



PARISH, CHURCH ST SAVIOUR'S CLAREMONT

SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2020

07H30 SAID EUCHARIST

09H15 SUNG EUCHARIST

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

No Gloria during Advent

WELCOME

The Rev Chesnay Frantz and the parish family of St Saviour's Church extend a warm welcome to all visitors. We are delighted to have you here. *Please do join us at the Lord's Table for Holy Communion or a blessing.* You are kindly requested to sign the visitors' register at the back of the church. Are you a Visitor or a Newcomer? Thank you for joining us today. Please introduce yourself to one of the sides persons or the Rector, Fr Chesnay.

07H30 SAID EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Rev. Chesnay Frantz
 Presider: The Rev. Chesnay Frantz
 Layministers: Brendan Brown (S) & (P)
 Reader: Noel Sasman

09H15 SUNG EUCHARIST

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 Herby Halls (S) & (P)
 Johnathan Carelse

16 DECEMBER 2020 – NO WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday Eucharist resumes on Wednesday

COLLECT

God of hope and joy,
 you sent John the Baptist
 to announce the coming of your Son:
 inspire all who serve in your Church
 to prepare for his coming again
 through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;
 who lives and reigns with you and the
 Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen.

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING	ISAIAH 61: 1-4, 8-11	OT PG 883
PSALM	126	APB PG 771
SECOND READING	1THESSALONIANS 5: 16-24	NT PG 258
CANTICLE (said 7h30)	18 – The Wedding Song of the Lamb	APB PG 357
GOSPEL READING	JOHN 1: 6-8, 19-18	NT PG 113

Bring your needs to God. Come prepared, with anticipation that God will touch you! All welcome!

HYMNS AT 09H15

INTROIT HYMN	AMR 53	Hark the glad sound! The Saviour comes
GRADUAL HYMN	AMR 551	Sing we the praises
OFFERTORY HYMN	AMR 219	1,3,5,6 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
COMMUNION HYMN 1	AMR 409	Bread of the world in mercy broken
COMMUNION HYMN 2	AMR 412	O God, unseen yet ever near
MOTET		Zion at thy shining Gate – Guest
RECESSIONAL HYMN	AMR 263	Thy Kingdom come! On bended knee

PRAYER DIARY

- Monday** *Pray for the season of Advent. Let us receive Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom.*
- Tuesday** *Pray for people not to be distracted by all the hype and commercialism, but to remember that Jesus is the reason for the Advent season.*
- Wednesday** *We continue to pray for women and children for protection against violence and abuse.*
- Thursday** *Pray for educators and learners especially those writing grade 12 final exams.*
- Friday** *Pray for God's protection over all who will be traveling at this festive time.*
- Saturday** *Pray for 2021. Please pray that God will guide us as a parish, especially the leadership.*
- Sunday** *Remember with gratitude that the joy of the Lord is our strength and pray that the Holy Spirit will enable us to face our fears, and daily problems.*

Pray for the sick or hospitalised – Sandra Fourie, Joyce Erasmus, Beverley Hendricks (Fikelela), Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Muriel Tshitshiba and Martin Dyers.

For: 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, Bruce Voges, Lionel & Muriel Woldson, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin.

† MHDS RIP: The Rev Ashley Petersen

husband of Claudia, father of Logan & Aidan and grandfather of Mia

May the wonderful energy of God's healing power flow into you, fill you with new life, and give you peace and calm. (Source Unknown)

O Lord, comfort the hearts of all who mourn, and bring your beloved children who have passed through the shadow of death into your glorious kingdom.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 14	M/P Psalm 39	Isaiah 8: 16-9: 1	2 Peter 1: 1-11
		E/P Psalm 40, 41	Zechariah 1: 7-17	Luke 22: 39-53
Tues	Dec 15	M/P Psalms 42, 43	Isaiah 9: 1-7	2 Peter 1: 12-21
		E/P Psalm 44	Zechariah 2: 1-13	Luke 22: 54-69
Wed	Dec 16	M/P Psalms 45, 46	Isaiah 9: 8-17	2 Peter 2: 1-10a
		E/P Psalms 47, 48	Zechariah 3: 1-10	Mark 1: 1-8
Thurs	Dec 17	M/P Psalm 49	Isaiah 9: 18-10: 4	2 Peter 2: 10b-16
		E/P Psalm 50	Zechariah 5: 1-14	Matthew 3: 1-12
Fri	Dec 18	M/P Psalms 59, 60	Isaiah 42: 1-12	Ephesians 6: 10-20
		E/P Psalms 61, 62	Genesis 3: 8-15	John 3: 16-21
Sat	Dec 19	M/P Psalms 63, 64, 65	Isaiah 11: 1-9	Revelation 20: 1-10
		E/P Psalms 66, 67	Zephaniah 3: 14-20	John 5: 30-47
Sun	Dec 20	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS		
	Gospel	Psalm 89: 1-4, 19-27	2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16	Romans 16: 25-27 Luke 1: 26-38
		M/P Psalm 68	Isaiah 11: 10-16	Revelation 20: 11-21:8
		E/P Psalm 113	Genesis 17: 15-22	Luke 1: 46-55

