



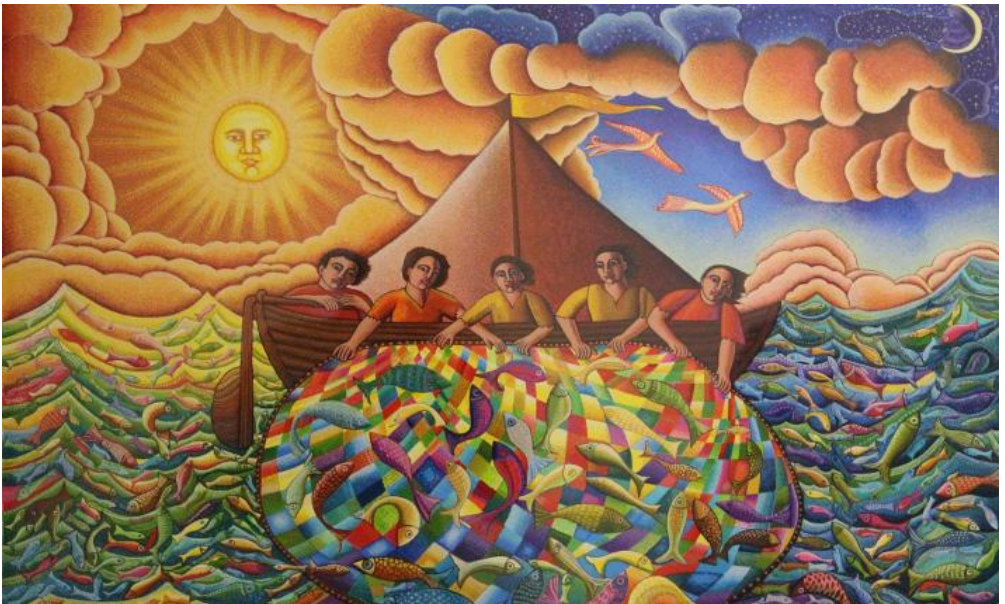
St Francis of Assisi, Parkview
Diocese of Johannesburg
Anglican Church of Southern Africa



4 MAY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Merciful God
whose love will not let us go:
restore in us the power of our calling
that we may boldly fulfil the tasks you
set before us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
is worthy of blessing and honour,
glory and power, for ever and ever.
Amen.



4 MAY 2025

READINGS FOR TODAY

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of Ireland**. 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 Mothers Union as they prepare for the Gauteng Cluster launch at the Diocese of St. Mark the Evangelist in Polokwane, Limpopo.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Lord, we pray for guidance and direction in our lives and in the world. May this world that often feels lost and uncertain recognise your presence and obey your voice. Continue to guide, protect and provide for the nations of the world and their leaders that they may follow your lead. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 4th Annabelle Pienaar, Emma Frahm-Arp, Andrew Coggin, Renee Schonborn;

Monday 5th Gosi Dube, Kim King; **Tuesday 6th** Mandana Abeyawardena; **Wednesday 7th**

Sandra Mackay; **Thursday 8th** Justin Gregory; **Friday 9th** Nigel Carman, Morgan Courtnay, Greg Mills, Mymie Vos; **Saturday 10th** Gustav Greyling.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 4th Frank and Audry Bloy; **Monday 5th** Luke and Natasha Kriel.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Claire Tyler; Karen van den Heever; Rene Van Melsen; Pieter Van Niekerk; Jonathan and Jade Van Rensburg; Charl Vermooten, Gerard, Rosemary, Christopher and Jennifer Vingerling.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Elsa and Geoff 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 Booysen, 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, Byron Spratt. May they find comfort and hope in you, Lord.

YEARS MIND: Sunday 4th Erich Spangenberg; **Tuesday 6th** Doris Vermooten; **Saturday 10th**

John Van Wyk.

The flowers this week are in memory of Doris Vermooten and to celebrate our Music Festival.

FUNDRAISING 10TH OF MAY

The parish fundraising committee will be selling coffee and cake at the music coffee concerts on Saturday the 10th of May.

Leonie Stein is coordinating and requests donations of cakes.

Please WhatsApp her on 079 885 6935 if you can assist.

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=VXpnb3IEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09
Friday	5:00 – 8:00 pm at church – Youth Ministry
Saturday	8:30 am Meditation: (4 th Saturday of the month) 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Quiet afternoon (2 nd 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

ST FRANCIS BANK DETAILS:

Account name: St Francis Church Parkview Account number: 50331107348

Bank: FNB Branch: Killarney. Branch Code: 250655.

ST FRANCIS MUSIC FESTIVAL – 4TH TO 10TH MAY

We welcome the Bach Choir to our Eucharist this morning. Their participation kicks off our week-long Music Festival. Please follow the St Francis Music Festival page <https://www.facebook.com/stfrancismusicfestival> for further details.

WELCOME TO VIRGINIA MBONYANA

We welcome Virginia Mbonzana who has been appointed as Parish Cleaner following the retirement of Eliza Manana.

PARKVIEWS THURSDAY 8TH MAY, 6:00 PM

US-born J Brooks Spector (now happily resident in RSA) will address us on the Donald Trump tariff war and its potential harm to South Africa at so many levels. This talk is appropriately labeled *'Some Adults in the Room Needed'*.

QUIET AFTERNOON SATURDAY 10TH MAY

A reminder of the quiet afternoon from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Theme: "Sacred Rhythms for Creative Renewal".

MOTHERS' UNION

Patience Dlamini will be attending Provincial training on safeguarding, representing the Diocese of Johannesburg Mothers Union from 9th to 11th May 2025.

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 15th to 20th 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/>

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 4th May	Sunday 11th May
Celebrant	Cynthia Botha	Cynthia Botha
Preacher	Michelle Pilet	Diana Lawrenson
Parish Minister	Sue Jordaan	Mbali Dlamini
Servers	TBA	TBA
Reader	Kerry Joughin	Catherine Bell
Organist	Ruth Coggin	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Lesley-Ann Henderson; Neil Archer	Darryl McMullen; Gavin Jacobs
Chapel Prayer	Jentina Frahm-Arp	Jean Butcher
Tea	Lazanne Oliver; Wendy Price	June Impey; Lazanne Oliver
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	Ethan September	Ethan September
PowerPoint	Brigitte Walsh	James Ridley
Sandwiches	All welcome	All welcome

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