



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



**2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2025**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**O God, the strength and refuge of all  
who serve you:  
when we are brought to the time of trial,  
stand with us in the conflict  
and strengthen our resolve  
to bear with joy the cost of our  
discipleship;  
through Jesus Christ our lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy spirit, one God now and for ever.  
Amen**



# 2 FEBRUARY 2025

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## READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71: 1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 2:22-40

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia**. 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, truth a fresh vision.

## PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Oh Lord, the world at the moment seems to be so full of powerful and/or violent people promoting hatred and war and the “othering” of people who are different. Help us Lord to reject this culture of anger and violence and retribution, and to be different. Help us to be love, that each of us will build multiple small communities of gentleness and love: in our families, at work, here at St Francis, and wherever we are. Help us to be part of a groundswell of people and communities all over the world who show that there is a better way to live together on this earth. We ask this in Jesus’ name, Amen

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

### BIRTHDAYS

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Craig Waterston, Matthew Gordon, Mavela Dlamini, Michael Botha, Ayanda Mothudi; **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>** Robin Craggs; **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** Langa Mgeyane, Matthew Henderson; **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** Louise Honnet; **Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** Natasha Gough Palmer, Tumi Sebogodi.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Frans and Lesley Kamps; **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** Muzi and Robyn Mabuza, Gerard and Rosemary Vingerling; **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>** Eddie and Leonie Jooste.

### FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Giggs, Motshegwa, Langa, Nala and Rorisang Mgeyane; Peter, Sue and Isabelle Middleton. Zimkhitha and Zizo Mjali. Pauline and Zimkitha Mkhonza, Wanele, Ziyanda and Kwame Mngomezulu. Kgomotso, Oratile and Odirile Modise.

### FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

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

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS

Bunty Booyesen, Paul Germond, 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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** Dawn Spangenberg; **Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** Charles Barry.

## 2025 – OUR RHYTHM

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3lEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPOT09>

Friday 5:00 – 8:00 pm at church – Youth Ministry  
Saturday 8:30 am Meditation: (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month)  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Quiet afternoon (2nd 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

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#### 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.**

**Pledge to DG, Special Projects, Talents/Skills using this QR code.**



#### CLERGY MOVEMENTS

James is ministering at Dean’s Gate today.

#### ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING AND NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

The Annual Vestry meeting will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 10:00 am in the Ellis Herbert Hall. At this meeting, parishioners receive the annual financial accounts and proposed budget as well as the Rector’s report and the Churchwardens’ reports for 2024. An important purpose is to elect the Church Council and Church Wardens for the forthcoming year. Nomination forms are at the back of the Church. Please prayerfully consider who you wish to represent you and fellow parishioners.

# SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Celebrant	Cynthia Botha	Diana Lawrenson
Preacher	Diana Lawrenson	Michelle Pilet
Parish Minister	TBA	TBA
Servers	TBA	TBA
Reader	Mike Honnet	Cally Tuckey
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Janet Holloway; Marlon Miller	Lesley Henderson; Neil Archer
Chapel Prayer	Jentina Frahm-Arp	Jean Butcher
Tea	Sharon Botha; Wendy Price	Lerato Thekiso; Lynette Mbatha
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	Mymie Vos	Christine Pole
PowerPoint	Mymie Vos	Sedi Nhlapo
Sandwiches	All Welcome	All Welcome

## THE CLERGY

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