



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

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

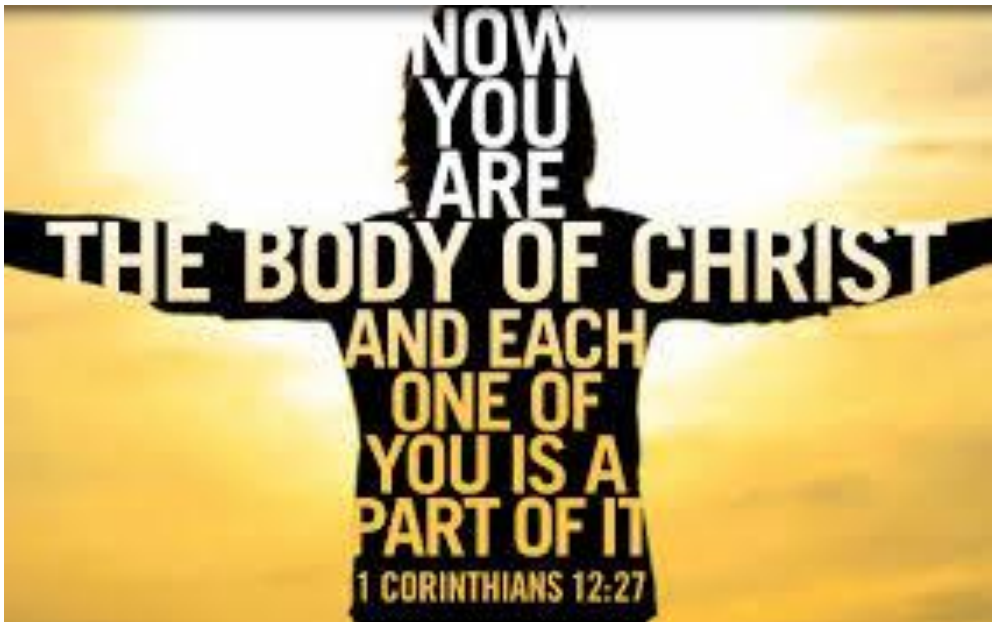


7 MARCH 2021

LENT 3

**God of passion and power,
your Son drove the moneychangers
out of the Temple:
cleanse us of our arrogance
and recreate in us a dwelling for your holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen



SUNDAY 7 MARCH

READINGS FOR FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

1 Corinthians 12:12-26 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of the Province of Congo**. 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, help us to stand in solidarity with all who suffer. May Pope Francis represent us also as he visits Iraq and its people. May we do whatever we can, in silent prayer and in action, to be with the people of Iraq, Syria, Yemen and Palestine, the people of Tigray and the DRC, and the people here in Johannesburg who are abused or who are homeless.
Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 7: Lerato Mapefane **Monday 8:** Erin Nelson; Kelly Leishman

Wednesday 10: Lindsay Magerman; Keagile Moleme **Friday 12:** Lisa Gough Palmer; Manelisi Ntsanwisi; Sabelo Mbatha; Doris Setshedi

Wedding Anniversaries: Monday 8: Caley and Nathan May **Saturday 13:** Judith Kinnaird and Paul Nex

Families to be prayed for this week: Dalen, Stephan, Yolande and Karen GROBLER; Stephen, Bronwyn and Robin GROVER; Jonathan; Ceri, Imogen and Eila GUNNING

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Retha and Ethan Adendorff; Geraldine Halvorson; Bianca Beaumont and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; Wendy Price; Zinhle Ramasike; Chanel Schoeman; Sabelo Mbatha and family; Malcolm McDonald; Karen Minnaar; Reginè Ndjibu; Alicia Siyasiya; Byron Spratt; Margi Strever; Revd Chris Viljoen, Buyisiwe Zondo; 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: Alexandra Mayne; Tony Hind; Patrick Slaney; Afonso Paes

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_ZhmeLxXiQ3EIBg

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
God's Image	God's Nature	God's Presence	God's Morality	God's Compassion
Human Dignity vs Inhumanity	Love vs Selfishness	Solidarity vs Indifference	Integrity vs Cheating	Restoration vs Rejection
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 Monthly Focus

February 2021 has certainly been an exceptional period of rain. With all our Dams overflowing, the need to save water may not be a top priority in your life! However, it is beholden on us to stay conscious of how we consume water. Some Scary Facts on water shows that By 2025 (less than five years' time), half of the world's population will suffer from lack of safe drinking water and in South Africa our average water consumption is significantly higher than the global average, particularly in Gauteng, so we are water guzzlers! <https://earth911.com/living-well-being/infographic-water-climate-crisis/>

The St Francis ECO Focus for March is driven by World Water Day on 22 March 2021. We need to continue to find way of reducing the water that we consume.

Eco Tips for saving water

7 March 2021 Saving water in our homes: Tip: When waiting for the hot water to come through in shower or bath, put a small bucket under the tap so you can capture this rather than letting it run down the drain. Then you can use it to water your indoor plants or even flush your toilet.

Saving water in our gardens: Tip: Reduce your lawn cover as much as possible – If possible, replace lawn with beds which you can mulch, or with more water-friendly ground cover. Re-design parts of your garden using stones and cacti and other indigenous, water-friendly plants.

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