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

# 2 MARCH 2025

## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Holy God,
on the Mount of Transfiguration
you revealed your Son as the Christ:
transform our lives in his image,
write your law of love on our hearts,
and make us prophets of your shining splendour;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.



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## READINGS FOR TODAY

Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of Burundi**. We pray for Steve our Bishop and Liziwe and for our Diocese, for Thabo our Metropolitan and Lungi and for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. We pray for our Synod of Bishops as well as for the Anglican Communion and its leadership during this time of transition. Grant us wisdom, justice, truth and a fresh vision.

## PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Living and omnipresent God, as we head into a period of penitence, shine through the dark places of our world and lives showing each of us how we may be transfigured by your presence. May we be your presence in the world. Amen

## PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

## BIRTHDAYS

**Sunday 2nd** Henry Joughin, Kelly Leishman, Kyle Wilding; **Monday 3rd** Nelisa Furusa, Robyn Mabuza, Lindokuhle Moleme; **Tuesday 4th** Richard Brooks, Tsakani Chauke; **Wednesday 5th** John Ridler, Marlon Miller; **Thursday 6th** Maya Rensburg; **Friday 7th** Lerato Mapefane; **Saturday 8th** Erin Nelson.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 2nd** Trevor and Felicity Bailey; **Tuesday 4th** Piero and Marilyn Gianadda; **Saturday 8th** Nathan and Caley May.

## FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Bruce, Colette, Colleen and Nina Patience. Luke, Hayley, Lincoln, Harper and Madison Pearson. Gary and Colleen Peckett. Jim Peter. Brem, Emma, Matthew and Megan Peters.

## FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Elsa Allen, Audrey Bloy, Silas Kasambira, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Anelize Meerkotter, Kefiloe Morand, Merle Spratt, Liz Thomas, Duncan Winckworth.

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS

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

**RIP:** Ed Newton. May his soul rest in peace and rise in glory. Ed was a pillar of our community and will be deeply missed. We give thanks for his faithful and dedicated ministry amongst us. We hold Alison and family in our prayers.

## YEAR'S MIND

**Monday 3rd** Thulani Nxumalo; **Friday 7th** Mukoma Mufamadi.

Flowers in memory of Alexandra Mayne **Saturday 8th of March**

# 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 2nd & 4th Friday of every month followed by breakfast. Please see our link. All are welcome!** |

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

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| **Friday** | **5:00 – 8:00 pm at church – Youth Ministry** |
| **Saturday** | **8:30 am Meditation: (4th 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**

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| **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.

**BANK DETAILS:**

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

**SHROVE TUESDAY 4TH OF MARCH, 6:00PM**

Join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and pancakes! If you would like to contribute, there is a list at the back of the Church on which you may note whether you can bring pancake batter (recipe provided), a sweet or savoury filling, or would like to flip pancakes.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 5TH OF MARCH**

Our services will be held in the Church at 10:00am and at 6:30pm.

**QUIET AFTERNOON 8TH OF MARCH, 2:00PM TO 5:00PM**

Gill Sheridan will lead the next quiet afternoon.
THEME: Awe, Wonder and Holy Curiosity

**WEEKLY LENTEN MEDITATION**

Our Lenten Meditation will take place each Saturday during Lent in the Church from 08:30am to 09:15am.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To Jon Kincaid Smith and Maria Lazzari on their engagement. May God bless them with holy joy.

**CLERGY MOVEMENTS**

Rev. James is at Deansgate this Sunday.

# SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

| | Sunday 2nd March | Sunday 9th March |
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| Celebrant | Diana Lawrenson | Michelle Pilet |
| Preacher | Cynthia Botha | James Martin |
| Parish Minister | Mbali Dlamini | Patience Dlamini |
| Servers | Ona Alagbaoso;<br>Laura Shiriyapenga;<br>Zinhle Dube; Lihle Msibisi | Kea Moleme; Thando Mbatha;<br>Sedi Nhlapo; Kano Lekeba |
| Reader | James Ridley | Jean Butcher |
| Organist | Este Meerkotter | Este Meerkotter |
| Sides Persons | Charl Vermooten<br>Mymie Vos | John and Barbie Pickering |
| Chapel Prayer | Jentina Frahm-Arp | Jean Butcher |
| Tea | Sharon Botha<br>Wendy Price | Mymie Vos<br>Lynette Mbatha |
| Children's Church | Fabian Oliver | Fabian Oliver |
| Flowers | Christine Pole | No Flowers during Lent |
| PowerPoint | Benjamin Muir-Mills | James Ridley |
| Sandwiches | All Welcome | All Welcome |

## THE CLERGY

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