



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



17 AUGUST 2025

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**MONTH OF COMPASSION: COMPASSION IN A BROKEN
WORLD**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you are the pioneer and perfecter of our faith:
set us on fire as your brave witnesses
ready to bear the cost of our discipleship;
for you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.



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READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Scottish Episcopal Church**. We pray for Doug Torr, our Vicar-General and for our Diocese, for Thabo our Metropolitan and Lungi and for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. We pray for the discernment process for a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We pray that the world will be prepared to receive Christ when He comes again. May Your love and mercy prevail in our world and may the hearts of your nations be open to Your truth. Let us all be faithful witnesses and may your spirit move across the world bringing revival and awakening. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE ELECTIVE ASSEMBLY – 3 – 4 OCTOBER 2025

Please keep the elective assembly for a new bishop in prayer.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Monday 18th Francesca Butler, Tim Wilson; **Tuesday 19th** Barbie Pickering; **Wednesday 20th** Lerato Mogorosi; **Saturday 23rd** Bart Cox, Heather Muir-Mills, Peter Wilding.

ANNIVERSARIES

Saturday 23rd Trevor and June Impey.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Stephan, Dalene, Yolande and Karen Grobler; Stephen, Bronwyn and Robin Grover; Felicity Haldane; Morgyn Hammond; Debbie Harris; Lesley and Marc Henderson, Adam and Nicole Henderson.

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Geoff Allen, Lee Brooks, Helen Clarke, Tia Hart, Silas Kasambira, Marie Lawson, Qhayiya Luvuyo, Kefiloe Morand, Michael Msibi, Merle Spratt, Liz Thomas, Duncan Winckworth.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS

Elsa Allen, 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

Wednesday 20th Eunice Botha; **Saturday 23rd** Joan Baker.

COLLECT FOR THE FUTURE BISHOP OF THIS DIOCESE

God our Father, the giver of every good gift
graciously regard the needs of your Church
and guide with your heavenly wisdom
the minds of those responsible for choosing
a bishop for this Diocese. Send us a faithful pastor to
feed your flock and to lead us in the way of holiness, through Jesus
Christ your only Son our Lord. Amen.

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 – 9:15am Meditation: (4 th Saturday of the month) 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Quiet afternoon (2 nd Saturday of the month)
Sunday	9:00 am Church Inclusive – Live on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/@st.francisanglicanchurchpa946
Sunday	9:00 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.

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME – SEPTEMBER 2025

From Sunday 7th September, our Sunday morning Eucharist and Children’s Church revert to an 8:30 am starting time.

NEXT BAPTISM DATE – SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2025

Please be in touch with the office if you or someone (baby, child, adult) wants to be baptised.

PERIMETER FENCE PROJECT – EXCITING UPDATE

Construction of the raised brickwork on the pillars is complete, and the concrete pyramids have been added. The driveway gate poles have been planted, and metal panels were fitted along the Tyrone Avenue wall. Through donations from parishioners and fundraising, we have almost reached our target. Please continue to pray for the success of this project and all who are involved.

FUND RAISING

Our recent cake sale raised R2,226. Thank you to the fund-raising team, and those who brought and bought the delicious treats. Our takeaway meal for this month is an Asian Chicken Noodle dish. Details to follow soon.

UPDATE ON BLANKET DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed and were part of this initiative. We exceeded our target and are grateful that many of our homeless were a little warmer this winter.

ADVENT MINI-MARKET – SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Exciting news! Our Advent Mini-Market is back. Prospective stall holders are urged to contact Janette Webster on 083 997 4714 to reserve space.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 17th August 9:00 am	Sunday 24th August 9:00 am
Celebrant	Diana Lawrenson	Michelle Pilet
Preacher	Cynthia Botha	Diana Lawrenson
Parish Minister	Dale Nolan	John Ridler
Servers	Gosi, Mzee, Zinhle & Lihle	Kano, Thando, Khwezi & Kea
Reader	Nigel Carman	John Ridler
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Nelisa Furusa; Dave Nabarro	Neil Archer; Marlon Miller
Chapel Prayer	Janette Webster	Susan Alexander
Tea	June Impey; TBA	Lynette Mbatha; Doreen Mufamadi
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	Order of St John Investiture	Monica Sebambo
PowerPoint	Sedi Nhlapo	Benjamin Muir-Mills
Sandwiches	All welcome to join sandwich spreading	All welcome to join sandwich spreading

THE CLERGY

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