



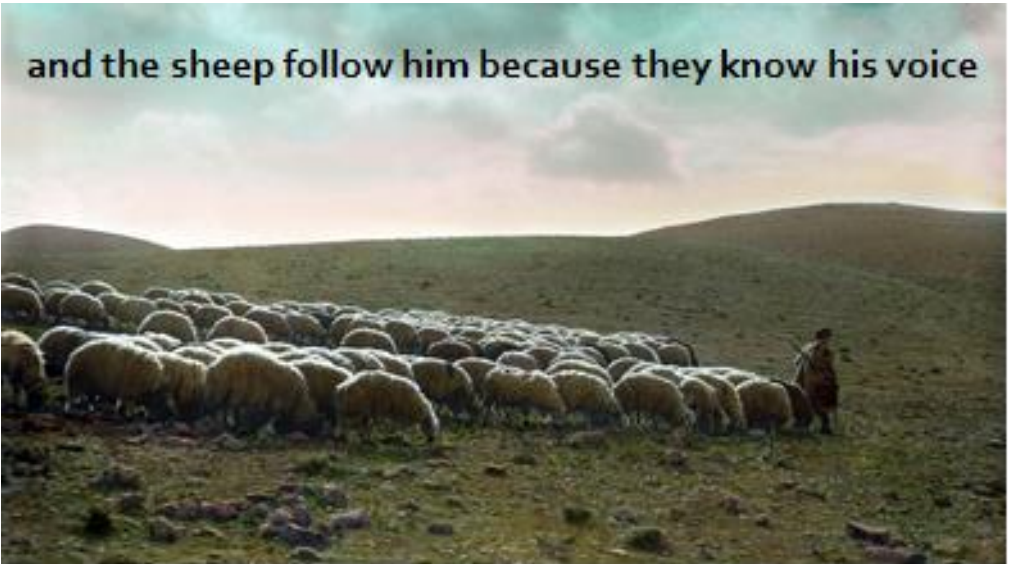
**St Francis of Assisi, Parkview**  
Diocese of Johannesburg  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



**3 May 2020**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Good Shepherd,  
you are the gate that secures the sheepfold:  
grant that all who hear your voice  
may know you who calls us each by name,  
and follow where you lead;  
for you live and reign  
in the unity of the Blessed Trinity,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen

**and the sheep follow him because they know his voice**



# WELCOME TO CHURCH UNUSUAL – LIVE FROM ST FRANCIS

## Physical Distancing, Social Solidarity and Spiritual Reality

Each of us should live as if we are positive to protect those around us.

**“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you”.**

Matthew 7:12

My dear Franciscans

The Lord is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia. As the Easter acclamation rings fresh in our ears and our hearts may it bring hope and light into our lives.

### THE KOPPIE EUCHARIST

In our normal schedule of services, the Eco Koppie Eucharist would have taken place today. While we are not on the Koppies, we will none-the-less keep an Eco-focus to our service.

### AN ECO-PRAYER

Dear Lord, we are blessed to live in a beautiful city with over 10 million trees, many protected parklands (like our Melville Koppies), and dams and many hundreds of bird species. We thank you for our natural environment and pray that you will help and guide us to maintain and protect it. May we reduce and ideally eradicate pollution of our air, water resources and environment as a whole, to the benefit of future generations and your wonderfully blessed creation. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

### 1. Our Eastertide weekly rhythm

In this season of Eastertide, we have established a weekly rhythm for our life together as a Parish. The basic structure of the week is:

**Wednesday** Diana’s Reflections on the Post Resurrection Words of Jesus.

**Friday** 7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom: Click on link. No password needed.  
<https://zoom.us/j/97918618359>

**Friday** 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm Youth meet on Zoom

**Sunday** 8:30 am Church Unusual – Live from St Francis  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR\\_ZhmelxXjQ3EIBg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmelxXjQ3EIBg)

**Sunday** 12:00 Confirmation Class on Zoom

If you have any further suggestions, please let us know.

### 2. Pastoral care, a listening ear and someone to pray with

In this time of confusion, of isolation, and of stress we want to assure you that we are available for a friendly conversation if you feel alone, prayer if you would like to pray with someone and pastoral counselling if you are in need. Please know that you are welcome to call any of the people on the list below for whatever you might need.

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### 3. Communication Unusual

If you are not receiving WhatsApp messages from me and you would like to please WhatsApp me on 072 397 2284 with your name and I will add you to the Broadcast List.

### 4. Offerings Unusual

Many of us will be facing a very precarious financial situation over the next months. And the church will be taking a knock financially as well as we do not receive Sunday collection. If you would like to continue making your Sunday collection, please make an EFT to: Standard Bank. Account name: Parkview St Francis. Account number: 000496502

### 5. St Francis Support Fund (previously the Solidarity Fund)

Some members of our family are going to lose jobs, watch livelihoods disappear before their eyes, and face severe financial situations. Others of us are abundantly resourced and will emerge from this crisis financially intact. As we set up a St Francis Support Fund to help meet the needs of members of our family who are in need, we are asking for generosity by those who are able to give. In a true Franciscan spirit, let us live more simply so that others may simply live. Please use the same bank account as above. Please put "Support Fund" as your reference.

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## SUNDAY 26 APRIL

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### READINGS FOR TODAY:

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We Pray for the Anglican Communion in Japan, The Most **Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu** - Primate of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai & Bishop of Hokkaido.

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, and all Christians across the world.

### A PRAYER FOR CONNECTION IN A TIME OF PHYSICAL SEPARATION

O God, in this time of physical separation may we be united in our desire to care for each other and our world. Strengthen our communication in unexpected ways, keep us listening in deep and meaningful ways, keep us patient in practical and resourceful ways and soften our hearts to help those who need us.

### A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Holy God, we pray for your presence and wisdom with those whose enormous task it is to plan and implement the easing of lockdown restrictions. Empower them to make decisions that preserve the health of individuals at the same time as ensuring the economic prosperity of nations.

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays: Monday 4:** Annabelle Pienaar; Emma Frahm Arp; Andrew Coggin; Renee Schonborn **Tuesday 5:** Kim King **Wednesday 6:** Mandana Abeyawardena **Thursday 7:** Sandra Mackay **Friday 8:** Justin Gregory **Saturday 9:** Greg Mills; Morgan Courtenay; Nigel Carman; Mymie Vos; Bruce Henderson

**Wedding Anniversaries: Thursday 7:** Neville and Antoinette Welsh

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Lisa and Natasha GOUGH PALMER; Natalie, Justin and Kiara GREGORY; Gustav Greyling; Dalene, Stephan, Yolande and Karen GROBLER

**Prayers for those in need of prayer:** Susan Alexander; Michael Cruz; Stephen Botha Jentina Frahm-Arp; the Germond family; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Lesley Henderson; June Impey; Tim Kinnard; Maria Longley and family; the Mgeyane family; Hilary Mudau; Thabani Mudau; Reginé Ndlibu; the Nelson Family; Wendy Price; Gerald Strever; Doris Vermooten and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Geraldine Matlhare; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Dudley Spratt, Travis and Cheryl Williams and family.

**Years Mind:** Jimmy Alexander

## SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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