



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



**23 JANUARY 2022**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Holy Spirit,**

**Jesus began his ministry in your power:**

**descend on us today,**

**that we who are Christ's body**

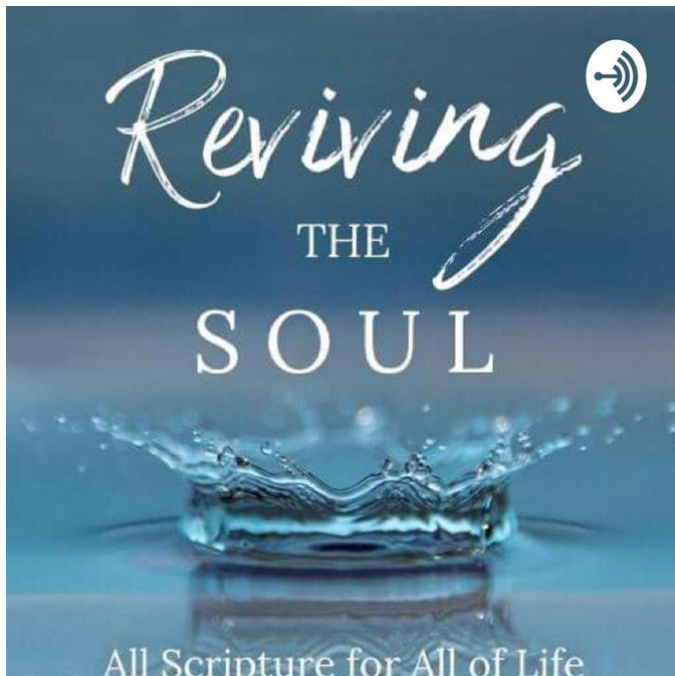
**will accept our calling as he did;**

**through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,**

**who lives and reigns with you and the Father,**

**one God, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**



# SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

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## READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 1:4-10    Psalm 71:1-6    1 Corinthians 12:12 -31b-13:13    Luke 4:21-30

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**. 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

Father, we seek Your wisdom daily. Be with people making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. We pray that they communicate clearly, truthfully, and calmly — with each other and with the public — and that their messages are received and heeded. May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection. Amen

We keep Matric students in prayer as they received their results this week. We pray for peace, possibility and regardless of the outcome, a chance to learn and realise a next step.

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

**Birthdays: Monday 24:** Alison Newton **Tuesday 25:** Bonolo Sebambo; Harper and Maddison Pearson; Stella Bromfield; Martin Pryor **Wednesday 26:** Melanie Meirotti **Thursday 27:** Theo Coggin

**Wedding anniversaries: Wednesday 26:** James and Jenny Ridley **Thursday 27:** Nigel and Jillian Carman; Patience and Mavela Dlamini **Friday 28:** Martin and Nicky Pryor

**Families to be prayed for this week** Patience, Mavela, Lihle, Mbali and Tanele DLAMINI; Russel, Melanie, Lucy, and Esther DU TOIT; Anne EMMETT; Caitlyn, Meghan, Sean, and Sarah EVANS; Monwabisi and Xolisa FANDESO; Cameron FERMIN; James, Jayne, Rachel and Simon FIFIELD

**For those in need of prayer:** Bianca Beaumont; Eunice Botha; Geraldine Lawson; Thabani Mudau; Wendy Price; John Reynders; 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.

## PERSONAL PRAYER

You are welcome to write a prayer request and place it in the prayer box next to the votive candle stand. Know you are welcome too to light a candle for someone or something knowing the light of this intention is an act of prayer. You are also invited be in touch with any of the clergy or the office if you have a particular prayer need.

## ECO PRAYER

*Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed" -Mahatma Gandhi*

## 2022 – A NEW AND KNOWN RHYTHM

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Wednesday	Reflection on YouTube (starting next week)
Friday	7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & in person on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month followed by breakfast. Please see our new link. All are welcome! <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3IEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3IEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09</a>
Friday	5-8 pm at church – Youth Ministry (contact Fabian with any queries)
Saturday	8.30am Meditation (Fourth Saturday of the month in church)
Sunday	8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg</a>
Sunday	8.30am Children’s Church – in person (All welcome including those who wish to help – please chat to Fabian)

**We are planning a new service for families with very young children - please see below.**

### SOME NOTICES

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**OUR BLANKET RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN IN CHURCH TODAY!**

#### ALTAR SERVERS

This is a wonderful ministry of service which has its origins in the spirituality of the Maundy Thursday foot washing. To assist the sanctuary ministry for the blessing of God’s people is such an honour and grace. Thank you for the adult servers who already serve in this way. If there are any other adults and teenagers who feel called to this ministry, please WhatsApp or speak with Michelle. Thank you!

#### STARTING A NEW SERVICE FOR FAMILIES WITH TINY TOTS

Such a joy to meet the needs of all of God’s people including our youngest members. Please would families let Michelle know in person or via WhatsApp what days and times would suit you for a half an hour in the garden. It might be on a Sunday after the main service but could also be another day.

#### PLANNING MEETING: 29 JANUARY 2022 - 9 TO 12 AM

Please diarize this event. It is important that as many people as possible participate in this significant process. The meeting will be in the Foyer/Hall depending on numbers. Looking forward to exploring God’s re-claiming, re-envisioning, and re-creating with the texture of love for all in all.

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS

We are going to start making peanut butter sandwiches after the service again this week. Please join us in this fellowship. We start in this way with a view to further planning which hopes to respond to the needs around us and the ministries which use our church property. Please could you bring a bottle or two of peanut butter.

**PARISH AUCTION SITE:** <https://www.myminiauction.com/stfrancisparkview>

Please visit this site.

#### PARISH MINISTERS TRAINING

This ministry of liturgy, presence, and some sacramental grace is such a moving and beautiful ministry which God raises up in the midst of the faith community. We are blessed to have some wonderful parish ministers (lay ministers) in this parish. In February this year, once a month throughout the year, for a few hours on a Saturday morning, probably online.

Anyone who feels they would like to explore a calling to this ministry, please would you speak with any of the clergy. Thank you.

## **GIVING AND SUNDAY UNUSUAL OFFERINGS**

We continue to be 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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To one, the Spirit gives discerning wisdom  
and to another, the strength to weep  
for all that is being lost,  
to another, an unshakable belief  
in the potential of transformation,  
to another, a soft presence that holds space for healing,  
to another, a fire that inspires and compels,  
to another, the courage to name and unveil,  
to another, humor that upholds us,  
to another, a curiosity that bridges,  
to another still, the gift for telling stories - ancient, fresh,  
intimate, and collective.

