



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



27 MARCH 2022
FORTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**God of Extravagant love:
expose our self- satisfaction
that we may embrace the wayward and be reconciled to you
and one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen**



SUNDAY 27 MARCH

READINGS FOR TODAY

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma.)** We pray for Steve our Bishop and Liziwe and our Diocese, for Thabo our Metropolitan and Lungi 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 love and peace. War, terrorism, oppression, religious division, starvation and disease do not come from you. In many places around the world, people live in threatening and frightening circumstances. Many people, especially children, have experienced no other way of living. We ask for your protection of innocent individuals caught up in situations not of their making and beyond their control, and that world peace may become a reality, instead of a forlorn ideal. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Monday 28: Bronwyn Grover; Margie Austin; Doreen Mufamadi **Tuesday 29:**

Menen Rensburg **Wednesday 30:** Laura Shiryapenga **Thursday 31:** Beatrix Mills; Leano Alagbaoso; Naomi Johnson **Friday 1:** Travis Williams; Fanelwa Mothudi **Saturday 2:** Jane Pryor; Christine Clayton; Lulama Cele

Families to be prayed for this week: Frans; Lesley; Jenna-May and Michael KAMPS; Margaret KIESER; Allan and Kim KING; Judith KINNAIRD and Paul NEX

For those in need of prayer: Bianca Beaumont; Eunice Botha; Geraldine Lawson; Annemarie Martinson; Wendy Price; John Reynders; Amanda van Ryneveld; Merle Spratt Francis and Lindy Wilson; Takunda Zwambila. **And for those who have long-term needs:** Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Byron Spratt

Year's Mind: Richard Rodolo; Jason Renecke

ECO QUOTE

"I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things we could use."- Mother Teresa



2022 – A NEW AND KNOWN RHYTHM

Wednesday	6:30 pm Choir Practice
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	8.30 am Meditation (Saturdays in Lent)
Sunday	8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg
Sunday	8.30 am Children's Church – in person (All welcome including those who wish to help – please chat to Fabian)
Sunday	11.00am Young Family Service (2nd and 4 th Sunday – next one this Sunday)

SOME NOTICES

LENT 2022 – NO ONE STANDS ALONE

Please join us this Lent in services and prayer as we consider what it is to reconnect and discover the essence of God in who we are and what we do. On Thursday evenings during Lent let us meet on Zoom from 7-8pm to have Conversations about Mending - 31 March and 7 April. Facilitated by different people, these gatherings promise a chance to listen, be heard and think about what it is to reconnect and restore as we go forward from where we are right now with God as company. Please join the conversations on this recurring Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86417703580>

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation starts on the 27th of March @11am on Sunday in the youth room

MINI MARKETS

"EASTER MINI MARKET ON SUNDAY 3RD APRIL ... NEXT SUNDAY. Please note that there will be no card facilities so, all purchases will be cash only. We will be requesting donations for tea/coffee and cake (for those of you who can do so) on this day. Donations from the tea table as well as a percentage of monies made at the Market will be given to the St. Francis Knitting Group for them to purchase more wool for their projects. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN MORNING

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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A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

“God of peace and justice,

we pray for the Ukrainian people today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of arms:

We pray for all who fear for tomorrow,

may your Spirit of consolation draw near to them

We pray for those who have power over war or peace,

for wisdom, discernment and compassion

to guide their decisions.

*Above all, we pray for all of your precious children, to
that you would like to hold and protect them.*

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen. ”

Archbishop Justine Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrel