, please put your name on the list in the porch.

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 etc. Please add your name to the list in the porch. Even if you had your name on the first list, please add it AGAIN to the list in the porch.



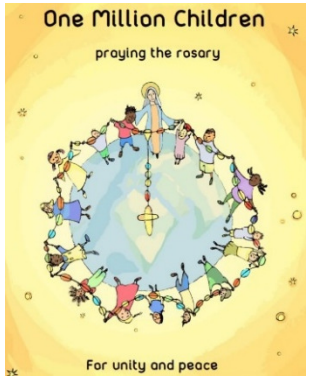
OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH

The second collection during October is for the Pontifical Mission Society.

BAPTISM CLASSES FOR PARENTS WITH BABIES

Will start in November. If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact Brenda on 0763796891.

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 and St Jude
Saturday 4:45pm @ RPP
Sunday 7:15am @ RPP.
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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

23/10 Practice for Sacrament of Confession @ 2pm.

24/10 Day of Retreat for children and parents, will start at 11:00am till evening Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY

2/11 Holy Mass will be at the Garden of Remembrance @ 5:30pm for all the faithful departed. Pious list will be on the porch.

BURGER DAY

01/11 Men of the Parish will have a burger sale after Mass both at RPP and St Jude

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

PARISH DIARY & MEETINGS

Mon 19	18:00	Singing practice @ RPP for CHRISTMAS
Tue 20	10:00 18:30	Mass @ RPP PFC meeting @ RPP
Wed 21	06:00	Mass @ RPP
Thu 22	09:00	Mass then Adoration all day and Benediction @ 6pm
Fri 23	17:30	Mass @ St Jude
Sat 24	17:30	Mass @ RPP
Sun 25	08: 00 10:00	Mass @ RPP Mass @ St Jude

UPCOMING MEETINGS

03/11 Executive Committee @ RPP

06/11 Executive Committee at St Jude

08/11 Isivuno at RPP and 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, Ingrid Denzin, Margarida de Franca, Gugu Radebe, Vincent van der Byl, & Teresa Hlatshwayo.

THANK YOU FROM SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you, all parishioners, for your donations towards the School Shoe Project. Cash donations amounted to R4600. Pairs of shoes purchased - 26. The balance will be used for further school shoe needs.

ST ANTONINE'S HOME FOR THE AGED

Thank you for donations and collection for the home at Amakhasi. The amount collected was R3761.50

DATE	SACRISTAN	EMOHC	PROCLAIMER	MASS INTENTION	FR'S DINNER
17/10/2026	Nokwazi		Gil / Evelyn	Gerti Hoff Mass Intention	Marjorie
18/10/2026	Lindiwe / Brenda	Fabian	Nonhlanhla / Leah		
24/10/2026	Michelle		Nokwazi / Choeleen		Ora
25/10/2026	Fabian / Angel	Nombuso	Children's Mass		