St Francis of Assisi, Parkview

18 August 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
MONTH OF COMPASSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Living Bread:
nourish us with your life
that we will understand your truth,
and recognise your presence among us;
for you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
for you live and reign with the Father
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



***The Caring Window*, Whittelsford. Installed 2023. Artist Ben Finn**

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READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15- 20 John 6:51-58

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of Kenya.** 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

Gracious and loving God, You are the source of all compassion and unwavering love. In a world filled with division and strife, may we be instruments of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is despair, hope. Soften our hearts, Lord, that we may not harbor bitterness or resentment, but instead offer mercy and understanding. Help us to be patient and gentle with one another, recognizing that we all carry burdens. Let our words be filled with kindness, and our actions be motivated by love. Lead us to places where we can make a difference, where we can be the light in someone's darkness. Give us the strength to persevere in the face of challenges, knowing that Your love will sustain us, so that our lives may be a reflection of Your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 18th Timothy Wilson, Francesca Butler. **Monday 19th** Barbie Pickering. **Tuesday 20th** Nomsa Mogorosi. **Friday 23rd** Joan Cox, Peter Wilding, Heather Muir-Mills. **Saturday 24th** Jack Nelson, Audrey Bloy, Cheryll Williams, Robert Mcmullen.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Friday 23rd Trevor and June Impey.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK:

Craig, Jack, William, and Zoe Waterson. Dalton, Douglas, Craig, and Janette Webster. Antoinette Welsh. Cathryn, Christopher, Nicholas, Robyn, and Jonathan Wittaker. Alexa Wilding, Cassandra, Karen, Kyle, and Peter Wilding. Cheryll, and Travis Williams.

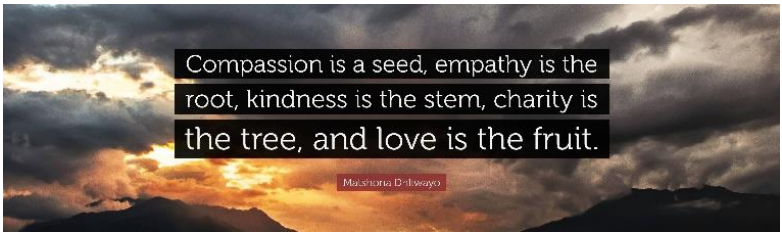
FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Di Cowen, Silas Kasambira, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Vera Manfield, Kefiloe Morand, Gustav Sibanda, Merle Spratt, Bongumusa Zungu.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS:

Bianca Beaumont, Bunty Booysen, Marilyn Gianadda, Lucille Evans, Anne and Nicholas, Maria Frahm-Arp, Pat, Alan and Jill Lawson, Elzett Mufamadi, Alden Muir-Mills, Jim Peter, Wendy Price, Ethan September, Byron Spratt. May they find comfort and hope in you Lord.

YEAR'S MIND: Robert Wigmore, Eunice Botha, Joan Baker.



2024 – OUR RHYTHM

Tuesday	**6:00 pm Choir Practice**
Wednesday	**10:00 am Eucharist at church**
Friday	**7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & in person on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month followed by breakfast. Please see our new link. All are welcome!**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3lEejNwejRlOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09

Friday	**5:00 - 8:00 pm at church – Youth Ministry**
Saturday	**8:30 am Meditation (fourth Saturday of the month)**
Sunday	**9:00 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube**

https://www.youtube.com/@st.francisanglicanchurchpa9465

Sunday	**9:00 am Children's Church – in person**

NOTICES

GIVING

Your giving helps us grow our ministry to those in need, the work of the clergy in the Parish. All your contributions matter, thank you.

BANK DETAILS:

Account name: St Francis Church Parkview Account number: 50331107348
Bank: FNB Branch: Killarney. Branch Code: 250655.



LIVING INTO THE MONTH OF COMPASSION

18 August The Fruit of Compassion

25 August Compassion and Social Concerns

Anglicare Counsellors Carole Ranger 072 419 4170

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THE BABY BOX PROJECT & JUNES HAVEN

We welcome Robyn Clark from The Baby Box Project. Our knitting group provide abundantly for this initiate. https://babyboxproject.co.za/; and Ven Michelle to share the story of Junes Haven https://juneshaven.co.za/.

PERSONAL PRAYER

Come to the Lady Chapel during or after communion if you would like someone to pray for you or with you.

SAVE THE DATE: RETREAT TO GOLDEN GATE.

11 to 13 October. Contact the Parish office for inquiries.

CLERGY MOVEMENTS

Rev James is at St Thomas today.

PARISH GARDEN

We welcome the following donations: Bags of compost and/or bags of lawn dressing.

READERS TRAINING

Fiona Lloyd will conduct her second half-hour session after the service on 25 August 2024. Everyone who has to read in church can benefit, and is encouraged to attend.

PETSITTING & HOME CARE

Please contact John Reynders (083 505 4123).

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 18th August	Sunday 25th August
Celebrant	Cynthia Botha	Cynthia Botha
Preacher	Diana Lawrenson	Fabian Oliver
Parish Minister	Motshegwa Mgeyane, Mbali Dlamini	Sue Jordaan, Katy Alexander
Servers	Kwezi Nhlapo, Lihle Msibisi, Laura Shiriyapenga, Mzwandile	Kea Moleme, Zinhle, Sedi Nhlapo
Reader	Jean Butcher	Martyn Brooks
Organist	Esté Meerkotter	Esté Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Doreen Mufamadi, Margi Strever	Mymie Vos, Charl Vermooten
Chapel Prayer	Jeanette Webster	Susan Alexander
Tea	Nicky Prior, Lynette Mbatha	Veronica Jacobs, Lerato Thekiso
Children's Church	Amy Lawrenson/ Candice Desmond	Amy Lawrenson/ Candice Desmond
Flowers	Christine Pole	Mymie Vos
PowerPoint	Martyn Brooks	Yemurai Furusa
Sandwiches	All Welcome	All Welcome

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