



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

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



Celebrating St Francis

31 OCTOBER 2021

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**God of love,
you taught us that without love
whatever we do is worth nothing;
pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love,
and by it impel us to care for our brothers and sisters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, glory everlasting.
Amen.**



SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER

READINGS FOR TODAY

Ruth 1:1-18

Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:11-14

Mark 12:28-34

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Episcopal Anglican Province of Alexandria**. 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, we pray for our world. We pray for relief in the many places where floods and fires are happening; for justice in the countries where people are being oppressed; for your love to overcome fear and cruelty in places where brutality reigns; and for peace to grow in the hearts of all who govern and have authority in our world. 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: Tuesday 2: Susan Alexander **Wednesday 3:** Cherry Owens **Thursday 4:** Mike Honnet **Saturday 6:** Michael Kamps

Wedding Anniversaries: Sunday 31: Anne and Malcolm Pipe **Monday 1:** Colleen and Gavin Gordon **Thursday 4:** Colette and Bruce Patience

Families to be prayed for this week: Andrew, Mymie and Michael VOS; Anne and Graham VOS; Craig, Zoe, William and Jack WATERSTON, Craig, Janette, Dalton and Douglas WEBSTER

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont; Isaac Bergover; Richard Boyce; 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: Raymond Langton; Jack Roland du Toit; Dean Carman; Lucy du Toit

Rest in peace and rise in glory, Rosemary Dormer. We pray for Rosemary's family especially her daughter Kim and son-in-law Alan Carlile

"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today."

— St Francis of Assisi

OUR WEEKLY RHYTHM

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

SOME NOTICES

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.

FAREWELL TO PAUL

We give thanks for Paul's ministry amongst us for the past six years. Paul, you challenged us as a community to ask important questions of ourselves and the world in which we live and have faith in the Good News of Jesus and the love of God anyway. May love, light, health and the ongoing revelation of God's love in, through and with you continue in what comes next on your journey.

Please remember to take a copy of the new Franciscan which celebrates Paul ministry with us. A copy will be posted to our website too.

2022 LECTIONARIES AVAILABLE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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*

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Franciscan father Richard Rohr says of St Francis and St Clare that they, “*were not so much prophets by what they said as in the radical, system-critiquing way that they lived their lives.*” May the lessons and love of this month spent with St Francis be with us in how we live our faith each day.