



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



22 JANUARY 2023
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

O God of new beginnings:
give us courage to turn and joyfully follow you
into new adventures of faithful service;
through Jesus Christ our light and our salvation,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen



SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023

READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 1B-4-6

Psalms: 27:1;4-12

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of North India**. 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

Father, we seek Your wisdom daily. Be with people making decisions that affect the lives and futures of our families, communities, countries, and the wider world. May truth and empathy be the touchstones of people setting policies for our protection. We keep Matric students in prayer as they received their results this week. We pray for peace, possibility and regardless of the outcome, a chance to learn and realise a next step. Amen

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Birthdays

Sunday 22nd Catherine Mackinnon, Althea Schovell **Tuesday 24th** Alison Newton

Wednesday 25th Bonolo Sebambo-Mahlong, Harper and Maddison Pearson, Stella Bromfield, Martin Pryor **Thursday 26th** Melanie Meirotti

Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday 2: Mr and Mrs Lawson (Revd Diana's parents) **Thursday 26th** Jenny and James Ridley. **Friday 27th** Patience and Mavela Dlamini **Saturday 28th** Nicky and Martin Pryor

Families to be prayed for this week

Carol Archibald, Sue Armstrong, Margie and John Austin, Felicity and Trevor Bailey, Clive Banks, Lorraine Beetge, Catherine Bell, Chris and Bailey Blake

For those in need of prayer

Bianca Beaumont, Bunty Booysen, Lee Brooks, Alan Carlile, Jacques Eksteen, June Impey, Silas Kasambira, Alan King, Geraldine Lawson, Lerato Mapefane, Alden Muir-Mills, Wendy Price, John Reynders, Amanda van Ryneveld, Carole Sanderson, Merle Spratt, Anita Speedy, Takunda Zwambila.

For those who have long-term needs

Lucille Evans, Anne and Nicholas, Maria Frahm-Arp, Elzett Mufamadi, Thandazo Ndlovu, Byron Spratt. May they find comfort and hope in you Lord.

The flower arrangement this Sunday is made with love by the **Reed family** in memory of their matriarch Joan whose Memorial service was held on Thursday.

Eco Quote

The value of biodiversity is that it makes our ecosystems more resilient, which is a prerequisite for stable societies; its wanton destruction is akin to setting fire to our lifeboat.

Johan Rockstrom

2023 – OUR RHYTHM

Wednesday	10:00am Eucharist in person in the Lady Chapel, all are welcome!
Friday	7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom and 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=VXpnb3lEejNwejlRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09
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)

SOME NOTICES

APPEAL FOR PEANUT BUTTER

Please could you bring a bottle or two of peanut butter. Thank you to all those who have so generously donated the peanut butter, it is greatly appreciated!

FLOWER DONATIONS

The adornment of our Church with plants, flowers and other gifts from God’s creation is a way for us to remember loved ones and to give thanks to God for people or events in our lives. Altar flower donations are appreciated for any Sunday during 2023 (except during Lent and Advent). You can choose to do the arrangement yourself or deposit cash in the church account with a reference, alternatively call Laurel at the office for assistance.

PARISH MINISTERS TRAINING

This ministry of liturgy, presence, and some sacramental grace is such 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 (lay ministers) in this Parish. Training in this ministry will begin in February and will continue 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 would you speak with any of the clergy. Thank you.

GIVING AND SUNDAY UNUSUAL OFFERINGS

We are so grateful for the generosity of this community. Please contact us to find out more about ways to contribute to the Church. If you wish to give to a particular ministry or programme, use it as a reference in your donation. e.g., *Social Concerns, Youth, Church Fabric....*

Our banking details –

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Account number 50331107348

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Branch Killarney 256 205

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday January 22	Sunday January 29
	8:30 am	8:30 am
Celebrant	Michelle Pilet	Diana Lawrenson
Preacher	James Martin	Michelle Pilet
Parish Minister	Motshegwa Mgeyane	Youth
Servers	Namanda Wanyama Laura Shiriyapenga	Kwezi Nhlapo Garikai Furusa Laura Shiriyapenga
Reader	James Ridley	Amelia Tulinumukiza
Organist	Dirkie Van Der Schyff	Dirkie Van Der Schyff
Sides Persons	Mymie Vos Mike Honnet	Amy Tulinumukiza Kyle Botha
Chapel Prayer	Susan Alexander	Jentina Frahm Arp
Tea	Veronica Jacobs Barbie Pickering	Val Archer Thando, Khaya & Anita Mbatha
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver/Amy Hancock	Fabian Oliver/Amy Hancock
Flowers	Reed Family	Mymie Vos
PowerPoint	Adam Henderson	Zoleka Furusa
Sandwiches	All are invited	All are invited

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