



St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



28 AUGUST 2022

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Month of Compassion

God of majestic glory,
your Son humbled himself and became one of us:
Call us to walk the path of Christ's humility
and inspire us to show Christ's hospitality,
That at the last we will feast with Christ in glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



SUNDAY 28 AUGUST

READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1,10-16

Luke 14:1,7-14

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia** 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

Creator God, each day we hear and read of the number of people throughout the world who are struggling in different spaces. Help us to become more aware of ourselves as connected to every other person known and loved by you and compassionate towards those who suffer.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Healing God, we lift to you this community and all who worship here: our clergy, wardens, council, all staff, parishioners, and visitors. Guide us as family and friends in your Holy and Life-giving name. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS:

Birthdays: Sunday 28: Lebogang Setshedi, Christiaan Jordaan; Graham Vos; Joshua

Nosworthy **Monday 29:** Adrianna Gordon **Tuesday 30:** Matthew Johnson **Wednesday 31:**

Warren Vorster **Thursday 1:** Jay Owens **Friday 2:** William Xhama

Wedding Anniversaries: Sunday 28: Tlaleng and Manessah Alagbaoso **Tuesday 30:** Sue and Christiaan Jordaan **Friday 2:** Hayley and Ju lian PIENAAR

Families to be prayed for this week: James and Jenny RIDLEY, Craig and Althea SCHOVELL. Gustav, Monica, Boitumelo, Khumo and Tebogo SEBAMBO, Bonolo SEBAMBO; Brigitte; Enver and Angeliqne SEBASTIAN; Tumi SEBOGODI; Ethan SEPTEMBER

For those in need of prayer: Brandon and Ben Archer; Bianca Beaumont; Mike Honnet; Ian Keogan; Geraldine Lawson; Terence Lawrenson; Annemarie Martinson; Alden Muir-Mills; Wendy Price; Carole Ranger; John Reynders; John Ridler; Amanda van Ryneveld; Merle Spratt; Anita Speedy; Takunda Zwambila. **And for those who have long-term needs:** Lucille Evans; Maria Frahm-Arp; Elzett Mufamadi; Thandazo Ndlovu; Sibongiseni Shingange Byron Spratt.

Year's Mind: Keith Ballard; Raffaella Ceragioli

RIP: Eunice Botha We continue to pray for the Botha family as they grieve the loss of their dear matriarch Eunice, whose funeral will be held this Wednesday 31 August at 10:00am. May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

A Big Thank you from the Lawrenson family.

This is just to say a very big thank you to you all for all the care and prayer for us. Terence has come through his heart op magnificently. His healing has been an unexpectedly gracious and special time for us. We feel your prayers have been pivotal in what has unfolded. Jesus invites us to live what we profess. Thank you for doing this...Love from Diana Terence, Mathew, Katie and our extended family. It is good to be back.

2022 – OUR RHYTHM

- 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=VXpnb3lEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09>
- Friday 5-8 pm at church – Youth Ministry (contact Fabian with any queries)
- Sunday 8:30 am Church Inclusive in person and online
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 10:30 am Confirmation classes

SOME NOTICES

FAREWELL MARC HENDERSON

Marc will be leaving for Australia this week for an amazing studying opportunity. Dear Marc, you will always be part of us here at St Francis. As you go to Australia, part of us goes with you. You shall remain close because we are all held in God’s hands.

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.

SPREADING PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES

Your help is needed and would be welcomed! Thank you to those who regularly give of their time. Please, if you can, stay after church for a while and participate in this important ministry.

OUR SPRING GARDEN! COMPOST NEEDED

In September the Vuleka children have been asked to bring seedlings for the garden to celebrate spring. The children are very excited. On 7 September in memory of Georgie Currie, some of her friends will bring plants too. For all these new plants to arrive in fertile soil, we welcome donations of compost and fertiliser.

SKOTNESS STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Two stations are being repaired due water damage and mould. They will also be made waterproof. Overtime, we plan to waterproof every station. The cost is R350 per picture.

Eco Quote

“Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.”

Anonymous

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September- Season of Creation

ECO walk at The Wilds (East), Houghton Drive, Houghton

This is taking place on **Saturday 1 October 2022** from 08:45am.

This 16ha pristine nature reserve on the outskirts of Houghton is set against lovely Koppies with well-developed indigenous gardens, stone paths ramble across the hillsides with views of the city from various sides. At the peak of The Wilds is a sundial that marks a wonderful city skyline view. More info to follow

