



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



17 JANUARY 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Heavenly Father,
by your grace alone you accept us
and call us to your service:
strengthen us by your spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever.
Amen.



Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." John 1:45

SUNDAY 17 JANUARY

READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of Australia**. 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

O God, we give thanks for all our summer rain which has replenished our rivers, dams and groundwater. We are grateful for the excellent yield of crops in our country and pray this would translate into resources and food where it is needed most.

As we consider the extension of lockdown we continue to pray for wise leadership in all spheres and ongoing recognition of those most disadvantaged by the consequences of Covid. Protect our children and their education. We pray for teachers who are preparing for the term ahead. May this new year start with a deep respect for learning and the encouraging of young minds to discover and fulfill their true potential. Bless our world with creative innovators at this time.

May difficulty be countered by unexpected blessing as we live each day in Your love and hope. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: **Tuesday 19:** Naledi Alagbaoso; Margaret Strever **Wednesday 20:** Colette Patience; Sally Anderson; Angelique Blumentritt; Nthabiseng Moleme **Thursday 21:** Dalton Webster **Friday 22:** Althea Schovell

Wedding Anniversaries: **Sunday 17:** Gary and Colleen Peckett **Tuesday 19:** Michael and Karin Hunt **Wednesday 20:** Robin and Denise Craggs; Graham and Anne Vos **Friday 22:** Mike and Merle Williams

Families to be prayed for this week: Ange, Brent, Richard and Caelen BUCHANAN; Samantha BUSHELL; David, Rosalind, Joseph and Francesca BUTLER; Jillian and Nigel CARMAN; Hilary CARMAN and Bob NUGENT; Graham and Anne CARROLL

For those in need of prayer: John Alexander; Susan Alexander; Bianca Belmont (Fabian's sister) and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; June Impey; Irid Johnson; Wendy Price; Malcolm McDonald; Reginé Ndjibu; Alicia Siyasiya; Margi Strever; Michael Vermooten and the family; Jacqui Zwambila and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Van Rooyen family

Years Mind: Neville Kitchin

Eco Quote

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make."

Jane Goodall

SOME NOTICES

OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

The Church Office is open on

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

Wednesday **Diana's Reflections**

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 Inclusive – Live on YouTube**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxjQ3EIBg

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

As we enter 2021, we are acutely aware of the fact that Covid is still with us and that the economic impact of the lockdown constrictions continues to affect the lives of many – including Parishioners. Thank you to all who have made contributions to the Parish Support Fund in 2020. Please consider continuing to do so. 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.

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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Account name:	Parkview St Francis	Branch:	000205

COVID-19 Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, during the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry or grieve, defend them from their illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with clarity and true concern for the wellbeing of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace.

Be with those who are suffering financially, from loss of jobs, businesses or livelihoods. Be with those who are losing places to stay, are unable to feed their families and cannot access proper medical care. Be with those who don't have a supply of clean water, safe sanitation and healthy living spaces.

Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. Give us your love to care for and respect all people, give us your strength to bring hope and joy.

In the name of our Creator, and our Healer and our Sustainer. Amen.