



**St Francis of Assisi, Parkview**

**Diocese of Johannesburg  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa**



**8 November 2020**

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Immanent God, you expect us to be vigilant:  
in the night of sin and death,  
wake us up from our slumber  
and call us forth to greet Christ that  
we will follow him to eternal light;  
through Jesus Christ. Amen**



**'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' Matt 25:8**

## SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

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### READINGS FOR TODAY

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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#### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Pray for the **Church of the Province of the West Indies** and **The Most Revd Howard Gregory** - Primate and Bishop of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. 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 EDUCATION

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 preparing for and 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.

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: REMEMBERING ALL WHO HAVE DIED IN WAR

November 11 is the 102nd anniversary of the end of World War I, a great and terrible struggle. We remember the sacrifice of all who died in that war whose enduring legacy shaped the social, economic and political fabric of the 20th century. We continue to pray for all who are affected by the horror of wars ongoing in various parts of the globe.

#### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays Sunday 8:** Sean Evans, Janet Magner **Monday 9:** Garrett Matthews; Matthew Wolstenholme **Wednesday 11:** Fulgence Tulinumukiza **Thursday 12:** Gordon Anderson; Kwame and Wanele MNGOMEZULU; Roshanne SMITH **Friday 13:** Boitumelo SEBAMBO; Amanda VAN RYNEVELD **Saturday 14:** Daniel SMITH; Joanne SPEEDY; Caroline VORSTER **Families to be prayed for this week:** Cally TUCKEY and Roger, Naomi and Matthew JOHNSON; Karen VAN DEN HEEVER; Rosemary VAN DER BURG

**Wedding Anniversaries: Sunday 8:** Steven and Bronwyn GROVER; **Saturday 14:** Gary and Anastacia MARTIN

**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; Reginè Ndjibu; 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:** Margi Bashall; Irene Alexander; Kate Edith Gallow; Norman Flynn

### Carols by Candlelight

Sunday December 20 at 6:00pm

**Calling all young people who wish to participate musically, reading and praying. Please contact Fabian.**

## SOME NOTICES

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### **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. Please join the Zoom Meeting by using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89116792553?pwd=SW5lUWJKUVNHZkhIRkJSdXl5aWNlZz09>

### **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.

### **ADVENT 2020 – NOVEMBER 29**

Avent begins this year on November 29.

- **Quite Morning preparing for Advent** on Saturday November 28, 8:30-11:00 with a light breakfast ending with a Eucharist
- **Advent Bible Studies** on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm on Zoom (start Nov 2)
- **Advent Meditations** on Saturdays at 8:30 am in person at the Church (start Nov 5)

### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16, FROM 9:00 AM**

Planning for our Community Christmas Lunch is under way. We are looking for both donations and volunteers. A list for how you can participate and contribute has been circulated. Please let the office know what you will be able to do.

### **OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM**

**The Church Office is open on**

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

Wednesday	<b>Diana's Reflections</b>
Thursday	<b>9:00 am Study Group</b> <b>10:00 am Knitting Group</b>
Friday	<b>7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270</a>
Friday	<b>4:00 pm &amp; 6:00 pm Youth meet on Zoom</b>
Sunday	<b>8:30 am Church Unusual – Live on YouTube and at St Francis</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxjQ3EIBg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxjQ3EIBg</a>
Sunday	<b>12:00 Confirmation Class on Zoom</b>

### **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 Janet Magner at 0837027885

**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.

## SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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### THE CLERGY

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### THE OFFICE

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### BANK DETAILS:

Bank:	Standard Bank	Account number:	000496502
Account name:	Parkview St Francis	Branch:	000205

## ECO QUOTE

The environment is where we all meet; where all have a mutual interest;  
it is the one thing all of us share.