



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



15 November 2020

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Generous God,
you endow us with gifts for the good of creation:
make us trustworthy in all things, that we may share with Christ
the work of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

Amen



DEBORAH – A FEARLESS LEADER

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER

READINGS FOR TODAY

Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Pray for the **Church of Ceylon** (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury) and **The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay** - Bishop of Colombo and **The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando** - Bishop of Kurunegala. 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 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.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We pray for the United States in this time of transition and uncertainty, that

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays Sunday 15: Tsungi Singadi **Monday 16:** Errol Williamson, Rupert Schonborn **Tuesday 17:** Tongai Furusa **Thursday 19:** Nick Norman **Friday 20:** William Mills; Holly Nelson; Jenna-May Kamps; Yemurai Furusa **Saturday 21:** Onalerona Alagbaoso; Matthew Bremmer

Families to be prayed for this week: Rene VAN MELSEN; Pieter VAN NIEKERK; Jonathan , Jade, Robert and Harry VAN RENSBURG; Amanda VAN RYNEVELD; Mary VEENSTRA; Charl and Michael VERMOOTEN

Wedding Anniversaries: Tuesday 17: Zara and Lee Bromfield

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 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

RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Mark Franklin** and hold Yvonne, his children Julia and Martin and their families in our prayers. We pray for the repose of the soul of **Ellings Zgambo** and hold Jane Hlela and their children Bongo and Hazel in our prayers. . We pray for the repose of the soul of Anne (Betty) Hope and hold Namanda and Esther Malia in our prayers.

Years mind: Ted Rasmussen; Norma Slaney

Mark Franklin's Funeral will be on Wednesday 18 November at 2:00 pm. Due to Covid restrictions it is by invitation only, but you are warmly invited to participate by joining on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89911647770?pwd=OUdDWkNKNHRtakdYb3RXdDV2aXY3Zz09>

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. 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

Advent begins this year is 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 Dec 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	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_ZhmeLxjQ3EIBg
Sunday	12:00 Confirmation Class on Zoom

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

We now take a **Retiring Offering** for those who are in church on Sundays.

