



## **St Francis of Assisi, Parkview**

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



**28 FEBRUARY 2021**

**LENT 2**



**God of Sarah and  
Abraham,  
long ago you  
embraced your  
people in covenant  
and promised your  
blessing:  
give us grace to  
recognize you as  
our God  
and serve you as  
your faithful  
people:  
through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

## SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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### READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Ruth 1:8-18 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

God of love and peace. War, terrorism, oppression, religious division, starvation and disease do not come from you. In countries such as Myanmar, Iraq, Syria, South Sudan and Yemen, ordinary people live in threatening and frightening circumstances. Many people, especially children, have experienced no other way of living. We ask for your protection of innocent individuals caught up in situations not of their making and beyond their control, and that world peace may become a reality, instead of a forlorn ideal. Amen

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays: Sunday 28:** Giggs Mgeyane; Dikeledi Mdeleleni **29:** Marilyn Gianadda **Monday 1:** Rorisang Mgeyane; David Butler; Matthew Lawrenson **Tuesday 2:** Kyle Wilding Kelly Leishman **Wednesday 3:** Nelisa Furusa **Thursday 4:** Richard Brooks; Tsakani Chauke **Friday 5:** John Ridler; Marlon Miller **Saturday 6:** Maya Rensburg

**Wedding Anniversaries: Tuesday 2:** Felicity and Trevor BAILEY **Thursday 4:** Marilyn and Piero GIANADDA

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Gabrielle GOLIATH and James MCDONALD; Gale GORDON; Gavin, Colleen, Adrianna and Matthew GORDON; Lisa and Natasha GOUGH-PALMER; Natalie; Justina and Kiara GREGORY; Gustav GREYLING

**For those in need of prayer:** Susan Alexander; Retha and Ethan Adendorff; Bianca Beaumont and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; June Impey; Wendy Price; Sabelo Mbatha and family; 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

**Years Mind:** Jean Carman; Gynette Germond; Wenzi Mgeyane

## OUR RHYTHM FOR LENT

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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\\_ZhmeLxjQ3EIBg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxjQ3EIBg)

# 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

## 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.

**New Leadership.** Annual Vestry is usually the time when a new council and new church wardens are elected. While this will not formally take place this year a few the council would like to step down. It is always good to have fresh leadership. If you would like to nominate someone you think will make a good contribution to the Council, please let the Clergy or Office know. And if you would like to volunteer please do so. The Council can at this point co-opt new members.

## 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

# EcoGroup

St Francis is an ECO Church and a member of the Johannesburg Anglican Eco-spiritual initiative (JAEI), a formal body of the Anglican community of Johannesburg who believe that we as Christians have an ethical and moral responsibility to work towards sustainability and social justice in relation to creation. Guided by our Diocesan vision, JAEI encourages all parishes to pursue responsible environmental management through visionary servant leadership from within the parish or organisation and in developing a vibrant community who are committed to a sustainable environment.

At St Francis's we consider all our parishioners as members of the ECO Congregation guided by the members of the ECO Group. The ECO initiatives will be integrated into the routine activities of the Church, with a member of Clergy giving guidance and assistance in this regard. Each month there will have an environmental theme based on international and/or national environment focuses and ECO Tips will be a regular feature in the pew leaflet. The ECO Group will continue to monitor the PV System, the Ronnie Bin and the ECO Bricks (we have 200 of these to donate). We are looking for parishioners who have a passion for the protection of our environment to join us in planning future activities and projects. Please contact Janet at 0837027885.

## Tips for Eco-cleaning

**28 February:** Add ½ cup of bicarbonate of soda in with your detergent to help boost its cleaning power.

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## SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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### THE CLERGY

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Account name:	Parkview St Francis	Branch:	000205