



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



2 June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"It wasn't the snake!"

Sex, Guilt and the Blame Game

Triune God,

Jesus prayed that we might be one:
help us to transcend our differences
and find our unity in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.



**"Let any one
of you who is
without sin
be the first to
throw a stone
at her."**

John 8:7

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for the **Anglican Church in Mexico** and **The Most Revd Francisco Moreno** - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico. We pray for **Steve, our Bishop** as he is on sabbatical, for **Moses Thabethe, our Vicar General**, and for our Diocese; for **Thabo our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. for **Justin of Canterbury** and the Anglican Communion.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Let us pray for an end to the waste and desecration of God's creation; for access to the fruits of creation to be shared equally among all people and for communities and nations to find sustenance in the fruits of the earth and the water God has given us.

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: Monday 3: Katie Lawrenson; Anastacia Martin **Tuesday 4:** Lorraine Beetge **Wednesday 5:** Lynette Nosworthy **Thursday 6:** Johann Le Roux; Val Archer; Chloe Hysten

Wedding Anniversaries Wednesday 5: Margie and James Lancaster

Families to be prayed for this week: Lesley-Ann, Marc and Adam HENDERSON; Bruce, Lauren, Matthew, Michael HENDERSON; Chloe HEYLEN; Tony HIND; Spike HOLLIDAY

Prayers for those in need of prayer: Phillip Cayton-Boxall; Maria Frahm-Arp; Tanele Dlamini; Marilyn Gianadda; June Impey; Judith Kinnaird; Bev Lorton; The Mgeyane family Hilary Mudau; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; John Ridler; Sue Rudnick; and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Georgie Currie; Jeffery Gavin; Geraldine Matlhare; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Tsungi Ngwenya; Dudley Spratt

Year's Mind: Sarel Blignaught; Alan Brown; Precious Makgalemele; Nicholas Croeser; Tony Honnet; Victoria Sithole; Yvonne Smith

FROM THE DLAMINI FAMILY

To our dear Franciscan family – We do not have the correct words to even begin to express what a blessing your kindest caring, prayers, support and love have been to us during our daughter Tanele-Tarren's illness in a foreign land. Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you all. Siyabonga.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY EUCHARISTS

7:30 am and 9:30 am

EUCHARISTS IN THE WEEK

Wednesdays @ 9:30 am Fridays @ 7:00 am 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Colossians 3:1-17 John 8:1-11

HYMNS FOR 7:30

Introit	156	Come down, O Love divine,
Gradual	413	O sing a song of Bethlehem
Offertory	Sheet	Word made flesh! We see in Jesus (See Insert)
Recessional	200	Fill thou my life

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

NEW ORGANIST

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Kenneth Jackson as the Principal Organist and Choir Director of the Parish. Today we welcome Kenneth formally at our two services. The choir will reconvene on Wednesday 5th June at 6:00pm.

FINANCES AND DEDICATED GIVING AT ST FRANCIS

The economy in South Africa is in very bad shape and most of us are feeling the effects of this quite dramatically. This seems to have affected the parish too. As of the end of the 1st quarter we are R56,000 below budget in terms of our dedicated giving. We would encourage those of you who have pledged to DG to follow up on your giving. If you can no longer do so it would help us if you let us know contact Mymie Vos, confidentially, on 082 651 3621 or mymiev@gmail.com. For those of you who might not be Dedicated Givers we especially ask that you pledge to give a monthly amount to the Parish no matter how small an amount it is. DG forms are available at the back of the church. If you have any queries, please speak to the clergy or churchwardens.

PARKVIEWS COORDINATOR SOUGHT

The current ParkViews coordinator, Melanie Meirotti, is due to have her second child soon and must step down. We need someone to take over the coordination of ParkViews. Please speak to Paul, Melanie or Bart Cox if you might be interested to find out it.

SUNDAY JUNE 16: BLANKET AND JERSEY SUNDAY

With the cold winter weather upon us it is time for us to have our Blanket and Jersey Sunday. So please bring blankets and jerseys on June 16.

MOTHER'S UNION RAFFLE TICKETS: MONEY AND STUBS DUE 16 JUNE

For all of us who took a book of Mother's Union Raffle tickets please return both the stubs for the draw on 30 June and the money we have collected.

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

NEXT SUNDAY 8:30 AM COMBINED SERVICE

Be sure to wear something red!

Please bring a plate of eats for the large and festive tea we will enjoy together after the service. We are looking for volunteers to help serve tea on Sunday mornings. We recognise that bringing eats for a large number becomes unaffordable for some. If you would like to help serve tea the parish will provide assorted biscuits. Please speak to Laurel in the office. **The collection at Pentecost goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.** Please be generous.

PREACHING SERIES: GOD, SEX AND THE BIBLE

Over the next five Sundays Paul will be preaching sermon series on God, Sex and the Bible.

May 19: **Holy God, Holy Lives, Holy Sex**

June 2: **Sex, Guilt and the Blame Game**

May 26: **Jesus: Fully Human, Wholly Sexual**

June 9: **Shifting Sands: Sex & Identity**

June 16: **Singing of Love: The Song of Songs**

We are recording these sermons and podcasting them on our Facebook and Web pages.

Eco Quote

"Just like the seasons, people have the ability to change"

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	June 2		June 9
	7:30	9:30	8:30 Combined Service
Celebrant	Cynthia Botha	Diana Lawrenson	Diana Lawrenson
Preacher	Paul Germond	Paul Germond	Paul Germond
Synaxis	Sue Jordaan	Sue Jordaan	Sue Jordaan
Prayers	Sue Jordaan	Sue Jordaan	Lerato Mapefane
Servers	Alan King	Parish Minister	Margie Strever
1st Reader	Mike Williams	David Butler	Hilary Carman
Organist	Kenneth Jackson	Kenneth Jackson	Kenneth Jackson
Sides Persons	Mike Honnet Pauline Jackson	Darryl McMullen	Marlon Miller Neil Archer
Chapel Prayer	Anita Speedy	Jodie Botha	Janette Webster
Children's Church	Louise and Ludwig Frahm Arp		Janet Wilson
Keys Open	Mike Honnet		Mymie Vos
Tea	Sharon Botha Mike Montgomery		Mothers Union Hilary Carman
Flowers	Annette Strachan		Ethan September
PowerPoint	Tim Wilson		Errol Williamson
Sandwiches	7:30		All

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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