



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

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



14 FEBRUARY 2021

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

**Holy God,
on the Mount of Transfiguration
you revealed your Son as the Christ:
transform our lives in his image,
write your law of love on our hearts,
and make us prophets of your shining splendour;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen**



TRANSFIGURATION

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

READINGS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Lord God, a year ago we did not even consider the possibility that we would enter Lent a second time physically separated and in continuing insecurity and anxiety. Again we have to let go of Christian gatherings that are usually part of this season. Now more than ever the need falls on each of us to find time for personal prayer and reflection as we seek meaning and renewed purpose in our lives. We ask that you will give us the commitment and courage to examine ourselves and enable us to arrive at Easter with a deeper understanding of the power of your resurrection. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 14: Karen Grobler **Monday 15:** Julian Pienaar **Tuesday 16:** Nala Mgeyane **Wednesday 17:** Luke Pearson; Matthew Martin **Friday 19:** Mary Veenstra; Barbara Nabarro

Wedding Anniversaries: Monday 15: Sally and Gordon Anderson

Families to be prayed for this week: Ludwig, Louise and Emma FRAHM-ARP; Maria FRAHM-ARP and Raj; Jentina FRAHM-ARP; Yvonne FRANKLIN;

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont (Fabian's sister) and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; June Impey; Wendy Price; Malcolm McDonald; Reginè Ndjibu; Alicia Siyasiya; Byron Spratt; Margi Strever; Revd Chris Viljoen, Jacqui Zwambila and for **those who have long-term needs:** Pat Cawthorn; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu

YEAR'S MIND: Victor Botha; Odette Paes

Mary Veenstra turns 99 years old on Friday 19 February.

We thank God for her life and the wonderful impact she has had on St Francis over the years and wish her the very best as she reaches this milestone.

ST FRANCIS WILL OPEN FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP ONCE AGAIN ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE SUNDAYS FOLLOWING

17 FEBRUARY

THE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM AT THE CHURCH

6:00 PM AT THE CHURCH AND LIVE BROADCAST ON YOUTUBE

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_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg

LENT 2021

Our Lent program this year is an exciting one. The theme for Lent this year is:

Living Holy and Healthy Relationships.

This theme will be explored in Sunday Sermons and in a Bible Study.

The Bible Study will be on **Thursdays at 6:00pm on Zoom** and start on **25 February**.

Please see the Lent Course Booklet attached to the email and WhatsApp.

PEANUT BUTTER

We are making a peanut butter appeal again, asking you to bring large jars, rather than small ones, which are more difficult to extract all the peanut butter from. Thank you!

ANNUAL VESTRY 2021

Our vestry meeting will be delayed in keeping with a decision made by the Diocese to remain in solidarity with those parishes who through circumstances imposed by Covid-19 are unable to meet the deadline. Rest assured however that all the documentation and matters usually addressed and submitted for a Vestry meeting are being prepared and will meet the original deadline. We are blessed as a community to be able to do this as well as assist with other parishes in a variety of practical ways.

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.

Eco Monthly Focus

The 2 February was Worlds Wetlands Day and ECO Group Monthly Focus is on Water Pollution. Inadequate sewage and wastewater treatment are sources of water pollution. According to the United Nations more than 80% of worldwide water waste goes back into the environment without being treated or reused. We can all help by being more aware of what goes down our domestic drains. We can switch to ECO Friendly cleaning chemicals that are now readily available in the supermarkets. For example, Checkers has the brand called Simple Truth. The on-line shopping option called "Faithful to Nature" have many Eco-friendly products covering a wide range of products from cleaning products to body and beauty products. Even changing one product that you use regularly is a good start!

ECO Tips for Eco-cleaning

13 February: To clean windows, mix 1 tablespoons of white vinegar with a litre of water and dispense it with a spray bottle. Squirt on, then wipe off with a dry cloth

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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