



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

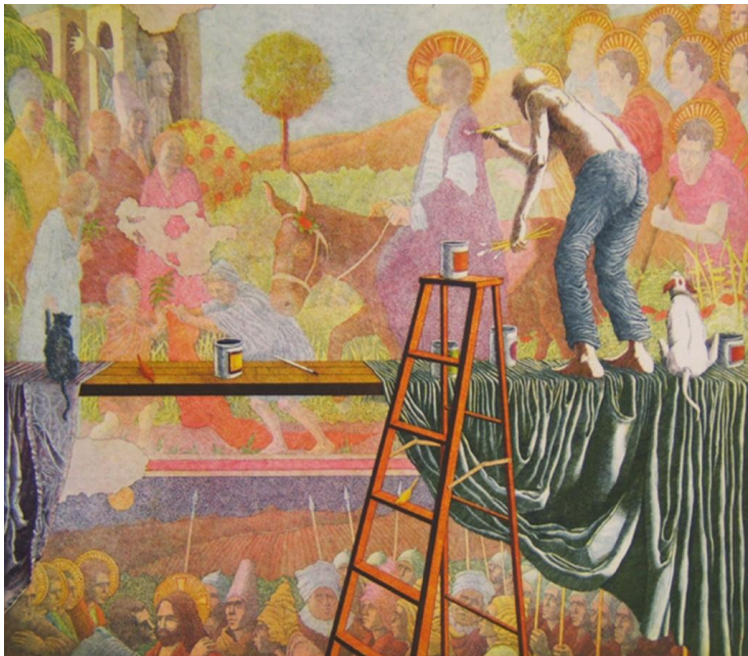


*celebrating St Francis*

**24 OCTOBER 2021**

## **TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Merciful Lord,  
you heard the cry of the blind beggar  
when others would have silenced him:  
give us courage to be persistent in prayer  
to ask plainly what we need  
and to follow where you lead;  
for you live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**



# SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER

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## READINGS FOR TODAY

Job 42:1-6,10-17

Psalms 34:1-8

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Extra-Provincial Churches**. 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 God, we thank you that the world is gradually dealing with the pandemic of Covid 19, but there is another more terrible condition that has been made even worse by Covid, and that is poverty. We pray for compassion to convince the very rich of the need to share, and for wisdom in governments to provide paid work that will uplift the poor. Amen

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

We pray for all who are preparing for and writing exams, that during this time of challenge they find peace and security in God. May it be a time of clarity of thought, well-focused minds, and responsibly managed time.

**Birthdays: Sunday 24:** Peter Delmar; Gabrielle Goliath; Gale Gordon; Jacqui Zwambila

**Monday 25:** Felicity Kitchin; Gini Gaddin **Thursday 28:** Khumo Sebambo; Anne Pipe; Carol Archibald **Friday 29:** Ruth Coggin; Phumzile Ntola

**Wedding Anniversaries: Thursday 28:** Lynette and Sabelo Mbatha **Saturday 30:** Diana and Terence Lawrenson

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Charl VERMOOTEN; Michael VERMOOTEN; Gerard, Rosemary, Jennifer VINGERLING; Warren, Caroline, Matthew and Dylan VORSTER

**For those in need of prayer:** Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont; Isaac Bergover; Richard Boyce; Rosemary Dormer; Geoffrey Lee; Paul Germond; Lerato Mapefane; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; John Reynders; John Ridler; Alicia Siyasiya; Francis and Lindy Wilson.

**And for those who have long-term needs:** Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Marilyn Gianadda; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Byron Spratt.

**Year's Mind:** Dolf Cox; John Smertherham

**Rest in peace and rise in glory,** Malcom McDonald. We pray for Malcom's family especially his wife Kathy, his son James and daughter-in-law Gabrielle

## ECO QUOTE

*"St. Francis of Assisi taught me that there is a wound in the Creation and that the greatest use we could make of our lives was to ask to be made a healer of it."*

— Alan Paton

# OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

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Wednesday	<b>Reflection on YouTube</b>
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>
Saturday	<b>Meditation</b> (Fourth Saturday of the month)
Sunday	<b>8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg</a>

## SOME NOTICES

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### CELEBRATING ST FRANCIS

St Francis is one of the best known saints. He really understood the love of God, lived it and shares an example of what it is to really love...not just God and others but the whole of the creation. We are fortunate to take our name from this extraordinary saint and continue during this month by being inspired by his legacy, his simplicity and focus on holy love, joy and unity.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER PAUL'S FAREWELL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY AT 8.30**

Do join us as we give thanks for Paul and his ministry amongst us. You can join us online or in person but please know you are welcome to come. There is space in the church. The Franciscan will come out on that day and we will have a special tea in the garden afterwards. Paul is making a steady recovery and looking forward to being with us.

### 2022 LECTIONARIES AVAILABLE

The new lectionaries are available for R25 from the office. Be sure to get your copies.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Oct 31	08:30	Paul's Farewell Service
Tuesday	Nov 2	18:00	All Saints – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Saturday	Nov 27	8:30	Advent Quiet Morning

### **THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY) - 2 NOVEMBER 2021 – 6PM**

This will be in person and on YouTube. At the back of the church is a large box with coloured dots and forms beside it. Please fill in a form with the names of those who you would like to commemorate and place them in the box **or email Laurel with your list.**

### GIVING AND SUNDAY UNUSUAL OFFERINGS

We are so grateful for the generosity of this community. Should you wish to know more about giving, please contact the office. If you would like to make a donation, thank you! Please use the baking details below. If it is for a particular purpose, please reference this, e.g., *Social Concerns, Parish Support Fund, Collection*

**Standard Bank. Acc: Parkview St Francis. Acc no: 000496502.**

**Please note:** If you would like to contribute to Paul's gift, please do so using our bank details with the reference, "Paul's Gift"

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