DIARY

Mon	Dec 14	N.B	RECTOR'S DAY OFF
Tues	Dec 15	09h00	Adult dance class (last class for 2020)
Wed	Dec 16	N.B	Public Car Boot Sale postponed <i>Due to the increase in Corona Virus numbers</i>
Thurs	Dec 17		
Fri	Dec 18	N.B	Please call in if you want to attend the First Mass of Christmas on Christmas Eve or a service on Christmas Day. NB 150 people per service.
Sat	Dec 19		
Sun	Dec 20	07h30	Said Eucharist
		09h15	Sung Eucharist
		11h00	Holy Baptism
		19h00	Nine Lessons & Carols

NOTICES

- **N.B . MORE NOTICES ON THE INSERT.**
- **Covid Protocol: Level 1 – For Services, we are allowed 150 persons or less occupying NOT more than 50% of the capacity of the church space. We will continue physical distancing, washing our hands, and sanitising the church. You can sit 3 people per pew but only two in the side pews. You are encouraged to wear your mask throughout the service. Please do not remove the blue ribbon on the pew.**
- **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.**



**St Saviour's Banking Details
Standard Bank Claremont, Current
Account, Account No 072 635 703**

BIRTHDAYS

Sun	13 Dec	Beverley Arendse, Bailey du Bruyn
Mon	14 Dec	Joshua Lawrence
Tues	15 Dec	Iris Hartnick, Genevieve Mentor
Fri	18 Dec	Zion Davids
Sat	19 Dec	Carol Birch, Amanda Overmeyer, James Smith, Ryan Snell

We pray for and celebrate with ALL THOSE who have birthdays this week.

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NOTICES

- **CAR BOOT/ TABLE-TOP SALE POSTPONED:** The Car Boot Sale scheduled for Wednesday 16 December 2021 has been postponed due to the increase in Corona Virus numbers and Lockdown.
- **FLOWER GUILD APPEAL:** The Flower Guild is appealing for donations to enable them to beautify our church for Christmas. Any amount, no matter how small, will be highly appreciated.
- **DEDICATION SUNDAY:** As a result of churches being closed for so long, we will not be having a dedication service BUT will be sending out letters with a return slip attached. Parishioners are encouraged to indicate their Pledge for the ensuing year. This will help us in planning the Church finances. We do understand that with all the uncertainties it's difficult to make long term commitments, but we encourage Parishioners to indicate in FAITH. Dedication Letters will follow soon.
- **CHRISTMAS SERVICES:** As a result of COVID 19 Protocol we have had an audit of the Church building. We can accommodate 150 people safely and physically distanced. As an added safety and precautionary measure, it has been agreed to limit inside seating to 120 people, and to provide outside seating for 30 people, who might feel more comfortable outside. Please regard this as an attempt to ensure a safe and joyous Christmas service. We will have 3 services, limited to 150 congregants per service. (120 + 30) **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER YOUR SERVICE OF CHOICE BY PHONING THE OFFICE BY NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2020.**
24 December 2020 Christmas Eve – First Mass of Christmas at 21h00
25 December 2020 Christmas Day – Christmas Mass at 07h30 & 09h00
- **NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS READERS:** Will the following people contact the office for their reading at the Nine Lessons and Carols next Sunday 20 December 2020 at 19h00. Mary Davids (L1), (James Smith (L2), (Cecil Lategan (L3), Kristin Fabing (L4), Alan Clapp (L5), Ursula Jacobs (L6), Jared Carelse (7), (Henriette Saayman L8) & Fr Chesnay Frantz(L9)
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP STATIONERY DRIVE.** As the year draws to a close and schools will be closing for the summer holidays, we are appealing to the parishioners to donate school items, pens, rulers, erasers, A4 bond paper, exercise books, pencils & wax crayons; also, white or blue shirts, grey pants blazers, school shoes or anything for the use of a school child in the rural areas and farms.
- **NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS:** On Sunday 20 December we will be celebrating the Nine Lessons and Carols at 19h00 in the Church. The Service is a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols of Christian worship.
- **CRIB SERVICE:** The Crib Service which is a service of storytelling about the birth of Baby Jesus takes place at 17h00 in the church on Christmas Eve, Thursday 24 December 2020.