

St Francis of Assisi, Parkview  
14 April 2019

PALM  
SUNDAY

The way leads to Jerusalem

God our Father

Your Son entered Jerusalem humbly riding on a donkey  
knowing it would take him to his death.

Give us, your people, that same courage to enable us  
to follow Jesus our Saviour by daily taking up our cross.

In his name we pray. Amen



## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for the **Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East** and its Bishop **The Most Revd Suheil Dawani**. We pray for **Steve our Bishop** and our Diocese; for **Thabo our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and for **Justin of Canterbury** and the Anglican Communion, for **Pope Francis** and for **Patriarch Bartholomew**.

### PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We pray for the humanitarian disaster Cyclone Idai has triggered in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, affecting hundreds of thousands of people. We pray for the rescue operations to save those who are trapped, for relief aid to reach those in need, for the reconstruction of homes, infrastructure, businesses, farms, schools and hospitals.

### WE PRAY FOR THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF PARKVIEW POLICE STATION

Give them strength and courage to do their work with dignity and integrity. Keep them safe, protect their families and in you find that peace which passes all understanding.

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

**Birthdays: Sunday 14:** Joseph Butler; Luke Kriel **Monday 15:** Monica Moleme **Tuesday 16:**

Jean Cloete **Wednesday 17:** Caitlyn Wolstenholme; Matthew Creese **Thursday 18:** Karen

Wilding **Friday 19:** Elvis Adema **Saturday 20:** Monika Le Roux; Jack Waterston

**Wedding Anniversaries Friday 12:** Margie and Peter Nelson; Margi and Gerald Strever

**Sunday 14:** Owen and Debbie Nosworthy **Monday 15:** Ruth and Russell Rensburg

**Wednesday 17:** Pat and Rory Picton **Saturday 20:** Janine and Dale Nolan

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Lorna and Matthew CREESE; Colette and Glen CRICK; Georgie CURRIE, Hilary; Peter, Joseph and Grace DELMAR

**Prayers for those in need of prayer:** Phillip Cayton-Boxall; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Geraldine Halvorson; Judith Kinnaird; Bev Lorton; the Lawson family; Hilary Mudau; Thabani Mudau; Libby and Lexus Ngcobo; John Ridler; Sue Rudnick; and for **those who have a long-term need:** Pat Cawthorn; Georgie Currie; Jeffery Gavin; Geraldine Mathhare; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Tsungi Ngwenya; Dudley Spratt; +Desmond Tutu

**YEARS MIND:** Henry Hope, Gertrude van Wyk; David Burnett

### READINGS FOR TODAY:

Isaiah 50:4-9a   Psalm 31:9-18   Philippians 2:5-11   Luke 23:1-49

## HOLY WEEK AT ST FRANCIS

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Monday 26	6:30 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Tuesday 27	6:30 pm	<b>Taizé Service</b>
Wednesday 28	6:30 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	6:30 pm	<b>Evening Eucharist</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	9:30 am	<b>Good Friday Youth Service</b>
	12 noon	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
Holy Saturday	8:30 am	<b>Meditation in the Assisi Room</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	6:00 am	<b>The Easter Vigil</b>
	9:00 am	<b>The Easter Day Eucharist</b>

## THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

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### UNVEILING OF THE RESURRECTION WINDOW

On the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1961, our rose window (a generic name for this style of window) was consecrated by those who had patiently collected the funds over several years to install it. They named it the Resurrection Window. In 2017, as part of our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal, we raised funds to do urgent restoration work on it. Elzabe Heine, of The Cutting Edge, and her workers Richard, Henry, Emmanuel and Lee, who restored the window are with us this morning for its “unveiling”. Our gratitude goes to those who generously contributed to make this restoration possible.

### PRAYER REQUEST BOX

To the left of the Votive Candle Prayer Stand is a new Prayer Request Box. If you have any prayer requests, please place them in the Box. You can choose to identify yourself or remain anonymous. All requests are confidential unless otherwise stated.

good palm fronds and branches that we might harvest, please let us know.

### APPEAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY EATS

**Easter Sunday Service 8:30 am:** Easter has one of the largest attendances of the year. We will serve hot cross buns and tea afterwards. Please could you bring a tray of **buttered** hot cross buns for the tea.

### IT SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH

In order to do an effective audit of our present systems and make recommendations for improvements, we are looking for one or more parishioners with good current IT experience to undertake a review and make recommendations. This should not be a major undertaking. If you feel you are qualified and prepared to help, please contact Mark Franklin on 083 378 2092 or email him at sextant@mweb.co.za

### ST FRANCIS BAROQUE FESTIVAL: 7<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Chanticleer Singers directed by Richard Cock

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May: 9:30 am Sung Eucharist and 3:00 pm Apple Green Orchestra

### APPEAL FOR ACCOMMODATION: APRIL-JUNE

One of our parishioners urgently needs temporary accommodation for a three-month period, April-June. A simple room in a house, or domestic quarters would do.

### MOTHER'S UNION RAFFLE

The Mother's Union is running a raffle to raise funds to send delegates to the Mother's Union Annual Conference in the first week of October.



**They request your support in this effort.**

Please take a book of raffle tickets to sell (10 R50 tickets per book) or buy individual tickets from the Mother's Union person on duty. The raffle prize is a hamper of premium beverages and snacks. The hamper with a list of its contents is on display as you leave the church in the garden. Have a look as you leave the church for tea. The draw will be on Sunday 30 June.

## SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	April 14	April 21
	8:30 Palm Sunday	8:30 Easter Day Eucharist
<b>Celebrant</b>	Paul Germond	Diana Lawrenson
<b>Preacher</b>	Diana Lawrenson	Paul Germond
<b>Synaxis</b>	Motshegwa Mgeyane	Sue Jordaan
<b>Prayers</b>	Sue Jordaan	Tongai Furusa
<b>Servers</b>	Alan King	Margi Strever
<b>1st Reader</b>	Janet Magner	Amanda van Ryneveld
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Nigel Carman	Tongai Furusa
<b>Music</b>	Kenneth Jackson	Jonathan van Rensburg
<b>Sides Persons</b>	Pauline Jackson Neil Archer Tsungi Ngwenya	Nelisa Furusa Marlon Miller
<b>Chapel Prayer</b>	Val Archer	Anita Speedy
<b>Children's church</b>	Janet Wilson	Cally Tuckey
<b>Keys Open</b>	Paul Germond	Paul Germond
<b>Tea 09:30</b>	Mothers Union	Val Archer and team
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers	Ethan September
<b>Sandwiches</b>	All	All

### The Easter Offering for the Rector's Discretionary Fund

The special Easter Offering goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. This Fund, which is fully integrated into the Parish books, enables the Parish, through the Rector to respond effectively and timeously to pastoral needs in the Parish and the community. It is not for the Rector's personal use. It is to supplement the already extensive social responsibility work of the Parish.

Over the past 12 months the Discretionary Fund disbursed R30,000 in response to such varied needs as assisting with securing accommodation, medical emergencies, travel for funerals, start-up funding for micro-businesses, buying groceries for families, and assisting with studies.

All this is due to the extraordinary generosity of the St Francis Family. Thank you all!

We ask that you give generously to this Fund via the special Easter Offering so that others of our community may live more fully. ***Please use an EFT (marked Easter Offering) or the Easter Offering envelope to make your contribution.***

**BANK:** Bank: FNB Branch 256 205. Acc Name: St Francis Church Parkview Acc No: 50331107348

### SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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