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# ST. SAVIOUR'S

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Greetings Friends and Family.

This week, I have spent most of my time, getting to grips with the sudden vacant space in the Parish office, as Avril takes leave of the Parish office to rest and spend quality time with those whom she loves and cares for, after the diagnosis of her terminal illness. I trust that we will all keep her and her family in our prayers during this very difficult time.

As a result, the Parish Executive needed to put interim measures in place. The immediate one being the appointment of Ms. Jean Catchpole as our **INTERIM PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**. At the upcoming Parish council meeting a more detail response will be looked at -again, pray for the Parish leadership!

Furthermore, Exco has decided to have a service of Thanksgiving on Sunday 6 June 2021, at 08h00, where we as a Parish will give thanks for the ministry and work of Avril for the many years of dedicated service.

I have the wonderful privilege to announce the commencement of training of 3 NEW LAYMINISTERS; Suzette Sampson, Jonathan Carelse and Gavin Pillay. Please uphold them in your prayers as they commence a period of training and preparation for this joyous ministry.

It's the words in our gospel text that ultimately kept me going this week, when Jesus prays and He acknowledges in speaking God; "**All mine are yours, and yours are mine...**" A gentle reminder that all we are, and all we do, is because of God. We are because God is. This has been a time of change for all of us, and as unsettling as it can be; we are reminded that all we do, is never for self-gain but for the glory of God and the Church of God. Let us remain obedient to the call of God, during this time.

God bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz (RECTOR)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Pray for the sick or hospitalised

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

### Housebound and elderly:

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

## PRAYER DIARY

- MONDAY:** We pray for our Parish and its leaders.
- TUESDAY:** We pray for the sick, aged, and frail.
- WEDNESDAY:** We pray for our City and its leaders.
- THURSDAY:** We pray for our President.
- FRIDAY:** We pray for ourselves and our needs.
- SATURDAY:** We pray for unity.
- SUNDAY:** We pray for the Children of our Church

## READERS

07H30: Noel Sasman

09H15: Kristen Fabing

## LAYMINISTER

07H30: Sidney Scheepers

09H15: Herby Halls

## HYMNS – SOF

Introit: SOF 531 **The head that once was crowned**

Offertory: SOF 32 **At the name of Jesus**

Communion: SOF 581 **We know that all things work**

SOE 330 **Let us break bread together**

Recessional: SOF 482 **Rejoice the Lord is King**

## READINGS OF THE DAY

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel: John 17:6-19

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Triune God,  
Jesus prayed that we might be one:  
help us to transcend our differences  
and find our unity in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

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