



**St Francis of Assisi, Parkview**  
Diocese of Johannesburg  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



**21 FEBRUARY 2021**  
**LENT 1**

God of our salvation,  
your rainbow in the clouds  
proclaims your covenant with every living creature:  
grant us your Spirit, renew us in our baptism,  
and make us faithful stewards of your creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen



## SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

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### READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Genesis 1:26-31 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:1-22 Mark 1:9-15

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of the Province of Central Africa**. 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

Healing God, as vaccines for Covid 19 are developed and distributed, we pray for a spirit of abundance and generosity between nations. We ask you to help world leaders not to succumb to blaming and self-righteousness but to work together to find solutions to a crisis that affects everyone everywhere. May hoarding of vaccines give way to helping nations in need buy vaccines and distribute them fairly. Amen

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays: Monday 22:** Jennifer Vingerling **Tuesday 24:** Marc and Adam Henderson

**Wednesday 25:** Alexandra Martin; Arabella Ingham; Lee Brooks; Lynette Mbatha; Thando Mbatha **Friday 26:** Sabienne Smith; Wendy Price **Saturday 27:** Hayley Pearson

**Wedding Anniversaries: Saturday 27:** Terri and Marlon Miller; Renee and Paul Schonborn  
**Families to be prayed for this week:** Tongai, Nelisa, Zoleka, Yemurai and Garikai FURUSA; Gini and Zivana GARDIN; Paul, Rachel and Emily GERMOND; Pierro and Marilyn GIANADDA; Ian, Dorothy and Katherine GILL; Leane GODDEN

**For those in need of prayer:** Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; June Impey; Wendy Price; Sabelo Mbatha and family; Malcolm McDonald; Wanele Mngomezulu; Reginé 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

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## SOME NOTICES

### OUR RHYTHM FOR LENT

**The Church Office is open on  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm**

Wednesday **Diana's Reflections**

Thursday **6:00 pm Lent Study on Zoom**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89826214004>

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

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

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

Saturday **8:30 am Lent Meditation at the church**

Sunday **8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR\\_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg](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. With this material you can use it as a family or a group of friends.

LENT 1	LENT 2	LENT 3	LENT 4	LENT 5
<b>GOD'S IMAGE</b>	<b>GOD'S NATURE</b>	<b>GOD'S PRESENCE</b>	<b>GOD'S MORALITY</b>	<b>GOD'S COMPASSION</b>
<b>HUMAN DIGNITY</b> vs <b>INHUMANITY</b>	<b>LOVE</b> vs <b>SELFISHNESS</b>	<b>SOLIDARITY</b> vs <b>INDIFFERENCE</b>	<b>INTEGRITY</b> vs <b>CHEATING</b>	<b>RESTORATION</b> vs <b>REJECTION</b>
Gen 1:26-31 Creation	Ruth 1:8-18 Naomi & Ruth	1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Belonging to each other	Genesis 39:1-20 Joseph & Potiphar's wife	John 8:1-11 Woman caught in adultery
Judges 19:16-30 The Levite & the Concubine	2 Samuel 11:1-27 David & Bathsheba	2 Samuel 13:1-22 The rape of Tamar	Matthew 15: 21-28 The Faith of a Canaanite Woman	Luke 1: 46-55 The Song of Mary

### FAREWELL TO RETHA ADENDORFF AND ETHAN

Retha and her son, Ethan, are moving to Port Elizabeth at the end of the month. Our prayers and love go with them in this time of transition and we ask God to protect them and give them strength, hope and courage.

### 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 Tips for Eco-cleaning

**21 February:** Use a sprinkle of bicarbonate of soda on a sponge to clean any surface you would usually use a cream cleaner on to remove dirt and grime without using harsh chemicals.

## SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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### THE CLERGY

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### THE OFFICE

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### CHURCH WARDENS

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### SOCIAL CONCERNS

**Esther Malia** 074 324 5482

### ANGLICARE COUNSELLORS

**Val Archer** 083 701 9443

### PASTORAL CARE

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### BANK DETAILS:

<b>Bank:</b>	Standard Bank	<b>Account number:</b>	000496502
<b>Account name:</b>	Parkview St Francis	<b>Branch:</b>	000205

