



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



7 NOVEMBER 2021

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

**God of compassion and grace,
your concern for widows and strangers is from of old:
stand among us in Christ
and give us generous hearts
to care for those whom the world passes by;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever
Amen.**



SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

READINGS FOR TODAY

Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia**. 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 all those attending COP26 in Glasgow will be strongly aware of the world's needs and will speak and vote to reverse global warming. 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: Monday 8: Samantha Bushell; Sean Evans; Janet Magner **Tuesday 9:** Garrett Matthews; Matthew Wolstenholme **Thursday 11:** Fulgence Tulinumukiza **Friday 12:** Gordon Anderson; Wanele Mngomezulu; Kwame Mngomezulu **Saturday 13:** Boitumelo Sebambo

Wedding Anniversaries: Monday 8: Stephen and Bronwyn Grover

Families to be prayed for this week: Alexa, Cassandra, Karen, Kyle and Peter WILDING; Mike and Merle WILLIAMS; Errol WILLIAMSON; Tim and Ilse WILSON; Andrea, Caitlin, Matthew and Thomas WOLSTENHOLME; Elizabeth, Mxholisi, Sibusiso and William XHAMA

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont; Isaac Bergover; Richard Boyce; Paul Germond; Lerato Mapefane; Joshua Miles Mckinnon; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; John Reynders; John Ridler; Alicia Siyasiya; Mike Williams; 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: Margi Bashall; Irene Alexander; Kate Edith Gallow; Norman Fly

Rest in peace and rise in glory, Ursula Laredo. We pray for Ursula's family especially her sister Annemarie Martinson. We also give thanks for the long life of Mary Veenstra. Mary died on Thursday. We pray for her all who knew her.

ECO QUOTE

*The environment is where we all meet, where all have a mutual interest;
it is the one thing all of us share.*

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

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY, MARIA! WE ARE SO GLAD TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

THANK YOU

Paul's farewell was a truly blessed time. It was wonderful to see so many people and meet some of our online community for the first time. Thank you especially to Mother's Union for their care and gifts. Thank you to Terri, Melissa and Cynthia for the Franciscan which accompanied the occasion. To all who contributed to the feast it was a wonderful spread. Those cupcakes were a work of art, Lazanne! May Paul's call for us to know and live the love of God remain always.

2022 PLANNING MEETING

This will occur in **January**. Your input is most welcome and needed. As a community we will gather and look forward to the possibilities and plans the new year holds for us. We will share the date and time shortly

COME AND HELP US AT OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

We need help to run our 8:30 service: two Welcomers (to welcome, take temperatures and help to seat people), one to do PowerPoint and two to be trained to film and broadcast our YouTube services. Please contact Laurel in the office. She will be delighted to hear from you!

ADVENT 2021

Advent begins this year on Sunday, November 28. We have plans including:

- **An Advent Quite Morning** on Saturday November 27, 8:30-11:00 with a light breakfast ending with a Eucharist
- **Advent Meditations** every Saturday morning at 8:30 in person in the Church

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH: THURSDAY DECEMBER 16, FROM 9:00 AM

Planning for our Community Christmas Lunch is under way. We are looking for both donations and volunteers. A list for how you can participate and contribute has been circulated. There is also one at the back of the church. Please let the office know what you will be able to do.

2022 LECTIONARIES AVAILABLE

The new lectionaries are available for R25 from the office. We also have some copies of **The Upper Room** to guide your daily thoughts with scripture and prayer. They are R15

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.

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