



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

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



30 JANUARY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

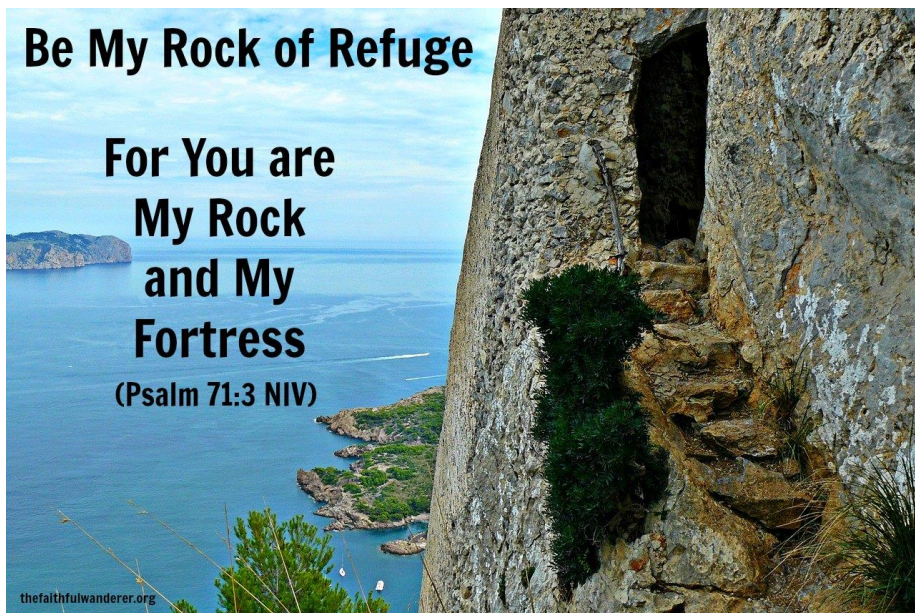
**O God, the strength and refuge of all who serve you;
when we are brought to the time of trial,
stand with us in the conflict
and strengthen our resolve
to bear with joy the cost of our discipleship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen

Be My Rock of Refuge

**For You are
My Rock
and My
Fortress**

(Psalm 71:3 NIV)



SUNDAY 30 JANUARY

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean**. 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

O God, as we consider the varied, complex and often disheartening extent of human behaviour manifest around us, so we pray for the eyes to see the gracious goodness that is evident too. Give us ears to hear love, laughter and the plea to do and be better and hands to act in ways that bring your Gospel into broken and suffering places.

May we be a people of hope, courage and insight bringing care to each other, ourselves, your earth and our world. This week we pray especially for the tenuous situation in the Ukraine. Be present to those who make decisions, protect the innocent and guide the way to peace. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Monday 31: Glen Crick **Wednesday 2:** Craig Waterston; Matthew Gordon; Mavela Dlamini; Michael Botha; Ayanda Mothudi **Friday 4:** Robin Craggs **Saturday 5:** Langa Mgeyane; Matthew Henderson

Wedding anniversaries: Monday 31: Mymie and Andrew Vos **Wednesday 2:** Lesley and Frans Kamps

Families to be prayed for this week: Zenda FISHER; Ludwig, Loulse and Emma FRAHM ARP; Jentina FRAHM ARP; Yvonne FANKLIN; Tongai, Nelisa, Zoleka, Yemurai and Garikayi FURUSA

For those in need of prayer: Bianca Beaumont; Eunice Botha; the Goddard family, 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.

Year's Mind: Coenie Geyer; Dawn Spangenberg

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 QUOTE

"The Spirit of God is a life that bestows life, root of the world-tree and wind in its branches. She is glistening life alluring, all praise, all awakening, all-resurrecting." - Hildegard of Bingen, 12th century mystic

2022 – A NEW AND KNOWN RHYTHM

Wednesday	Reflection on YouTube (starting next week)
Friday	7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & in person on the 2nd Friday of every month followed by breakfast. Please see our new link. All are welcome! https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3IEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09
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 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmelXxjQ3EIBg
Sunday	8.30am Children’s Church – in person (All welcome including those who wish to help – please chat to Fabian)
Sunday	11.00 am Young Family Service (2nd and 4th Sunday starting 13 Feb)

SOME NOTICES

PARISH MINISTERS TRAINING

This ministry of liturgy, presence, and some sacramental grace is 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 but welcome more. Training begins in February: 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 speak to any of the clergy.

ALTAR SERVERS

This ministry of service 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!

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES

Please join us as we return to the fellowship of making sandwiches together after the Sunday service. They are handed out in the week and much appreciated. Social concerns remains deeply significant for us at St Francis and we will keep you abreast with what comes next. Please keep this ministry in prayer and know your contributions, including jars of peanut butter at the moment, are always welcome.

FRIDAY MORNING ART GROUP 9 TO 12

Please join us in the youth room. Come just as you are. No training necessary, just a desire to create, explore and enjoy the company of others. Some guidance provided if this would be helpful. Please contact Margi through the office if you would like to know more or just come and see.

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

Please visit this site. Anyone can place a bid. Please let others know. We are hopeful that this will be an innovative and effective way to fund raise.

SUNDAY TEA

It is so good to be back enjoying tea together after the service. Packets of biscuits would be most welcome as would offers of people to pour tea. If you would like to both bring eats and pour tea this is wonderful but it is not essential to do both. Please be in touch with the office or with any of us after the service.

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 banking 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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**My humanity is bound up in yours,
for we can only be human together.**

~ Desmond Tutu



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