



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



12 JANUARY 2025

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Creator God, our soul's delight,
your voice thunders over the waters,
liberating the future from the past:

 speak your affirming word
that we may share in the baptism of
 Jesus Christ,

Drink from his cup and serve the world in his name;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.

Amen.



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READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of the Province of West 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. We pray for the Anglican Communion and its leadership during this painful time. Grant us wisdom, justice and truth.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We ask the Holy Spirit to guide world leaders in making decisions that promote peace, justice and compassion. We pray that the world would reflect God's character and that his love and goodness would be evident in all aspects of society. May Jesus's presence be felt in every corner of the globe bringing hope, healing and transformation. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 12th Alexa Wilding, Cassandra Wilding, Stephan Grobler, Terri Miller;

Monday 13th Gustav Sebambo, Andrea Wolstenholme, Ceri Gunning; **Wednesday 15th** Susan Mani.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 12th Sean and Sarah Evans; **Wednesday 15th** Matthew and Andrea Wolstenholme; **Friday 17th** Gary and Colleen Peckett.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Robert, Cheryl, Sandra, Ryan and Dylan Mackay; Neil and Glynis Main; Anna Makepe; Elizabeth Makuwerere; Hilaria Malate; Esther Malia and Namanda Wanyama; Susan, Merin and Nithin Mani; Lerato Mapefane; Rebecca Marsden; James and Jacqui Martin; Gary, Anastacia, Alexandra and Matthew Martin.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Susan Alexander, Silas Kasambira, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Vera Manfield, Lee McMullen, Kefiloe Morand, Merle Spratt, Duncan Winckworth.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS

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

YEARS MIND

Allan Dawson, Brian Underwood.

Today's flowers are in memory of Allan Dawson.

2025 – OUR RHYTHM

Tuesday Choir Practice IN RECESS until Tuesday 14th January,
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 link. All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3lEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09>

Friday 5:00 - 8:00 pm at church – Youth Ministry (in RECESS UNTIL 17TH January 2025)

Saturday 8:30 am Meditation: (4th Saturday of the month)

Sunday 8:30 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.francisanglicanchurchpa946>

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. 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. Branch Code: 250655.

SCHOOL IS BACK

We welcome back our scholars and pray that they have a fulfilling and successful year.



REFRESHMENTS FOR TEAS

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

FLOWERS

Sponsoring one of the flower arrangements or even arranging the flowers yourself is a joyous way of remembering anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions. Please speak to the Office if you would like to do so.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 12 th January	Sunday 19 th January
Celebrant	Michelle Pilet	Diana Lawrenson
Preacher	James Martin	Cynthia Botha
Parish Minister	Tongai Furusa	Adam Henderson
Servers	TBA	TBA
Reader	Nigel Carman	Mymie Vos
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Sabelo Mbatha; Nelisa Furusa	Charles and Carole Ranger
Chapel Prayer	Jean Butcher	Janette Webster
Tea	Janette Webster; Fanelwa Mothudi	Doreen Mufamadi; June Impey
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	Christine Pole	Monica Sebambo
PowerPoint	Mymie Vos	James Ridley
Sandwiches	All Welcome	All Welcome

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