



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



7 SEPTEMBER 2025

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEASON OF CREATION: "WHEN THE EARTH MOURNS"**

God of all life,
We tremble at the silence of the birds
and the ruin of the land.
Through our greed, forests fall and creatures flee.
Yet still You call us to repentance and renewal.
Stir in us a deep love for all You have made,
That we may heal what we have harmed.
Restore the beauty of Your earth,
Through Christ, our hope and our help. Amen.



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READINGS FOR TODAY

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **The Anglican Church of Southern Africa**. 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

Heavenly Father, we lift before You the grieving in Afghanistan after the tragic earthquake, the wounded nations longing for peace, and the mounting tensions worldwide. Grant Your comfort to the broken, wisdom to leaders, and hearts of compassion among Your people. Inspire justice, healing, and reconciliation; may Your peace prevail over violence and suffering. 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

Tuesday 9th Thuto Mdleleni, Terence Lawrenson, Lee McMullen; **Wednesday 10th** Charl Vermooten; **Thursday 11th** Dawn Pinase; Di Sharp; **Friday 12th** Hugo Schonborn, Zenda Fisher; **Saturday 13th** Eliyana Oliver; Jonathan Van Rensburg; Cheryl Mackay.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday 7th Martyn and Lee Brooks; **Tuesday 9th** Shimi Phate and Dee Phate-Dicks; **Saturday 13th** Alan and Kim King.

FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Henry and Kerry Joughin; Frans, Lesley, Jenna-May and Michael Kamps; Jon Kincaid Smith; Alan and Kim King; Judith Kinnaird and Paul Nex; Felicity Kitchin.

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.

RIP: It is with sadness that we bear witness to the death of Gustav Sebambo who died last Sunday after a long stay in hospital. We pray God's peace and comfort for his wife Monica, their children Tumi, Tebogo and Khumo, his sisters and all his family, friends and colleagues.

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 – 9:15 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.

ASSISTANCE FOR PARISHIONERS IN NEED

Should you be approached by a parishioner, or a person in need soliciting assistance, know that the church has processes and resources in place to assist them. We suggest you approach a member of the clergy or a Warden together with the person so that their need can be assessed immediately.

PARKVIEWS 11TH SEPTEMBER, 6:00pm

Our speaker is Bobby Godsell who is a member of the 32-person Eminent Person’s Group charged with guaranteeing the integrity of National Social Dialogue. Bobby assures that there is much change taking place in our beloved country. Join us for a message of hope in our young and vibrant democracy.

QUIET AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 13TH, 2:00pm – 5:00pm “CREATIVE COMMUNITY”

GARDEN UPDATE

Alison Newton and the garden team are busy treating the trees infected with sooty mould. It is a protracted process, carried out with advice from Brand’s Tree Felling. Brand’s will be pruning some of the trees this month. Bags of compost still welcome!

NEXT BAPTISM DATE – SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025

Please be in touch with the office regarding baptisms.

FUND RAISING

Our thanks to Janette Webster, Ethan September and their fund-raising team for the delicious Asian Chicken Noodle take away meal. The team raised R5 353.75.

PERIMETER FENCE PROJECT PROGRESS

The vehicle gate motor and perimeter gates have been installed. We ask for your patience while we work through various iterations of how best to live into our new environment.

ADVENT MINI-MARKET – SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Exciting news! Our Advent Mini-Market is back. Joanne Speedy will once again be co-ordinating the stalls. Prospective stall holders are urged to contact Joanne on 083 564 6420 to reserve space.

CLERGY MOVEMENTS

Rev James is at Deansgate today.

SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	Sunday 7th September 8:30 am	Sunday 14th September 8:30 am
Celebrant	Cynthia Botha	James Martin
Preacher	Michelle Pilet	John Ridler
Parish Minister	Katy Alexander	Sue Jordaan; Gayle Langley
Servers	Lihle, Kwezi, Thando & Muzi	Ona, Kea, Laura & Gosi
Reader	Peter Davies	Jenny Charlton
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	Charl Vermooten; Gavin Jacobs	Margi Botha; Sabelo Mbatha
Chapel Prayer	Jentina Frahm-Arp	Jean Butcher
Tea	Sharon Botha; Wendy Price	Mymie Vos; Lynette Mbatha
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	From the funeral of Gustav Sebambo	Mymie Vos
PowerPoint	Brigitte Walsh	Mymie Vos
Sandwiches	All welcome to join sandwich spreading	All welcome to join sandwich spreading

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