



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



**8 FEBRUARY 2026**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Jesus our Lord,  
you have taught us that judgment begins  
in the house of God:  
save us from our self-satisfaction,  
rigidity and corruption,  
and make us salt and light for the world;  
for you live and reign in the unity of the blessed Trinity,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*Be the Salt  
& Light*

MATTHEW 5:13-16

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### READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12); Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

We pray for **Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**. We give thanks and pray for our Bishop-elect, the Revd Canon Dr. Sepadi Moruthane and his family, for our Vicar-General, Doug Torr, and for our Diocese; for the Anglican church of southern Africa, and for Thabo our Metropolitan and Lungi. We pray for the worldwide Anglican church and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally.

### PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Holy Trinity, we give thanks for the acts of the invisible, the insignificant and the selfless who transform us and our world. Guide each of us to be the salt and light in our immediate spaces and beyond so that collectively the world aligns with your righteousness. May we bring glory to you. Amen.

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

#### BIRTHDAYS

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** Onako Zwambila; **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** Brent Buchanan, Paul Yammin;

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** Lesedi Alagbaoso;

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** Karen Grobler.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** Eddie and Leone Jooste.

#### FAMILIES TO BE PRAYED FOR THIS WEEK

Rene Van Melsen; Pieter Van Niekerk; Jonathan and Jade Van Rensburg; Charl Vermooten; Gerard, Rosemary, Christopher and Jennifer Vingerling; Ingrid von Seydlitz.

#### FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Helen Clarke, Charlie Gill, Tia Hart, Caitlin Hopkins, Marie Lawson, Qhayiya Luvuyo, the Mgeyane family, Andrew Miller, Kefiloe Morand, Michael Msibi, Ethan September, Duncan Winckworth.

#### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LONG-TERM NEEDS

Elsa Allen, Lee Brooks, Rayna Dolphin, Lucille Evans, Maria Frahm-Arp, Paul Germond, Marilyn Gianadda, Silas Kasambira, Jill Lawson, Vera Manfield, Basil Meklis, Elzett Mufamadi, Valerie and Richard O'Hogan, Jim Peter, Wendy Price, Byron Spratt, Liz Thomas. May they find comfort and hope in you, Lord.

#### YEAR'S MIND

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** Thomas Redolo; **Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** Antony Archer; **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** Edna Vos;

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>** Doris Mantle Paes.

## 2026 – OUR RHYTHM

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**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<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month followed by breakfast. All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81457064170?pwd=VXpnb3lEejNwejlRlOTN4ZTMrNkZPUT09>

**Friday 5:00 – 8:00 pm** at church – Youth Ministry

**Saturday 8:30 – 9:15am** Meditation: (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month)  
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Quiet afternoon (2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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#### ST FRANCIS BANK DETAILS:

Account name: St Francis Church Parkview

Account number: 50331107348

Bank: FNB Branch: Killarney. Branch Code: 250655

#### ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST & IMPOSITION OF ASHES WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

Please join us at one of our two Ashing services, at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM.

#### CONSECRATION OF OUR BISHOP-ELECT FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2:00 PM

St Francis has 6 tickets available to Bishop-elect Sepadi Moruthane's consecration at St Mary's Cathedral. These are being offered to parishioners on a First-Come, First Served basis. The list is up in Church on Sunday Feb 1st. Those unable to sign the list in person may contact the Office.

#### FUND RAISING TAKE-AWAY MEALS

Our next delicious takeaway meal will be available on February 22nd. See Notice Boards for details

#### LAST YEAR'S PALM CROSSES

There is a box at the Church entrance to put your palm crosses from last year. These will be burnt for ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 18th).

#### PARKVIEWS 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 6:00pm

Our speaker Ivor Rimmerl is a trustee of the Delville Wood Trust and reminds us of this message to the men as they entered the battle: 'Hold the wood at all costs'. But at what cost?

#### QUIET AFTERNOON SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

THEME: "Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it" (Song of Songs or Song of Solomon 8:7a).

#### SHROVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of fellowship and PANCAKES! Please see the list at the back of the church for ways that you can contribute to the evening. The easy recipe for pancake batter is available from the Office, or you could contribute ingredients.

#### SOCIAL CONCERNS LAPTOP

Our Social Worker's laptop is old and has been cobbled together as an interim measure. If anyone has a good quality laptop that they are willing to donate, it will be put to good use recording details of those with whom the Team interacts.

## SUNDAY DUTIES AT THE CHURCH

	<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 8:30 am</b>
Celebrant	James Martin	Cynthia Botha
Preacher	Diana Lawrenson	Rodney Dreyer
Parish Minister	Dale Nolan	John Ridler
Servers	Ona Alagbaoso, Lihle Msibisi, Mzee Msibisi, Zinhle Dube	Thando Mbatha, Kea Moleme, Kano Lekeba, Laura Shiriyapenga
Reader	Kerry Joughin	Jean Butcher
Organist	Este Meerkotter	Este Meerkotter
Sides Persons	June Impey, Marlon Miller	John & Barbie Pickering
Chapel Prayer	Jean Butcher	Janette Webster
Tea	June Impey, Lzanne Oliver	Lerato Thekisa, Janette Webster
Children's Church	Fabian Oliver	Fabian Oliver
Flowers	In memory of Edna Vos	TBA
PowerPoint	Martyn Brooks	Benjamin Muir-Mills
Sandwiches	All welcome to join sandwich spreading during tea	All welcome to join sandwich spreading during tea

### THE CLERGY

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