



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



**23 MAY 2021**  
**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**Almighty God,  
with wind from heaven and tongues of flame  
you poured out your spirit on the disciples:  
set our hearts on fire with joy and power  
and send us out as witnesses  
to the wonder of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen**



# SUNDAY 23 MAY -THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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## READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 12:1-21

Psalm 104:26-36

Romans 8:22-27 John 15:2627

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of Melanesia**. 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, you give us your Holy Spirit so that all people everywhere may know her and be moved by her. Open our hearts to receive the touch of your Spirit's on our individual lives, communities and countries. Amen

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays: Sunday 23:** Ross Yammin **Monday 24:** John Speedy; Rosemary Van Der Burg; Yvonne Franklin; Elizabeth Mayne **Tuesday 25:** Rammika Abeyawardena; Lauren Henderson **Thursday 27:** Cordelia Hunt; Kim Yammin; Maria Longley **Friday 28:** Katherine Gill **Saturday 29:** Pieter Van Niekerk

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Susan; Elizabeth and Rebecca MAYNE; Sabelo, Lynette, Siyanda, Thando and Khaya MBATHA; Wendy McCONNELL

**For those in need of prayer:** Susan Alexander; Yvette Angoma; Bianca Beaumont and family; Isaac Bergover; David Butler; Lucille Evans; Giuseppe Farci; Paul Germond; Erica Hope; Lerato Mapefane; Malcolm McDonald; Karen Minnaar; Reginé Ndjibu; Wendy Price; Alicia Siyasiya; Byron Spratt; 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:** Lesley Oliver

## Blanket Drive

A blanket a day keeps the cold at bay

**Together, we can make a difference to so many this winter!**

Please bring blankets to the office or do an EFT to Bank: Standard Bank  
Account number: 000496502 Account name: Parkview St Francis  
Branch: 000205 Swift Code: SBZAZAJJXXX Reference: "Blanket"

**We are now serving SOUP at LUNCH**

**We are in need of nutritious ingredients for the soup.**

**Please bring tins of mixed veg or beans or some such to the office.**

# WELCOME TO FABIAN AND LAZANNE OLIVER



## SOME NOTICES

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### MOVEMENTS

**Paul Germond** will be at a family wedding in KZN over the weekend of May 21-23.

### THANK YOU

- To all who made **the EcoService** last week such a success. It was wonderful to have Tim Gray with us. Thanks to Tim and especially to Janet, Robin and Esther for all their hard work.
- To all who have worked so hard to **restore the Assisi Room**. In particular thanks go to Darryl and Laurel for the tremendous effort they have put in to this.

### DEDICATED GIVING

Over the past year, since the beginning of lockdown, we have been able to maintain the financial well-being of the Parish due to the extraordinary generosity of our Dedicated Givers – the people who have committed to giving a certain amount to the work of the Parish, usually on a monthly basis. We know that some of us have not been able to continue for obvious reasons. We would warmly encourage those who are able to continue to do so and those of you who are not yet Dedicated Givers to join. Please speak to the Clergy or the Office if you would like to do so.

### 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

Thank you to all who have made contributions to the Parish Support Fund. Please consider continuing to do so. We welcome this opportunity to take care of members of our family who are in need and are pleased to tell you that several members of the congregation have been helped in these difficult times. 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. We are pleased to announce that thus far

R76,000 has been donated to the Fund of which of which R51,000 has either been distributed or committed for future monthly payments. Thank you to all those who have contributed so generously.

## OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

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Friday	<b>7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859747270</a>
Friday	<b>4:00 pm &amp; 6:00 pm Youth meet on Zoom</b>
Sunday	<b>8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube and at St Francis</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg</a>

Following Pentecost Sunday, Diana will pause her weekly reflections. Every Wednesday since Holy Week 2020, without fail, Diana has provided us with a wonderful opportunity to deepen our encounter with God as we journey through our week. It has been a gift of love and many of us have found her reflections to be inspirational in many ways. Thank you, Diana!

### ECO QUOTE

I will sing to the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.  
Psalm 104 v 33

**ECO Tip:** God is calling us to know our place in a literal earthy sense – to get to know the place we live in; to listen to the birds and to look at the flowers, to delight in biodiversity and to delight in God who reveals himself through it; and to know that our wellbeing and that of all creation hang together in God’s wonderful world.

## SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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### THE CLERGY

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