



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



13 APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY
THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Eternal Father,
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ fulfilled your will
by taking our nature and giving his life for us:
help us to follow the example of his humility
by walking in the way of the cross;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever
Amen.



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READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-18 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of England**. 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 the healing of Pope Francis.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Almighty God, as we approach Holy Week, turn our hearts to Christ's passion and resurrection. Bring peace to the world, comfort the suffering, and strengthen the weary. May your mercy renew all creation, that we may rejoice in the hope of Easter, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 13th Matthew Vorster; **Monday 14th** Luke Kriel, Joseph Butler; **Tuesday 15th** Sebastian Desmond, Monica Moleme; **Wednesday 16th** Jean Cloete; **Thursday 17th** Caitlyn Wolstenholme, Mbali Dlamini, Muzi Mabuza; **Friday 18th** Karen Wilding.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Monday 14th Owen and Debbie Nosworthy; **Tuesday 15th** Russel and Ruth Rensburg.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Craig, Gill and Nina Sheridan; Laura Shiriypenga and Laurel Wozhele Muparadzi; Tsungi Singadi; Doris Smith; Roshanne, Sabienne and Xavier-Luc Smith; John Speedy and Joanne Speedy; Bernard, Linda, Sebastian and Bella Spies.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Elsa Allen, Audrey Bloy, Lee Brooks, Tia Hart, Silas Kasambira, Marie Lawson, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Anelize Meerkotter, Kefiloe Morand, Michael Msibi, Merle Spratt, Liz Thomas, Duncan Winckworth.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS

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

YEARS MIND: Sunday 13th Margaret Edwards; Monday 14th Ian Spence; Wednesday 16th Gertrude Van Wyk; Saturday 19th David Burnett.

THANK YOU FROM REV DIANA, TERENCE AND FAMILY

We are so grateful for all the prayers and kindness shown to us after the death of our father and grandfather. Thank you for the flowers and beautiful card and keeping us in your hearts. Your care meant so much to us.

2025 – 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 2 nd and 4 th Friday of every month followed by breakfast. All are welcome! https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3lEejNwejlRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09
Friday	5:00 – 8:00 pm at church – Youth Ministry
Saturday	8:30 am Meditation: (every Saturday during Lent) 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

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.

PARISH OFFICE PHONE

Our landline is working again – 011 646 2660. You may also contact the Office via WhatsApp or email.

EASTER SUNDAY FLOWERS

You are welcome to contribute to the magnificent floral display which will celebrate the re-birth of life. Please mark your contributions, whether in cash or by eft, “Easter Flowers” to ensure it is correctly allocated.

ST FRANCIS MUSIC FESTIVAL – 4TH TO 10TH MAY

Please see the posters for details of this exciting, annual event. The festival is a major contributor to our fund-raising efforts.

RETREAT 2025 –SAVE THE DATE:

Diana Lawrenson and Pam Paton Mills are leading a retreat entitled "Exploring God's Treasure Within Me" at the St Lucia Retreat centre from 15 to 20 May.

More information about cost and travel possibilities will follow. Please look up the centre to get a sense of its beauty and situation on <https://stluciaretrear.org/>

CLERGY MOVEMENTS

Rev James is at St Catherines, Bramley.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 13th April	Sunday 20th April
Celebrants	Michelle Pilet	Michelle Pilet, Diana Lawrenson and James Martin
Preacher	Dramatic Reading of The Passion	Cynthia Botha
Parish Minister	Dale Nolan	John Ridler
Servers	TBA	TBA
Reader	Janette Webster	Susan Alexander
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	June Impey Marlon Miller	Sabelo Mbatha Gavin Jacobs; Doreen Mufamadi
Chapel Prayer	Jean Butcher	Janette Webster
Tea	Mymie Vos Lerato Thekisa	All Welcome to contribute buttered Hot Cross Buns
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	No Flowers during Lent	Ethan September
PowerPoint	James Ridley	Martyn Brooks
Sandwiches	All welcome	All welcome

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