



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



21 NOVEMBER 2021

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

**Most High God, majestic and mighty,
our beginning and our end:
rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful,
worshiping the One who comes as Saviour and Sovereign;
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever.
Amen.**



SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms 132:1-12

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of Bangladesh**. 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 Father God, as the school year comes to an end and examinations finish, we pray for education here and throughout the world, at all levels. May the New year start with fewer problems and more stability and provide what young people and children need. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Lord. 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 21: Mbali Mgbhozi; Santino Malgas; Onalerona Alagbaoso; Matthew Bremmer; **Monday 22:** Thembi Kamanga **Tuesday 23:** Dylan Vorster **Wednesday 24:** Colleen Gordon; Michael Vermooten; Ryan Mackay **Thursday 25:** Hilary Carman; Margaret Lancaster **Friday 26:** Jamie Bremmer; Kefiloe Morand

Families to be prayed for this week: Sally ANDERSON; Gordon ANDERSON; Neil and Val ARCHER; Carol ARCHIBALD; Sue ARMSTRONG; Margie and John AUSTIN; Felicity and Trevor BAILEY; Clive BANKS; Mona BARRABLE; Lorraine BEETGE; Catherine BELL

For those in need of prayer: Susan Alexander; Bianca Beaumont; Isaac Bergover; Richard Boyce; Lerato Mapefane; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; John Reynders; 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: Michael Townsend; Ted Germond; Keith Boon; Liz Franklin

Rest in peace and rise in glory, Tukela Nkumba. We pray for Tukela's family especially his sister Fanelwa

ECO QUOTE

In an attempt to take advantage of nature we are continually harming the environment. If this continues the future generations will have to face more than just climate change. "At present, we are stealing the future, selling it in the present and calling it gross domestic product." - Paul Hawken

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

OUR NEW RECTOR

We look forward to welcoming **Ven Michelle Pilet** to St Francis from 1 December. We pray for Michelle as she makes this move and for her ministry among us.

Michelle will be instituted by the Bishop on **Sunday 12 December** at our 8.30 service. You are all welcome! A special tea will follow. If you would like to bring something for this tea, please let Laurel know.

PARISH AUCTION SITE

This auction site has been set to help raise funds for St Francis of Assisi Parkview and any other worthy causes associated with the church and the community. All payments for bids won can be made directly into the church bank account. You are welcome to contact the office if you have any items you would like to auction. Please visit the site using this link and place your bids. <https://www.myminiauction.com/stfrancisparkview>

ADVENT 2021- WAITING, WATCHING AND WO(A)NDERING

Advent begins this year on Sunday, November 28. Let's journey together:

- **An Advent Quite Morning** on Saturday November 27, 8:30-11:00 with a light breakfast ending with a Eucharist (see attachment for more details)
- **Maria's weekly reflections (YouTube)**
- **Meditations** every Saturday morning at 8:30 in person in the Church
- **Advent Market** on 5 December after church (contact Val Archer for further information 083 701 9443)
- **Carol and Family Service** at 5 on Friday 24 December.
- **Late Night and Christmas Mass** at 10 on Christmas Eve
- **Christmas Eucharist** – 25 December at 8.30

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 donate, 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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Annemarie Paulin Campbell wrote this on Friday...

“As Christians, we also have the promise of God. God is ultimately in control and remains with us, in and through all the chaos and frustration. In spending time with God, we come to experience that we are safe in God, no matter the challenges we may be contending with.”

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