



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview
Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



16 February 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy and righteous God,
you set before us life and death:
grant us grace in the face of many temptations
to seek the mind of Christ and choose eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

**"You have heard that it was
said...but I say unto you"**

Matthew 5:21-48

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Most Revd Albert Chama - Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia

We pray for **Steve our Bishop** and our Diocese; for **Thabo our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; for **Justin** of Canterbury and the Anglican Communion.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

- We pray that the escalating Coronavirus crisis will soon be contained. We pray for those who have died, mostly elderly and those with other illnesses, those who mourn and are ill, and the suffering caused by the social and economic disruption of this global emergency.
- We pray for the economic crisis in our own country, especially for the failing State-Owned Enterprises, Eskom, Transnet, SAA, and Denel, that good governance of these public companies will be restored and that they will serve the needs of our country.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 16: Nala Mgeyane **Monday 17:** Luke Pearson; Matthew Martin

Wednesday 19: Mary Veenstra; Barbara Nabarro **Saturday 22:** Jennifer Vingerling

Wedding Anniversaries:

Families to be prayed for this week: Clive BANKS; Mona BARRABLE; Lorraine BEETGE; Catherine BELL; Melinda BEZU; Bailey and Chris BLAKE; Angelique and Niki BLUMENTRITT; Bunty BOOYSEN

Prayers for those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Michael Cruz; Stephen Botha; Rene du Toit; Jentina Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Dennis Goddard and the Goddard family; Tony Hind; June Impey; Maria Longley and family; the Mgeyane family; Eunice Mhlanga; Hilary Mudau; Thabani Mudau; Nelson Family; Wendy Price; Alicia Siyasiya and family; Gerald Strever; and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Geraldine Matlhare; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Dudley Spratt,

Years Mind: Victor Botha, Odette Paes

THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES: 7:30 am and 9:30 am

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Wed 9:30 am Fri 7:00 am

READINGS FOR TODAY:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

HYMNS FOR TODAY:

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| Introit | 120 | (vv 6-9) O Jesu, King most wonderful (Tune 473) |
| Gradual | 362 | Forgive our sins as we forgive (Tune 279) |
| Offertory | 262 | Alleluia, sing to Jesus |
| Recessional | 170 | (omit v 3) The Church's one foundation |

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: SUNDAY 8 MARCH AT 10:15 AM

THE SERVICE WILL BE A 8:30 AM COMBINED SERVICE ON THAT DAY

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

LENT 2020

Feb 25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening 6:00pm

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday Services 7:00 am, 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

Our Lent this year will follow the Lectionary. The Old Testament readings help us remember key acts of God in history: from Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, the calling of Abraham, the people of Israel in the desert, David's anointing as king, to the prophecies of Ezekiel and in Holy Week to the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Wednesday Bible Studies 7:15-8:15 pm. Our Wednesday studies will focus on the Gospel for the week. They will be in the Hall, following choir practice.

PREPARING FOR LENT - QUIET MORNING - 22 FEB 2020 (8.30 TO 11.30)

The Seasons of the Church renew, restore and remind us that God is with us in All Things - in the joy of birth, in the sorrow of death and in the blessing of resurrection. Jesus is always inviting us to "Come and See..." Join Diana for a morning of reflection, peace and prayer in God's presence. We start and end in the church with a closing Eucharist. A light breakfast included. No cost but a donation welcome. Please let Diana or the office know if you are coming.

LENTEN DISCIPLINE – THE 25 FAMILY APPEAL

Last year we started the 25 Family appeal. 15 families have committed themselves being new DG givers. We ask that you consider joining these new givers. We also ask that you pray about increasing your giving during Lent – via Sunday collections or EFTs.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN MEET AFTER 9:30 SERVICE ON FEBRUARY 23

We have received several requests to arrange some form of ministry to families with young children. We've arranged the meeting on 23 Feb to discuss with these families how best to take this forward. All families with young children are encouraged to participate.

BAPTISMS –22 MARCH 9:30

The next baptism will take place on Sunday 22 March at the 9:30 service. The first meeting is on Sunday March 1, from 11:30 to 12:30 and class times be decided at that meeting.

NAME TAGS

We warmly encourage you to wear your name tags on Sundays. If you don't find yours, please ask the Office for a new one.

THE PARISH HAS A NEW BANK ACCOUNT

With the rest of the Diocese we are moving our banking to Standard Bank. For all future transactions we request that you use the banking details on the back of this leaflet.

ECO GROUP – E-WASTE COLLECTION ON 23 FEBRUARY

The ECO Group is arranging the next e-waste collection with the **deadline on Sunday 23 February 2020**. A box will be available at the church entrance on Sundays and at the office.

Peanut Butter Appeal - Please could you bring a bottle or two of peanut butter.

ECO QUOTE

It is the pretence that wetlands create rich habitats which is objectionable, when urban development is the primary cause of loss of diversity in a wide range of ecosystems around cities including wetlands.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

| | February 16 | | February 23 | |
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| | 7:30 | 9:30 | 7:30 | 9:30 |
| Celebrant | Diana Lawrenson | Cynthia Botha | Paul Germond | Diana Lawrenson |
| Preacher | Paul Germond | Paul Germond | Susan Alexander | Susan Alexander |
| Parish Minister | Tongai Furusa | Tongai Furusa | Lerato Mapefane | Lerato Mapefane and Beatrix Mills |
| Servers | Alan King | Clementine Nishimwe | Kim King | Sabelo Mbatha |
| 1st Reader | Mike Williams | Nigel Carman | Janet Magner | Ram Abeyawardena |
| 2nd Reader | Dave Nabarro | Jillian Carman | Mymie Vos | Namanda Wanyama |
| Organist | James Ridley | Jonathan van Rensburg | Kenneth Jackson | Kenneth Jackson |
| Sides Persons | Dave Nabarro | Marlon Miller | Mymie Vos | Bart Cox and Youth |
| Chapel Prayer | Susan Alexander | Sue Jordaan | Janette Webster | tbc |
| Tea | Mamokete Lijani | | Youth | |
| Children's Church | Cally Tuckey | | Linda Spies | |
| Keys Open | Mike Williams | | Mymie Vos | |
| Flowers | Kenneth Jackson | | Bart Cox | |
| PowerPoint | Martyn Brooks | | Zoleka Furusa | |
| Sandwiches | 9:30 | | 7:30 | |

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

THE CLERGY

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THE OFFICE

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CHURCH WARDENS

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CHOIR

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| Kenneth Jackson | 076 567 8306 | Principal Organist and Choir Director |
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PASTORAL CARE

Sue Jordaan 082 416 7199

BANK DETAILS:

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Branch: 000205

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