



# PARISH, CHURCH ST SAVIOUR'S CLAREMONT

SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

07H30 SAID EUCHARIST

09H15 SUNG EUCHARIST

11H00 HOLY BAPTISM

FOURTH 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:

### 09H15 SUNG EUCHARIST

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Paul Williams (S) & (P)  
Johnathan Carelse

### 11H00 HOLY BAPTISM

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### NO WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

Wednesday Eucharist resumes on Wednesday 27 January 2021

### COLLECT

God of Elizabeth and Mary :  
make our hearts leap with Joy,  
fill our mouths with songs of praise  
and make us ready to welcome the Christ  
in our midst;  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, in glory everlasting.  
Amen.

### SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING	2 SAMUEL 7: 1-11, 16	OT PG 363
PSALM	89: 1-4, 19-27	APB PG 715
SECOND READING	ROMANS 16: 1-4, 19-27	NT PG 205
CANTICLE (said 7h30)	Song of Mary	APB PG 57
GOSPEL READING	LUKE 1: 26-38	NT PG 69

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

## HYMNS AT 09H15

INTROIT HYMN	AMR 229	Ye servants of the Lord
GRADUAL HYMN	AMR 48	The advent of our King
OFFERTORY HYMN	AMR 49	O come, O come, Emmanuel
COMMUNION HYMN 1	AMR 513	Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born
COMMUNION HYMN 2	AMR 412	O God unseen yet ever near
MOTET		Song of Mary - Shephard
RECESSIONAL HYMN	AMR 263	Thy Kingdom come, on bended knee

## PRAYER DIARY

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Pray for the babies (Miles Bunkell, Céline Newton &amp; Blaine Collison that were baptised yesterday.</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Pray for the season of Advent. Let us receive Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Pray that we may be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, and the peace of the Christ child.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Pray and give thanks for the blessings of hope, joy, love, and peace that believers can experience as they keep their eyes on Jesus today and always.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Pray for God's protection over all who will be traveling at this festive time.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>We pray to the God of hope and promise be with us throughout this Advent and Christmas season and to draw us ever closer as we journey together toward the stable and the birth of his Son, our Saviour. Amen</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>We pray for police, law enforcement, paramedics, doctors, nurses and all essential workers during this festive and stressful period.</i>

*Continue to pray for all matrices during this time of challenge that they may find peace and security in God.*

*Pray for the sick or hospitalised – Lilian Johnson, India Tyers, Mervyn Bost, Edith Abrahams, 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.*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dec 21	M/P Psalms 70, 71 E/P Psalm 72	Isaiah 28: 9-22 2 Samuel 7: 1-17	Revelation 21: 9-21 Luke 1: 26-38
Tues	Dec 22	M/P Psalm 73 E/P Psalm 74	Isaiah 29: 13-24 2 Samuel 7: 18-29	Revelation 21: 22 - 22: 5 Luke 1: 39 48a (48b-56)
Wed	Dec 23	M/P Psalms 75, 76	Isaiah 33: 17-22	Revelation 22: 6-11, 18-20

		E/P	Psalm 77	Baruch 4: 21-29	Mark 1: 57-66
Thurs	Dec 24		CHRISTMAS EVE		
		M/P	Psalms 45, 46	Isaiah 35: 1-10	Revelation 22: 12-17, 21
		E/P	Psalm 19	Isaiah 59: 15b-21	Philippians 2: 5-11
Fri	Dec 25		CHRISTMAS DAY		
		M/P	Psalm 85	Zachariah 2: 10-13	1 John 4: 7-16
		E/P	Psalms 8, 110	Micah 4: 1-5; 5: 2-4	John 3: 31-36
Sat	Dec 26		DAY OF GOODWILL		
		M/P	Psalm 78: 1-38	Isaiah 2: 1-6	Hebrews 1: 1-12
		E/P	Psalm 78: 39-70	Isaiah 41: 8-10	Luke 2: 22-40
Sun	Dec 27		FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS		
Gospel	Psalm 148		Isaiah 61: 10 62:3	Galatians 4: 4-7	John 1: 1-14 or Luke 2: 22-40
		M/P	Psalm 132	Isaiah 62: 6-7; 10-12	Hebrews 2: 10-18
		E/P	Psalm 145: 1-13	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-15	Matthew 12: 46-50

## DIARY

Mon	Dec 21	N.B	Normal Office Hours 08h30 – 16h00
Tues	Dec 22	N.B	Normal Office Hours 08h30 – 16h00
Wed	Dec 23	N.B	Normal Office Hours 08h30 – 16h00
Thurs	Dec 24	N.B	Office closes at 13h00
		20h00	First Mass of Christmas – NB. NOT AT 21H00
Fri	Dec 25	07h30	Said Eucharist
		*09h00	*Sung Eucharist
			Please call in if you want to attend one of the Christmas Day services . NB 100 people per service.
Sun	Dec 27	08h30	Sung Eucharist

## NOTICES

- **COVID PROTOCOL: Level 1 – For Services, we are allowed 100 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.**
- **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 100 people safely and physically distanced. As an added safety and precautionary measure, it has been agreed to limit inside seating to 100 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 100 congregants per service. 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 20h00 \*(FULLY BOOKED)  
25 December 2020 Christmas Day – Christmas Mass at 07h30 & 09h00*

- **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 and CRIB SERVICE SUSPENDED:** *The Nine Lessons and Carols and Crib Service have been suspended for 2020 due the rapid spread of Covid 19.*
- **FUNDRAISING LETTER** – *A copy of the Fundraising Letter is included in your pew leaflet.*



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

## BIRTHDAYS

Sun	20 Dec	Megan Abrahams, Gloria Dyers, Aspen Jeffries Dylan Jeffries, Carol Kriel
Mon	21 Dec	Adrian Arendse, Jamie Davids, Jesse Davids, Connor Sampson, Tracey-Ann Scott
Tues	22 Dec	Colin Johnson, Maria Thomas
Wed	23 Dec	
Thurs	24 Dec	Phebe Gribble, Noel Pieterse, Glenda Williams, Beverley Witbooi
Fri	25 Dec	Christopher Jacobs, Sally McGlen
Sat	26 Dec	Eunice Mbambezeli

*We pray for and celebrate with ALL THOSE who have birthdays this week.  
A Happy Birthday to the Archbishop Thabo Makgoba (60)*

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