



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



1 November 2020

ALL SAINTS DAY

**God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen



SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

READINGS FOR TODAY: ALL SAINTS

Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10,22 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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Pray for the **Church of the Province of West Africa** and **The Most Revd Dr Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart** - Primate & Metropolitan, Church of the Province of West Africa, Archbishop of the Internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia. We pray for **Steve our Bishop** and our Diocese, for **Thabo our Metropolitan** and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, for **Justin of Canterbury**, the Anglican Communion, and all Christians in the world.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We pray for all academic institutions, from Early Childhood Development Centres to Universities, that, as they draw this year to a close and prepare for 2021, they may be able to provide the best possible education in these strained circumstances. We pray especially for those who are writing exams that in this time of challenge they find peace in God, and that it may be a time of clarity of thought, well-focused minds and responsibly managed time. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Monday 2: Susan Alexander **Tuesday 3:** Cherry Owens **Wednesday 4:** John Alexander; Mike Honnet **Friday 6:** Michael Kamps **Saturday 7:** Gemma Miller

Families to be prayed for this week: John and Joan STUART; Thando THABETHE; Charles and Lesley THATCHER; Lerato TOBIA; Alexandra and Bronwyn TUCKER

Wedding Anniversaries: Sunday 1: Gavin and Colleen Gordon **Wednesday 4:** Bruce and Colette Patience

Prayers for those in need of prayer: John Alexander; Susan Alexander; Felicity Bailey; Isaac Bergover; Melanie Deysel and family; Lucille Evans; Jane Hlela; June Impey; Irid Johnson; Wendy McConnell; Malcolm McDonald; the Mgeyane family; Reginé Ndlibu; the Nelson Family; Alicia Siyasiya; Merle Spratt and family; Gerald Strever; Amanda van Ryneveld; Selwyn Wyngaard and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Van Rooyen family; Wendy Price

Years mind: Raymond Langton; Jack Roland du Toit; Dean Carman; Lucy du Toit

What are All Souls and All Saints Days?

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day have been observed for much of the Church's history. On All Saints' Day we remember all those who have been officially named as Saints by the church - like St Peter, St Paul, St Francis - and the countless number of Christians who have gone before us.

Then on All Souls' Day (the following day) we remember 'The Faithful Departed'. This is a family-oriented day when we commemorate loved ones who have passed. Today we remember them in the reading of their names and the lighting of candles and remind ourselves that they are still part of us, and that beyond our horizons, beyond our boundaries, beyond our understanding, they are held in God's embrace.

SOME NOTICES

2021 PLANNING MEETING – 21 NOVEMBER, 8:30-11:00 AM

Please diarize this event. It is important that as many people as possible participate in this significant process. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89116792553?pwd=SW5UWJKUVNHZkhRkJSdXI5aWNlZz09>

COME AND HELP AT OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

We need help to run our 8:30 service: two Welcomers (to welcome, take temperatures and help seat), one to do PowerPoint and two to be trained to film and broadcast our YouTube services.

OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

The Church Office will be open on

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday **Diana's Reflections**

Thursday **9:00 am Study Group**

10:00 am Knitting Group

Friday **7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270>

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

Sunday **8:30 am Church Unusual – Live on YouTube and at St Francis**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg

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

Monthly **Meditation every 4th Saturday of the month at 8:30am**

THE FOOD KITCHEN OPERATES ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AT 12 NOON

At 12:00 noon on Saturdays and Sundays we serve lunch via the Roscommon Gate. People will receive the food from the tea hatch into the garden and enjoy it on the lawn as. If you would like to join the gang of food providers and servers, please phone Esther Malia on 074 324 5482 or Bart Cox at 0837551656.

We need volunteers to assist with the serving of food please.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS UNUSUAL

If you can continue making your Sunday collection, please make an EFT to: Standard Bank. Acc: Parkview St Francis. Acc no: 000496502. Ref: Collection

ST FRANCIS RELIEF FUND

Thank you to all who have made contributions to the Parish Support Fund. Please consider continuing to do so. We welcome this opportunity to take care of members of our family who are in need and are pleased to tell you that several members of the congregation have been helped in these difficult times. Please contact the clergy or churchwardens if you wish to receive support. Your request will be treated in utmost confidence and be assessed by the Rector and Churchwardens. We are pleased to announce that thus far R76,000 has been donated to the Fund of which of which R45,000 has either been distributed or committed for future monthly payments. Thank you to all those who have contributed so generously.

ECO QUOTE

"The Earth does not belong to man; Man belongs to the Earth. This we know. All things are connected like the blood which unites one family. Whatever befalls the Earth befalls the sons of the Earth. Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it. Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself." — Chief Seattle

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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