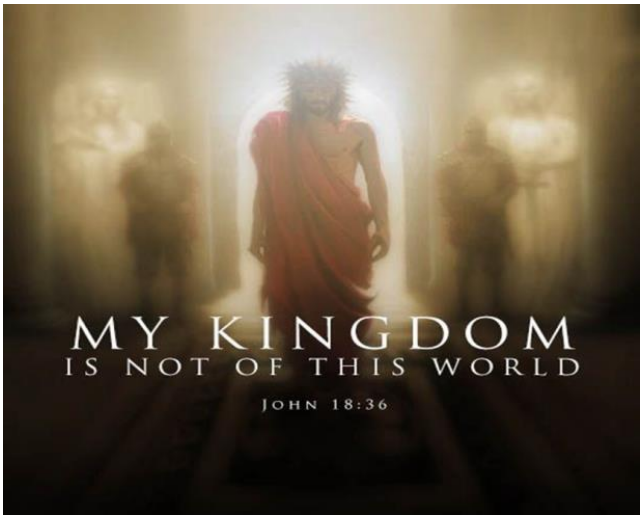
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, PARKVIEW
Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa

24 November 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHRIST THE KING

Most High God, majestic and mighty,
our beginning and our end;
rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful,
worshipping the One
who comes as Saviour and Sovereign;
and who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



24 NOVEMBER 2024

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18) Revelation 1: 4b-8 John 18:33-37

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of South America**. 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 Welby, his wife, and family and for the Anglican Communion during this painful time.

Prayer for the World

God of unity, in a world where there is so much division and animosity between countries, cultural groups and individuals, help us to remember that amongst us there are more commonalities than differences. We are all created in your image; we all know joy and fulfilment as well as pain, uncertainty and anxiety. Help us, Lord, to grow strong by working together to your glory. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 24th Ryan Mackay; Colleen Gordon; **Monday 25th** Hilary Carman, Margaret Lancaster; **Tuesday 26th** Kefiloe Morand; **Thursday 28th** Cameron Fermin, Malcolm Pipe, Alexandra Tucker; **Friday 29th** Zimkhitha Mkhonza, Diketso Mufamadi, Reuben Pienaar, Derek Pryor; **Saturday 30th** Caeleen Buchanan, Caley May, Gary Peckett, Nicholas Whittaker.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK:

Chris, Candice, Cora and Sebastian Desmond; Leanne Godden; Gabrielle Goliath; Gavin, Colleen, Matthew, Adrianna and Isabella Gordon; Lisa and Natasha Gough Palmer; Natalie, Justin and Kiara Gregory.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Lucah Botha, Silas Kasambira, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Vera Manfield, Kefiloe Morand, Gustav Sebambo, Merle Spratt, Duncan Winckworth.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS:

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

YEAR'S MIND:

Isaac Bergover, Liz Franklin. Barry Osler, Gerald Strever.

Pledge to DG, Special Projects, Talents/Skills



2024 – OUR RHYTHM

Tuesday	**6:00 pm Choir Practice**
Wednesday	**10:00 am Eucharist at church**
Friday	**7:00 am Eucharist on Zoom & on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month in person 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	**8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube**

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

Sunday	**8:30 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, and to properly provide for the Youth and Children's Ministry.

BANK DETAILS:

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

1 DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET AT ST FRANCIS after the 8.30 service

Experience the magic of the season with a variety of stalls showcasing Christmas decorations, customized embroidery and appliquéd items, unique shweshwe items, pre-loved books, preserves, honey, crystal healing jewellery, stainless steel accessories and beautiful treasures for our precious pets.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

01 Dec: "*Silence and Solitude*" (Rod Charlton);
08 Dec: "*Simplifying"* (John Ridler);
15 Dec: "*Sabbath"* (Diana Lawrenson);
22 Dec*: "Slowing Down"* (Gill Sheridan).

In the midst of this frenzied build-up to Christmas and the end of the year, and with the more generalised chaos of the world, it is challenging to stay emotionally healthy and spiritually aware. However, our Christ-centred faith guides us through all of the challenges of life. This series is assisted by the writing of John Mark Comer and his book ***"The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry".***

MARANG HOUSE

The list of items which we are collecting for the Marang House centre is on the notice board at the Church Garden exit. For more information, contact Pastor Fabian.

THE LECTIONARY FOR 2025

Copies of the 2025 Lectionary are available from the Office. Cost is R40 per copy.

CLERGY MOVEMENTS

Rev. Diana is on leave.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 24th November	Sunday 1st December
Celebrant	Michelle Pilet	Diana Lawrenson
Preacher	James Martin	Rod Charlton
Parish Minister	Patience Dlamini Katy Alexander	TBA
Servers	Zinhle Dube, Ona Alagbaoso, Laura Shiryapenga, Mzee	TBA
Reader	Elizabeth Davison	Mike Honnet
Organist	Esté Meerkotter	Esté Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Mike Honnet Sabelo Mbatha	Marlon Miller Gavin Jacobs
Chapel Prayer	Susan Alexander	Jentina Frahm-Arp
Tea	Lerato Thekiso Lynette Mbatha	Tea ladies for the Christmas Mini Market
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	Flowers are in memory of Michael Vermooten	No Flowers During Advent
PowerPoint	Martyn Brooks	Mymie Vos
Sandwiches	All Welcome	All Welcome

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