



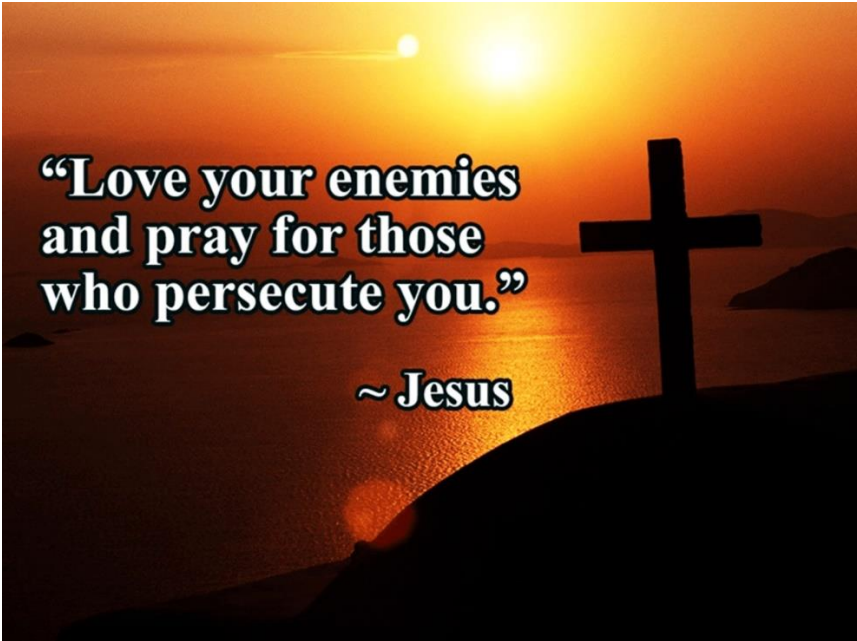
St Francis of Assisi, Parkview
Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



20 FEBRUARY 2022
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**Merciful Lord,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, now and forever.**

Amen



**“Love your enemies
and pray for those
who persecute you.”**

~ Jesus

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis 45:3-15 Psalm 3:1-11, 40-41 1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50 Luke 6:27-38

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East**. 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

God of Peace, the ongoing tension between the Ukraine and Russia highlights humanity's refusal to listen, to compromise, to see situations from others' point of view and instead to be misled by biased and inflammatory information. Make us willing to see things differently and to seek peace and reconciliation in all areas of our lives. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Tuesday 22: Jennifer Vingerling **Thursday 24:** Marc and Adam Henderson **Friday 25:** Alexandra Martin; Lee Brooks; Lynette Mbatha; Thando Mbatha **Saturday 26:** Sabienne Smith; Wendy Price

Families to be prayed for this week: Natasha and Lisa GOUGH PALMER; Natalie, Justin and Kiara GREGORY; Gustav GREYLING; Karen; Magdalena; Stephanus; Yolande GROBLER

For those in need of prayer: Bianca Beaumont; Eunice Botha; Geraldine Lawson; Annemarie Martinson; Wendy Price; John Reynders; Francis and Lindy Wilson. **And for those who have long-term needs:** Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Byron Spratt. Marilyn and Piero Giannada give thanks for all the prayers RIP: We pray for the repose of the soul of Ian Lawrence. His funeral was at St Francis on Thursday. We pray for comfort for his family who will miss him deeply.

Year's Mind: Odette Paes



PANCAKE DAY



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or this year is it Pancake Sunday? Please join us on 27

LENT

SHROVE TUESDAY



"Shrove Tuesday" is the name of the day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday.

The word "shrove" is the past tense of the English verb "shrive" which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of confession and by doing penance.

February 2022... to make batter, flip pancakes, and enjoy a festive time together again! This year we celebrate this **after the Sunday service** in the garden. You are invited to sign up to bring either a savoury or a sweet filling and/or to flip pancakes. List at the back of the Church or let Laurel know – 011 6462660.

2022 – A NEW AND KNOWN RHYTHM

Wednesday	Reflection on YouTube (starting next week)
Friday	7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & in person on the 2 nd 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 (2 nd and 4 th Sunday (next one 27 Feb))

SOME NOTICES

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: SUNDAY MARCH 13 10:00AM

This important meeting in the life of our community is where we review the finances of the Parish over the past year, receive reports from the Churchwardens and the Rector, approve the budget for 2022 and elect the 2022 Churchwardens and Parish Council. Your attendance is warmly encouraged. The formal notice of Vestry is on the notice board. Please pray and discern whom to nominate, approach them, and fill in and sign the necessary forms on the board.

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. Please keep this ministry in prayer and know your contributions especially jars of peanut butter at the moment, are most welcome.

MINI MARKETS

We are planning to hold three markets this year. An Easter market on 3rd April, a winter market on 31st July and an Advent Market 4th of Dec. If you would like to book a table or would like any information, please contact Val Archer on 0837019443

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.

2021 PALM CROSS

Please bring your Palm crosses from last year to Church by 27 February in preparation for Ash Wednesday.

LENT 2022 – RESTORING CONNECTIONS -Please join us for our **Quiet Morning on Saturday 26 February** (8.30-11.30) to prepare for this time in which we restore connections and community life. See the insert or attachment for more details.

ASH WEDNESDAY- 2 MARCH 2022

Imposition of Ashes will be at both Eucharist Services. **7:00am and 6:00pm** in person. 6pm will also be online and there will be a 9.30 service for children and those young at heart.

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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