

## 5th Sunday of Lent

### FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 37: 12-14

### RESPONSORIAL:

Psalm 130

### RESPONSE:

*With the Lord there is mercy,  
in him is plentiful redemption.*

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the sound of my pleading. **R.**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
that you may be revered. **R.**
3. I long for you, O Lord,  
my soul longs for his word.  
My soul hopes in the Lord  
more than watchmen for daybreak.  
More than watchmen for daybreak,  
let Israel hope for the Lord. **R.**
4. For with the Lord there is mercy,  
in him is plentiful redemption.  
It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities. **R.**

### SECOND READING:

Romans 8:8-11

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ.**

*I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord:  
he who believes in me shall never die.*

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ.**

### GOSPEL

John 11:1-45

## V Domenica di Quaresima

### PRIMA LETTURA:

Dal 1 libro dal libro  
del profeta Ezechièle 37.12-14

### SALMO RESPONSORIALE dal Salmo 129

#### RITORNELLO:

*Il Signore è bontà e misericordia.*

1. Dal profondo a te grido, o Signore;  
Signore, ascolta la mia voce.  
Siano i tuoi orecchi attenti  
alla voce della mia preghiera. **Rit.**
2. Se consideri le colpe, Signore,  
Signore, chi potrà sussistere?  
Ma presso di te è il perdono:  
Perciò avremo il tuo timore. **Rit.**
3. Io spero nel Signore,  
l'anima mia spera nella sua parola.  
L'anima mia attende il Signore  
più che le sentinelle l'aurora. **Rit.**
4. Israele attenda il Signore,  
Perché presso il Signore è la misericordia  
e grande presso di lui la redenzione.  
Egli redimerà Israele da tutte le sue colpe. **Rit.**

### SECONDA LETTURA: Romani 8,8-11

#### CANTO AL VANGELO:

**Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!**

*Io sono la risurrezione e la vita, dice il  
Signore, chi crede in me non morrà in Eterno.*

**Lode e onore a te, Signore Gesù!**

### VANGELO

Giovanni 11,1-45

Preghiera dei fedeli

**R/ Donaci la tua Sapienza, Signore.**

All Weekdays and Weekend Masses are suspended until the lockdown is over.  
Only your Intentions and Daily Readings of the Masses are provided.

## NOTICES - All Cancelled

### The Way of the Cross 6pm - Cancelled

During Lent there will be a traditional pious exercise of "The Way of the Cross" every Friday at 6pm, until Easter.

### Pilgrimage to Ngome - Cancelled

We are cancelling the pilgrimage to Ngome due to the coronavirus. Please contact Sandi Leuta 0825359296.

### Paschal Meal - Cancelled

We are cancelling our Paschal meal celebration due to the situation of the coronavirus.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Cancelled

We are cancelling the Pilgrimage to Lourdes 10-17 May 2020 due to the coronavirus.

### Uber Transport - Cancelled

People who need transport, please fill in the forms on the table.

### JUMBLE SALE - Cancelled

### Visits to the Sick

**Please pray for our sick:** Sancho Coelho; Megan Karam; Garron Jameson; Pat Ponte; Barbara Peters; Loma, Ted & Steven Karam; Felicity Dickerson; Dabela Lebabo; Gladys; Joan Stewart; Michel Istace; Rene Moothoo; Milucha Da Costa; Marnie; Alma Di Santolo; Estelle Jacquet; Jade Deena Lo Drago; Mickey Van Wyk; Maria Muzzulini; Francisco Macuacua; Gloria Buchanan.

**Contact Fr Joe or the parish office to add a name to the list or to be visited.**

**All your generous donations and Mass Intentions Please make a EFT to the Parish Bank account.**

### New Mosaic

The new mosaic has been installed. See the notice board in the foyer to purchase your piece of mosaic. Contact the parish office

### Mass stipends in the Archdiocese of Jhb

The decision was taken in the General Priests meeting on 4th March 2020 to adjust the mass stipends figure of 2011 of R40/mass to R50/mass, effective from 1st April 2020.

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society

For information on SVP please call Debbie 072 1819 387 or Juanito 072 4365 845.

### DVD Library

We have been given a good collection of DVD's. We ask parishioners to donate DVD's for the library. You are welcome to hire the DVD'S please come to the parish office.

