



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



18 JULY 2021

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**O God,
you sent your Son to heal and bring peace:
give us the stillness that restores our spirits
and the grace that brings healing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever
Amen**

And you are part of
that building Christ
has built as a place
for God's own Spirit
to live.

Ephesians 2:22

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READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34,53-56

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church in Rwanda**. 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

Dear Lord, we pray that you see us through these hard and troubling times when we are filled with unspeakable fears. We reach out to you. We ask you to continue walking beside us, guide and influence us with your Holy Spirit, which is our preserver. May you take complete control of us, your people, as we go through all these trials and storms. We pray that we hold on to our faith even in this dark time. We thank you, Lord, for the honour of being called your sons and daughters and therefore cannot allow ourselves to move around as though we are lost and confused. Your Son came that we may have a better life and you, Lord, love us with great and everlasting love. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 18: Kate Leishman **Monday 19:** Glen Nelson **Tuesday 20:** Michael Vos **Thursday 22:** Nina Ntsanwisi **Friday 23:** Imogen Gunning **Saturday 24:** Bunty Booysen
Families to be prayed for this week: Clementine, Fulgence, Amelia and Amy TULINUMUKIZA; Dale, David; Janine and Olivia NOLAN; Nick, Val and Devin NORMAN
We are pleased to say Joshua Eli Miller is making good progress and Terri, Marlon and Gemma are a good recovery.

For those in need of prayer: : Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont; Isaac Bergover; Richard Boyce; Carol Cayton-Boxall; Alan and Kim Carlile and Rosemary Dormer (recovering); Graham Carroll; Paul Germond (recovering); Bishop Brian Germond and his wife Susan (recovering); Marilyn Gianadda (recovering); Janet Magner (recovering); Lerato Mapefane; Malcolm McDonald; Karen Minnaar; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; Alicia Siyasiya; Byron Spratt; Jacqui Zwambila and for those who have long-term needs: Pat Cawthorn; Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu.

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We continue to pray for the Alexander family as they mourn the death of John. John Alexander's funeral will be **at 11 on Thursday morning 22 July**. It will be live streamed on our YouTube channel too and you are welcome to join on the link that will be sent out.

Years Mind: Georgie Currie; Frank Smetherham

Rest in Peace Phillip Cayton-Boxall. Phillip died in England on Sunday. We pray for his family and especially his mother Carol Cayton-Boxall and his sister Laura Illingworth.

WINTER WARMTH

We have now received over 2000 blankets which continue to be distributed where they are needed. We are grateful for all the contributions to this initiative.

Our feeding scheme can no longer occur as it did at St Francis but continues at various drop off points around Zoo Lake. Thank you, Esther Malia, for continuing to co-ordinate this and organise meals for those who are hungry and homeless.

IN KEEPING WITH CURRENT REGULATIONS, OUR SUNDAY SERVICES REMAIN SUSPENDED UP TO AND INCLUDING 25 JULY. WE DO HOPE AUGUST WILL SEE US RETURNING TO IN PERSON SERVICES. AS IT STANDS WE STILL HOPE TO CELEBRATE BAPTISMS ON 8 AUGUST.

OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

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

SOME NOTICES

STAFF AND OFFICE NEWS

Paul continues to improve slowly and will not be back this month. His doctors are monitoring his recover and we keep him in our prayers. The rest of the staff are thankfully well and enjoying Isaac's presence as our full-time caretaker. We do urge you to keep in touch with us. At this time of separation, please know we are here and may well not know about your joys and sorrows as we usually would. We would like to know and keep connected. What a week we have had! Know our prayers as we know yours.

GIVING AND SUNDAY UNUSUAL OFFERINGS

"God looks at the heart, not the hand, the giver not the gift".

We are so grateful for the generosity of this community. Thanks to all who are part of our Dedicated Giving programme. If you would like to join this way of monthly giving, please contact the office or clergy. All donations are welcome and can be made into our bank account (details below). If you would like to support the needs of this community at this particularly challenging time, please reference your contribution as Parish Support Fund. We have been able to assist people from this and make a difference. Should you require assistance from this fund, please contact the wardens or the clergy (contact details on the next page). Please know discretion and discernment are reverently practised. There is grace in giving and in graciously receiving so thank you.

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ECO QUOTE

“If all humankind were to disappear, the world would regenerate back to the rich state of equilibrium that existed ten thousand years ago. If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos.”

– Edward O. Wilson (the Father of Biodiversity)

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