





# ST. SAVIOUR'S

#### Peace be with you!!

Dear Friends, Greetings!

As we continue our Easter sojourn, we read how the resurrected Jesus appears, and the first words Offered to those whom Jesus encounter is; **PEACE BE WITH YOU**. When the resurrected Christ appears, one gets the sense that those who Jesus appears too, are fearful and frightened, and so when Jesus greets them, with a peace greeting, Jesus comes and offers peace amidst fear. Its this acknowledgment of fear which really sets the tone for the work of the risen Christ, a Christ who enters into vulnerable spaces and brings about new life.

As we encounter these appearances of the resurrected Christ in the sacred texts, we are invite to recognises those things, people, or situations which we are fearful of. We are so too reminded that if we face our fears, with Jesus, rather than alone, Jesus enters those space speaking and being peace.

We notice how Jesus brings those words of Peace to life, by inviting those whom are scared to touch and feel him, but more so Jesus request something to eat-Jesus shares in a meal, Jesus enters into communion with those who are filled with fear.

Your and my fears are quelled once we reach out and touch Jesus, our fears are quelled when we enter into communion with Jesus.

As we recognise that which we are fearful of, we are invited to recognise the Jesus of peace, a pace that goes beyond all of our understanding.

Friends, as we today are reminded about this gift of peace, may acknowledge Jesus in our lives, may we accept the peace offered by Jesus, and may we strive to live in faith rather than in fear. As we strive to renew our community, let us not be guided by fear but rather encouraged by Peace.

#### God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

# PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Pray for the sick or hospitalised.

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

#### **Housebound and elderly:**

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

#### R.I.P

We remember with love those who have died.

11 April 2021 Constant Eckardt (Brenda Benjamin's dad)

"The God of all comfort, who comforts you in all our troubles" 2 Cor 1: 4.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

#### Prayers for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

18 Apr	Jayden Karstadt, Constance Lategan
19 Apr	Erin Benjamin, Monray Mulder
20 Apr	Yvonne Williams
21 Apr	Gregory Hector
22 Apr	Martin Dyers
_	Cathy Davids, Cromwell Mashengete, Nyiko
	Mashengete, Joshua Walker
24 Apr	Lance Janari, Mark Slinger

"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 - AMR

Introit: AMR 128 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Offertory: AMR 224 Crown him with many crowns

Communion: AMR 416 Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble

AMR 142 The Lord is risen indeed

Recessional: AMR 217 All Hail the power of Jesus' name

#### READERS

*07h30* − *Esme Kennel* 

09h15 – Mary Davids

## LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – Henriette Saayman

09h15 – Ivan Fortune

## READINGS OF THE DAY

NT Reading: Acts 3:12-19

Psalm: 4

NT Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Risen Christ, you revealed yourself to the disciples and calmed their fears: meet us in our uncertainties and walk with us into the new life you bring; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## PARISH BANKING DETAILS

STANDARD BANK CLAREMONT CURRENT ACCOUNT 072 635 703



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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

## LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 19 Apr

**Morning Prayer:** Psalm 72 Daniel 4:19-27 1 John 3:19—

4:6

**Evening Prayer:** Psalm 73 Exodus 18:13-27 Luke 4:14-30 WED 21 Apr ♥ Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Teacher of the Faith,

**Morning Prayer**: Psalm 77 Daniel 5:1-12 1 John 5:1-12

**Evening Prayer**: Psalm 78:1-38 Exodus 19:16-25 Luke 4:38-44

FRI 23 APR ♥ George, Martyr, 4th century

**Morning Prayer:** Psalms 81, 82 Daniel 6:1-15 2 John 1-13

**Evening Prayer**: Psalms 83, 84 Exodus 24:1-18 Luke 5:12-26

TUES 20 Apr

Morning Prayer: Psalm 74 Daniel 4:28-37 1 John 4:7-21

Evening Prayer: Psalms 75, 76 Exodus 19:1-16 Luke 4:31-37

THURS 22 APR

**Morning Prayer:** Psalm 78:39-70 Daniel 5:13-30 1 John 5:13-21

**Evening Prayer**: Psalms 79, 80 Exodus 20:1-21 Luke 5:1-11

SAT 24 APR

**Morning Prayer**: Psalms 85, 86 Daniel 6:16-28 3 John 1-15

**Evening Prayer:** Psalms 87, 88 Exodus 25:1-22 Luke 5:27-39

#### PRAYER DIARY

**Monday:** We pray for Rev Chesnay and his family. God please provide him with wisdom as he leads Your people.

**Tuesday:** We pray for the Church, that we will continue to grow our ministry.

Wednesday: We pray for God's protection over our lives.

**Thursday:** We pray that God, will teach to speak right words at the right time with the right tone, so that we can live in peace and happiness.

**Friday:** We pray for healing for all the families who lost loved ones.

**Saturday:** We continue to pray that there will be an end to the pandemic.

**Sunday:** We pray that the vaccination programme will be increased and be available to everybody.

We pray for the Confirmation Candidates being confirmed on Sunday 2 May 2021. – Zion Davids, Phillip Esau, Zachary Gomez, Zia Gallie, Hannah Peskin, Cassidy Saal, Jared Thomas.

## **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.
- ❖ Mothers' Union The Mothers' Union will be selling Veggies on Sunday 25 April 2021. It will take place after 07h30 and after 09h15 Eucharist outside the church.
- ❖ **Herschel School** Herschel Girls School will have their Easter Service on Thursday 20 April 2021 at 11h00, and are limited to only students of the school.
- ❖ Please Note: Parish Council on 22 April 2021 The Parish Council Meeting will now take place Thursday 22 April 2021 at 19h00 in the Parish Room. Please note Tuesday 27 April 2021 is a public holiday.
- ❖ Winter Woolies 2 May 2021. May has been allocated for the collection of warm jerseys, blankets etc. that we no longer us 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.
- **❖ Confirmation: Sunday 2 May 2021** − Due to Covid 19 protocol, our confirmation service will be limited to the candidates, their parents, and their invited guests. We will livestream the entire service on our webpage for Parishioners to be part of.
- ❖ Conversation of Faith A Young Adults online meeting (zoom), all Young Adults 18-35, are invited to a zoom session Conversation of Faith, on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 19hoo.
- ❖ Quiet Morning A Quiet morning will be held on Saturday 08 May 2021 by the Rector from 09h30 to 12h00 in the church gardens. Bring your camping chair and snack to enjoy later. Theme is Ephesians 4.
- ❖ Sunday School St Saviour's Sunday School (S 4) opens Sunday 9 May 2021, please speak to Suzette Sampson if you have any questions.
- **❖ Bible Study** − Our Bible Study classes commences on Sunday 16 May 2021. This will be a 1-year course and will lead into 1 year Confirmation class. Please get your application form from the Office. Applications close Sunday 9 May 2021.
- ❖ **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.