



St. Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



4 August 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MONTH OF COMPASSION

THE FOUNDATION OF COMPASSION:

GOD'S LOVE FOR US

Generous God,
you give us all things
in abundance:
help us to hold lightly
the fading things
of this earth
so that we may
grasp tightly
the lasting things
of your kingdom:
through Jesus
Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and,
the Holy Spirit,
one God
for ever and ever.
Amen.



I drew them to me like infants
and put them on my cheek

Hosea 11:4

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **the Church of the Province of South East Asia** and **The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing** Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia We pray for **Steve, our Bishop** and for our Diocese; for **Thabo, our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and for **Justin of Canterbury** and the Anglican Communion.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD:

In the month of compassion, we pray for the DRC in the ongoing Ebola crisis, for those affected and infected by the illness, and those that bravely care for them. We pray Zimbabwe and all who suffer with food and fuel shortages and no clean water and electricity. We pray for strength, courage and integrity in leading this land to a place of restoration. In our own country we think of Gauteng and the protests this week. Be with those on both sides to heal the harm both recent long ago and recently.

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 give them that peace which passes all understanding.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Birthdays: Sunday 4: Jim Peter **Tuesday 6:** Ludwig Frahm-Arp **Thursday 8:** Trevor Bailey; Tlaleng Alagbaoso; Thabani Mudau **Friday 9:** Joan Naude

Wedding Anniversaries: Friday 2: Mike and Louise Honnet **Tuesday 6:** Peter and Hilary Delmar

Families to be prayed for this week: Garett MATTHEWS; Nathan, Caley, Kai MAY; Sabelo, Lynette, Siyanda, Thando and Khaya MBATHA; Monica MBONO; Guy MCGREGOR

Prayers for those in need of prayer: Phillip Cayton-Boxall; Kathy D'Oliviera Cruz, Margi Strever and family; Michael Cruz; Stephen Botha; Maria Frahm-Arp; Tanele Dlamini; Marilyn Gianadda; Dennis Goddard and the Goddard family; Geraldine Halverson; June Impey; Judith Kinnaird; Bev Lorton; the Mgeyane family; Hilary Mudau; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; John Ridler; Sue Rudnick; Phillip Zwambila and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Jeffery Gavin; Geraldine Mathhare; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Tsungi Ngwenya; Byron Spratt; Dudley Spratt

Year's Mind: Leah Sebambo; Valerie Bailey

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 1st & 4th Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9,43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

HYMNS FOR 7:30

Introit	2	New every morning is the love
Gradual	208	O happy band of pilgrims
Offertory	260	And now, O Father, mindful of the love (2 nd tune)
Recessional	422	Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

Please note. There will be no 7:00am service on Friday 9th August, Women's Day

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

MOVEMENTS:

- **Paul will be away for his annual leave from August 5 to 26.** Diana will be the priest-in-charge while he is away. Please speak to Diana or to the Church Wardens, Tim Wilson or Cally Tuckey, whose details are on the back of this sheet, if there are any matters that need attention.
- **Appointment of Tsungi Ngwenya as Assistant Parish Administrator.** We are thrilled to announce that Tsungi has joined the office staff as the Assistant Administrator. Tsungi will be working 4 mornings a week, Tuesday through Friday. We warmly welcome her.
- **Congratulations to Valentino and Melanie Meirotti on the birth of Emilia Rose on Thursday 1 August.** We welcome our newest member of our Parish!

WOMEN'S DAY – FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST – THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH THIS FRIDAY

August – The Month of Compassion.

How do we love?

The Christian commandment to “love your neighbour as yourself, and God above all things” does not refer in fact to one single love, but to a balance between three loves: Of I and You and Him. And it is not a question of loving one’s neighbour more than oneself, but of loving the human being – both in others and in oneself – and loving even more that which is greater than human. Claudio Naranjo

What do the Great Commandments really mean and how do we live them with compassion?

On Sundays:

4 August	The Compassionate Foundation: God’s love for us
11 August	Loving God
18 August	Loving our Neighbour
25 August	Loving Ourselves

Sat 17 August: 8.30 – 11, A Quiet Morning including breakfast and the Eucharist:

A time to restore and be still in the presence of God.

Theme: **The Compass of Compassion**

SOLAR ENERGY APPEAL

Several weeks ago, we launched the Solar Energy Appeal. We are able to report that, **due to your generosity**, we have received at total of R105,000 in monthly pledges and once off gifts. We need just R20,000 more to meet the target of R125,000.

THE CHOIR NEEDS MORE VOICES

Please speak to Kenneth if you are interested in joining this wonderful group of people. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

The ECO Group of St Francis has launched an e-waste collection. We appeal to you all to bring unused telephones, cables, videos, and computer stuff to the church from where they will be sent for recycling. A box at the entrance of the church is provided.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	August 4	
	7:30	9:30
Celebrant	Diana Lawrenson	Paul Germond
Preacher	Paul Germond	Paul Germond
Synaxis	Sue Jordaan	Sue Jordaan
Prayers	Sue Jordaan	Sue Jordaan
Servers	Parish Minister	Parish Minister
1st Reader	James Ridley	David Butler
2nd Reader	Susan Alexander	Sharon Botha
Organist	James Ridley	Kenneth Jackson
Sides Persons	Pauline Jackson Mike Honnet	Darryl McMullen Tsongi Ngwenya
Chapel Prayer	Anita Speedy	tbc
Children's Church	Louise and Ludwig Frahm Arp	
Keys Open	James Ridley	
Keys Close	Paul Germond	
9:30 Tea	Sharon Botha and Mike Montgomery	
Flowers	Annette Strachan	
Sandwiches	9:30	

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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ECO QUOTE

The Earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations. John Paul II