



ST.SAVIOUR'S

Christ is Risen, He is risen indeed!

Easteride Greetings Friends.

What a joyous celebration Easter day was for so many of us who were able to join for in-person worship and those following our podcasts. Holy Week started off on a high note with us marching around the church grounds to beautiful sounds of the; "All glory, Laud and Honour". This set the tone as Holy Week was splendid and then entering the Triduum on Maundy Thursday with the celebration of the institution of the Eucharist. Our Good Friday services were well attended and although different to our marathon 3-hour service, it remained meaningful in so many ways. On Holy Saturday, there was a very different buzz around the grounds to that of the sombre Good Friday, with the cleaning and beautifying of the church with the many beautiful floral creations-this really set the tone for the celebration of the Resurrection.

On Easter morning, we commenced our Easter celebrations in the graveyard (a symbolism of death) and entered with the Paschal candle into the Church (a symbol of resurrection). What a joy and privilege this was.

So we continue to celebrate the great 50 days of Easter. As we reflect on the resurrected Christ who begins to appear to various individuals, and groups, we too seek ways of experiencing the risen Jesus.

It's the liturgical readings for this season which invite us as a community into experiencing the risen Christ. As we get a glimpse of a Jesus who has been raised to life, we are called to contemplate how we are to respond.

One of the meaningful parts of the Easter Liturgy is the renewal of our baptismal promises, and one of the promises we make is **to faithfully play our part in the life and fellowship of the Church.**

As a Parish, we are in an exciting space as we look at ways of expressing our gifts and talents in resurrecting ministry within the Church of God. We have an opportunity to bring our baptismal promises to life, as we seek ways of playing our part in the life of the Church.

We are called to look at ways wherein all of God's people are free and comfortable to express that which God calls us too. A few examples of ministry available in the Church and seeking renewal include: reading at divine services and assisting with the welcoming of people to our services (sides person). We are also open to new ideas around ministry and how it is expressed, so please pray about responding to the call of God and how you can offer to serve in this our Church.

God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay (Rector)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick or hospitalised.

Mervyn Bost, Trevor Kleinsmith, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Joyce Erasmus, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Venessa Herman, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Muriel Tshitshiba and Martin Dyers.

Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Evan Brink, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Stella Collins, Freda Connelly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Constant Eckardt, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Ellen Olivier, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin.

BIRTHDAYS

Prayers for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

11 Apr	Ashleigh Isaacs, Ethan Florence, Milrose Ngamlana
12 Apr	Wendy Carelse, Shahn Jeffries
13 Apr	Tristan Thomas, Kim Voges, Barry Williams
14 Apr	Jill Muller
16 Apr	Wendy Campbell, Maude Day
10 Apr	Devona Blassoples, Toshca Ramsie

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15:13

HYMNS AT 08h30 – AMR

Introit:	AMR 132	The day of Resurrection
Offertory:	SOF 334	Let your living water flow over my soul
Communion:	AMR 409	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
	AMR 412	O God, unseen yet ever near
Recessional:	SOF 551	Thine be the glory.

READERS

08h30 – Noel Sasman

LAYMINISTERS

08H30 – Sidney Scheepers

READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading	Acts 4: 32-35
Psalm:	133
NT Reading:	1 John 1: 1-2: 2
Gospel:	John 20: 19-31

COLLECT OF THE DAY - 08h30

God of mission,
you raised Jesus Christ as the first born of
the dead:
by your Holy Spirit, empower us to
witness to him
so that those who have not yet seen
may come to believe in him who was and
is and is to come,
and who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever
Amen.

PARISH BANK DETAILS

STANDARD BANK
CLAREMONT
CURRENT ACCOUNT
072 635 703



Snap scan: The Church has now implemented the snap scan, which is a cashless App that allows individuals to make money transfers, directly into the church bank account via Snap Scan App. Please use the barcode on the website or notice board in the porch to make your transfer, USING YOUR NAME OR PLEDGE NUMBER AS A REFERENCE. The Snap Scan App can be downloaded from Google Play Store or the Apple App Store. Snap Scan Apps are up at the back of the Church.

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OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is now open: Monday-Friday 09h00-15h00.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<p>MON 12 Apr</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 50 Daniel 1:1-21 1 John 1:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 51 Exodus 14:21-31 John 17:1-11</p>	<p>WED 14 Apr</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 56, 57, 58 Daniel 2:17-30 1 John 2:12-17</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 59, 60 Exodus 15:22—16:10 John 17:20-26</p>	<p>FRI 16 APR</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 66, 67 Daniel 3:1-18 1 John 3:1-10</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 68 Exodus 16:22-36 Luke 3:15-22</p>
<p>TUES 13 Apr</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 52, 53, 54 Daniel 2:1-16 1 John 2:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 55 Exodus 15:1-21 John 17:12-19</p>	<p>THURS 15 APR</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 61, 62 Daniel 2:31-49 1 John 2:18-29</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 63, 64, 65 Exodus 16:10-21 Luke 3:1-14</p>	<p>SAT 17 APR</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 69 Daniel 3:19-30 1 John 3:11-18</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 70, 71 Exodus 17:1-16 Luke 4:1-13</p>

PRAYER DIARY

Monday: Pray for the Rector and his family and the Churchwardens and Parish Council

Tuesday: Pray for all suffering from poor health and who are fearful.

Wednesday: Pray for those in political leadership in the country for honesty and for courage in decision-making.

Thursday: Pray for an end to the Taxi violence in which innocent people are killed.

Friday: Pray for all who are lonely, and whose loneliness has been increased by the Covid restrictions.

Saturday: Pray for the unrest at universities and for God's protection over all those at the facilities.

Sunday: Pray for all those who are struggling at this time whether it be failing businesses, financial hardship, anxiety, depression, isolation, separation from loved ones, hunger, or any other adversity.

NOTICES

- ❖ If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- ❖ **Pledge Envelopes – Parishioners wanting Pledge Envelopes for 2021 must please call the office on 021 671 8171.** Pledge Envelopes will be at the back of the church for collection.
- ❖ **Donations** – The Flower Guild would like to thank all who always so graciously donate to the Flower Guild.
- ❖ **Winter woolies** – 2 May 2021. May has been allocated for the collection of warm jerseys, blankets etc. that we no longer use or want. These will be distributed to the needy in areas around the parish and rural areas. Please bring them along on the day or drop them off at church before the date. Thank you.
- ❖ **Baptism** – We continue to accept Baptism applications currently as we prepare for Baptisms this year. However, due to COVID-19 and the many protocols still in place, please let the office have your details if you would like your child baptised, please contact the office now to set up an appointment with the Rector. A meeting for all parents having babies baptised will take place soon.