### BANKING DETAILS

**Account Name :** Catholic Church  
Kensington

**Account Number:** 221 294 481

**Standard Bank :** Eastgate

**Branch Number :** 051001

**Resurrection of Lazarus**  
(From Navarre Gospel Commentary)

This is one of Jesus' most outstanding miracles. The Fourth Gospel, by including it, demonstrates Jesus' power over death, which the Synoptic Gospels showed by reporting the raising of the daughter of Jairus (Matthew) and of the son of the widow of Nain (Luke).

The Evangelist first sets the scene; then he gives Jesus' conversation with Lazarus' sisters; finally, he reports the raising of Lazarus four days after his death. Bethany was only about three kilometers (two miles) from Jerusalem. On the days prior to His passion, Jesus often visited this family, to which He was very attached. Saint John records Jesus' affection by describing His emotion and sorrow at the death of His friend.

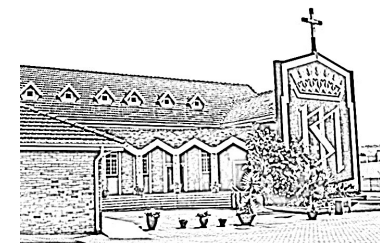
By raising Lazarus our Lord shows His divine power over death and thereby gives proof of His divinity, in order to confirm His disciples' faith and reveal Himself as the Resurrection and the Life. Most Jews, but not the Sadducees, believed in the resurrection of the body. Martha believed in it.

Apart from being a real, historical event, Lazarus' return to life is a sign of our future resurrection: we too will return to life. Christ, by His glorious resurrection through He is the "first-born from the dead", is also the cause and model of our resurrection. In this His resurrection is different from that of Lazarus, for "Christ being raised from the dead will never die again", whereas Lazarus returned to earthly life, later to die again.

According to St. Augustine, Martha's request is a good example of confident prayer, a prayer of abandonment into the hands of God, who knows better than we what we need. Therefore, she did not say: But now I ask You to raise my brother to life again. All she said was: I know that You can do it; if you will, do it; it is for you to judge whether to do it, not for me to presume. The same can be said of Mary's words, which St. John repeats at verse 32.

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**Mass Times**

Mon-Fri 7 am  
Sat 7 am and 6 pm  
Sun 8 am  
Sun 9 am  
Sun 10:30 am (Italian)

**Confession Times**

- Before any Mass
- Any time, by making appointment with the Priest
- During both Sat & Sun Masses  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**29 MARCH 2020 - YEAR A**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>08h00</b>	<b><u>Intentions</u></b> Special Intentions - Wiehl family
		<b>09h00</b>	<b><u>Intentions</u></b> Special Intentions - Manuel Da Silva Special Intentions - Genavive & Jelino Ferriera (Birthdays)
		<b>10h30</b>	<b><u>Deceased</u></b> Francisco De Agrela; Patricia Lelo
			<b><u>Defunti</u></b> Emilia Ceconi; Nipoti Cipriano, Lorica Noni e Celestina Domenica; Antonio Gomes e Manuel Balanko; Athanassios Bimbassia
<b>Mon</b>	<b>30th</b>		<b>Monday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <b>Daniel 13:1-9.15-17.19-30.33-62; Psalm 23; John 8:1-11</b> Special Intentions - Samantha Bukas
<b>Tue</b>	<b>31st</b>		<b>Tuesday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <b>Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102; John 8:21-30</b> Special Intentions - Pascaline Bukas
<b>Wed</b>	<b>1st</b>		<b>Wednesday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <b>Daniel 3: 14-20.24-25.28; Daniel 3; John 8:31-42</b> Ermes De Cillia - R.I.P (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Thur</b>	<b>2nd</b>		<b>Thursday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <b>Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105; John 8:51-59</b> Special Intentions - Stephane Bukas
<b>Fri</b>	<b>3rd</b>		<b>Friday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <b>Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18; John 10:31-42</b> Zia Guarino - R.I.P
<b>Sat</b>	<b>4th</b>		<b>Saturday, 5th Week of Lent</b> <b>Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10.11-12; John 11:45-57</b> João Caetano - R.I. P (Birthday)