



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



Celebrating St Francis

3 OCTOBER 2021

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

**God, the source of all grace
you gave your servant Francis
a heart of love for you
and all your creatures:**

**grant that your people may ever adore you
in the works of your creation
and serve the needy and suffering.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen



"It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." St Francis of Assisi

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER -PATRONAL FESTIVAL

READINGS FOR TODAY

Galatians 6:14-18

Psalm 148

Mark 10:17-21

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

Throughout your earth today O Lord we see the collapse of the natural order and floods, fires, hurricanes and earthquakes are resulting. We grieve for our guilt in ignoring the needs of the earth and pray for healing for all her ills. We pray also for all the people who have been affected by these disasters that they may find the help they need. Amen

CONFIRMATION – 9 OCTOBER 2021 at 10 at St Michael's in Bryanston.

After a long wait, confirmations are able to happen again! Please keep our candidates in prayer on the day but also in their faith journey ahead. While we are not able to go to the confirmation as a community to support them, we will welcome them and pray for them in church on Sunday 10 October. Our candidates are Christina Blumentritt; Siyanda Mbatha, Ramishka Abeyawardena; Devishka Abeyawardena; Beatrix Mills and Nkosinathi Mothudi. We also give thanks for Fabian who prepared them for this step and pray for his ongoing ministry to our not only our young people but all of us too.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Saturday 2: Adam Nosworthy; Trevor Impey **Sunday 3:** Jessica Holloway; Bob Nugent; Monica Nkunika **Monday 4:** Sharon Botha **Wednesday 6:** Charles Thatcher; Paul Schonborn; Alexander Nosworthy **Thursday 7:** Dave Nabarro; Rene van Melsen **Friday 8:** Russell Rensburg; Karen van den Heever; Judith Kinnaird **Saturday 9:** Cathryn Whittaker; Lesley Thatcher

Families to be prayed for this week: Merle SPRATT; Sue SPROTT; Liz STANLEY; Andrew and Annette STRACHAN; Margi STREVER; Joan STUART; John TAYLOR; Noluthando THABETHE

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont; Isaac Bergover; Richard Boyce; Carol Cayton-Boxall; Paul Germond; Lerato Mapefane; Malcolm McDonald; 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; Joyce Halse; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Byron Spratt.

Year's Mind: Jean Henderson; Barbara Jocelyn Fish

ECO QUOTE

Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.

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 shared 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 look forward to a month of being inspired by his legacy, his simplicity and focus on holy love, joy and unity.

Today we welcome The Ven Lynda Shimmin to our Patronal Festival. It is good to have you with us, Lynda!

Next week (Sunday 10 October) is the Pet Blessing at 10 after our main service.

On Sunday 31 October we celebrate Paul's ministry among us.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH COVID-19 ADVISORY TEAM

A video has been shared on various Anglican Church platforms this video to encourage people to get vaccinated. Please click on the link to view the video and do share as widely as you wish. [Church Vaccinate D6_FINAL.mp4](#)

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*

ST FRANCIS BANKING DETAILS

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"

SOME PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH

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