



## **St Francis of Assisi, Parkview**

Diocese of Johannesburg  
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



**2 OCTOBER 2022**

# Patronal Festival

## St Francis Day

Creator God the source of all grace,  
you gave your servant Francis  
a heart of love for you and all creatures:  
grant that we, your people, may ever adore you in the works of  
your creation and serve you in the needy and the suffering;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



# SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

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## READINGS FOR TODAY

Galatians 6:14-18

Psalm 148

Mark 10:17-22

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church in Canada**. 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

As we remember St Francis, our Patron Saint, we pray that all whose lives are distorted by the complexities and materialism of modern life, will find simplicity, healing, and peace; that the gross social-economic inequalities in the world will be redressed, especially in our city, Johannesburg; and that the exploitation of the earth and its resources will end, and that our lifestyles will less and less destroy our environment.

## 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: Friday 28:** Mzwandile Msibi **Sunday 2:** Adam Nosworthy, Trevor Impey **Monday 3:** Jessica Holloway; Monica Nkunika; Bob Nugent **Tuesday 4:** Sharon Botha **Thursday 6:** Charles Thatcher; Paul Schonborn; Alexander Nosworthy **Friday 7:** David Ingham, David Nabarro; Rene Van Melsen **Saturday 8:** Russell Rensburg; Karen van den Heever; Judith Kinnaird; Lerato Thekiso

**Wedding Anniversaries Sunday 2:** Melissa and Warren Malgas

**Families to be prayed for this week:** Pieter VAN NIEKERK; Jonathan, Jade; Robert and Harry VAN RENSBURG; Amanda VAN RYNEVELD; Charl VERMOOTEN; Michael VERMOOTEN

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

May they find comfort and hope in you Lord.

**Year's Mind:** Barbara Jocelyn Fish

## ECO QUOTE

*Be praised, my Lord, through our sister Mother Earth, who feeds us and rules us, and produces various fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.*

St Francis of Assisi

# 2022 – OUR RHYTHM

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- 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!**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3IEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09>
- 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](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)**

## SOME NOTICES

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### MOVEMENTS

- Fabian is on Paternity leave and annual leave and will be back on 13 October

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Oct 2	08:30	Patronal Festival
Saturday	Oct 8	08:45	Eco Walk at The Wilds (please chat to Janet Magner)
Sunday	OCT 9	10:00	Animal Blessing Service
Sunday	Oct 16	08:30	Clergy Appreciation Sunday

### A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP STEVE

I am praying for you and the Saints as you celebrate you Patronal Festival this coming weekend. Grace and peace from God be with you.

### ANIMAL BLESSING – SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 10:00 AM

Our annual animal blessing will take place next Sunday at 10:00 am. This year, it will be held in the front courtyard of the church.

### GIVING AND SUNDAY UNUSUAL

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.**

### TOUR OF ISRAEL FROM 17 - 27 MARCH 2023

If you have always longed to go to Israel this is an excellent chance. This tour will be led by Revd Peter Houston from the Diocese of Natal. He is also the national director of the Church’s Ministry among Jewish People (CMJ). Peter is happy for you to contact him if you are interested. You can also let Diana know (she and Terence are going on this trip), and she will send on all the information.

Revd Peter Houston contact details 082 433 5464 [progress.peters@gmail.com](mailto:progress.peters@gmail.com)

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## On our Patronal Day some thoughts from St Francis

“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.

If we love things, we become a thing.

If we love nothing, we become nothing.

Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ,  
rather it means becoming the image of the beloved,  
an image disclosed through transformation.

This means we are to become  
vessels of God's compassionate love for others.”

“I have been all things unholy.

If God can work through me, He can work through anyone.”

“If you have people who will exclude any of God's creatures  
from the shelter of compassion and pity,  
you will have people who will deal likewise with each other.”