



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



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

23 JULY 2023

**Lord of heaven and earth,
you sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and power of your Church:
sow in our hearts the seeds of grace
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit,
Amen**

The Parable of the Weeds



**The Parables of Jesus #1
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Sunday 23 July

READINGS FOR TODAY

Genesis: 28: 10-19a Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24 Romans 8: 12-25 Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of the Province of Central Africa**. 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

We pray for all affected by the explosion in Johannesburg. We pray for all those who are victims of war, refugees, soldiers, and leaders, so that lasting peace may prevail.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Healing God, we lift in prayer this community and all who worship here: our clergy, wardens, council, office staff, parishioners and visitors. Guide us as family, friends and to be echoes of Your breath which started it all. Amen

Birthdays:

Monday 24th Bunty Booyesen. **Wednesday 26th** Mary-Anne Jordaan, Warren Malgas. Rosalind Butler. **Saturday 29th** Dorothea Gill.

We pray for the Officers and Staff of Parkview Police Station

Give them strength and courage to do their work with dignity and integrity. Keep them safe, protect their families, and may they in you find that peace which surpasses all understanding.

Families to be prayed for this week:

Julia, Holly and Erin Nelson, Naughty-boy Nero, Ed and Alison Newton, Zweli Ngoma, Tony, Hope and Hlelo Ngwenya, Clementine Nishimwe, Fulgence, Amy and Amelia Tulinimukiza

For those in need of prayer:

Bianca Beaumont, Alan Carlile, Francoise Davies, Elizabeth Davison, Kerry Joughin, Mbali Dlamini, Jacques Eksteen, Martin Groenewold, Xolani Hlongwani, Silas Kasambira, Geraldine Lawson, Mbali Mabanga, Vera Manfield, Lerato Mapefane, Kefiloe Morand, Wendy Price, Michael Pottier, Angelina Setshedi, Anita Speedy, Carol Warrington, Bongumusa Zungu, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Takunda Zwambila.

For those who have long-term needs:

Bunty Booyesen, Marilyn Gianadda, Lucille Evans, Anne and Nicholas, Maria Frahm-Arp, Elzett Mufamadi, Alden Muir-Mills, Byron Spratt, Amanda van Ryneveld. May they find comfort and hope in you Lord.

Retirement Villages: We pray for Retirement Villages asking that they would be kept safe, especially for their Frail Care facilities.

Personal Prayer. There is someone available to pray with you in the Lady Chapel during or after communion.

2023 – OUR RHYTHM

Wednesday	10:00 am Eucharist at church
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
Saturday	8.30 am Meditation (Fourth Saturday of the month)
Sunday	8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt35PbtR_ZhmeLxXjQ3EIBg
Sunday	8.30am children’s church – in person

NOTICES

MOVEMENTS

Reverend Cynthia Botha will be assisting at St Gabriel’s in Florida until the end of July. The rest of the clergy will be assisting St Thomas’s Linden on a rotating roster while their rector is on Sabbatical. Reverend Michelle is at St Thomas’s this Sunday.

APPEAL FOR PEANUT BUTTER

Please could we request parishioners bring a bottle or two of peanut butter to the service. Thank you to all those who have already, it is greatly appreciated!

REFRESHMENTS FOR TEA

You are welcome to donate biscuits/cake/sandwiches/pie for tea after services.

PARISH CHOIR

If you would like to join this amazing ministry, contact William Earl on 0796243659

Alexandra Shack fire Donations Appeal

A fire allegedly caused by faulty electricity destroyed a few homes in Alexandra on the 29th of May 2023. One of our Blanket Drive recipients, Phuthaditjaba Qoqiziwe from Alexandra led by Linda Twala, has brought this to our attention. There is a dire need for items such as clothing, toiletries, nappies, tea, sugar etc. Any items will be appreciated.

GIVING

Your giving helps us grow our Ministry to those in need, to the work of the Clergy in the Parish, and to properly provide for the Youth and Children’s Ministry. 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...*

Bank Details

Account name: St Francis Church Parkview

Account number: 50331107348

Bank: FNB

Branch: Killarney

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	July 23	July 30
Celebrant	Diana Lawrenson	Youth
Preacher	James Martin	Fabian Oliver
Parish Minister	Tongai Furusa	Youth
Servers	Laura Shiriyapenga Kwezi Nhlapho Sedi Nhlapho Keagile Moleme	Laura Shiriyapenga Kwezi Nhlapho Sedi Nhlapho Keagile Moleme
Reader	Fanelwa Mothudi	Youth
Organist	William Earl	William Earl
Sides Persons	Lesley Ann Henderson Charl Vermooten	Youth Youth
Chapel Prayer	Susan Alexander	Margi Strever
Tea	Veronica Jacobs Doreen Mufamadi	Lynette Mbatha Youth
Sunday School	Fabian Oliver/Amy Hancock/Candice Desmond	Fabian Oliver/Amy Hancock/Candice Desmond
Flowers	Kim King	Youth
PowerPoint	Adam Henderson	Youth
Sandwiches	All are invited	All are invited

THE CLERGY

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SOCIAL CONCERNS

Are you being called to this Ministry?

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