



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



31 AUGUST 2025

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**MONTH OF COMPASSION: COMPASSION FOR WHAT IS TO
COME**

God of majestic glory,
your Son humbled himself and became one of us:
call us to walk the path of Christ's humility
and inspire us to show Christ's hospitality,
that at last we will feast with Christ in glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.



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READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Church of South India (United)**. 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

God of compassion, we are told that each of us is "wonderfully made" by You with care and love. Help us to see your divine craftsmanship in each human being and to grow in self-worth and respect for others. May this way of seeing and living embrace the diversity of your creation so that Your peace may come where there are personal conflicts and where wars rage. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE ELECTIVE ASSEMBLY – 3RD TO 4TH OCTOBER 2025

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

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday 31st Warren Vorster; **Monday 1st** Jay Owens, Liz Makuwerere; **Tuesday 2nd** Chris Desmond, William Xhama; **Thursday 4th** Anthea Jeffery, Frans Kamps, Doris Smith; **Friday 5th** Angela Buchanan, Qhayiya Luvoyu; **Saturday 6th** Elias Phaahla.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Michael, Karen, Hugh and Miranda Hunt; Trevor and June Impey; Kenneth Jackson; Paul and Pauline Jackson; Gavin and Veronica Jacobs; Anthea Jeffery; Roger Johnson, Cally Tuckey, Matthew and Naomi Johnson; Themba Jokozela; Eddie and Leonie Jooste; Christiaan and Sue Jordaen.

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: Monday 1st Ian Keogan; **Tuesday 2nd** Keith Ballard, Raffaella Ceragioli, Graham King, Roger King.

RIP: Ruby Kathleen Martin, Lazanne Oliver's grandmother. We give thanks for her long life and pray for her daughter Andrea Bassaed, her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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=VXpnb3lEejNwejRIOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09
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.

FUND RAISING

Our takeaway meal for this month is an Asian Chicken Noodle dish. Remember to collect yours today.

GARDEN APPEAL

Spring is on its way. Alison Newton is hard at work assessing what needs to be done to revitalise our garden. Thank you to those who have donated compost; more is required and donations of bags of compost will be most welcome. We will also be cutting back and treating the trees which are infected with sooty mould.

NEXT BAPTISM DATE – SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025

Please be in touch with the office regarding baptisms.

PERIMETER FENCE PROJECT – EXCITING UPDATE

Our icon wooden entrance gates which have been at the entrance to St Francis almost since the building of the Church, have been inset within the Lych Gate, leaving space for the new metal gates to be installed.

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. If you have various items (bric-a-brac) to sell, there is a space for you too.

CLERGY AND ADMIN MOVEMENTS

Nontokozi will be on IT training on Wednesday morning so the Office will be staffed by volunteers.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 31st August 9:00 am	Sunday 7th September 8:30 am
Celebrant	Michelle Pilet	Cynthia Botha
Preacher	Fabian Oliver	Michelle Pilet
Parish Minister	Youth	Katy Alexander
Servers	Gosi, Laura, Zinhle, Sedi	TBA
Reader	Youth	Peter Davies
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	John and Barbie Pickering	Charl Vermooten; Gavin Jacobs
Chapel Prayer	Sue Jordaan	Jentina Frahm-Arp
Tea	Nicky Pryor; Janette Webster	Sharon Botha; Wendy Price
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	Monica Sebambo	Christine Pole
PowerPoint	Benjamin Muir-Mills	Brigitte Walsh
Sandwiches	All welcome to join sandwich spreading	All welcome to join sandwich spreading

THE CLERGY

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