



ST. SAVIOUR'S

Greetings St. Saviour's Friends and family.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost, a feast day which in many traditions is considered as the Birthday of the Church, for it is believed that through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, many were moved to preach the Gospel of Christ.

So, 50 days after the celebration of Resurrection Sunday (Easter) we bring the season to a close with the generosity of God, who pours out the Holy Spirit and inaugurates a new covenant. We now know that the covenant which God offers through Jesus Christ, is the New Commandment; a commandment to love.

As we celebrate this feast day, we are called to give thanks for the gentleness of the Holy Spirit. In giving thanks we are invited to spend time reflecting on these moments where we relied on the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, but we are also challenged to account for moments when we went at it alone, moments when we dismissed the guidance of the Holy Spirit

The Sacrament of Confirmation is an outward sign of this visible grace, the Grace of the Holy Spirit. I invite you today to reflect on your own confirmation, recalling the moment with thanksgiving and joy, remembering those who were part of your confirmation journey (Priest, instructors, friends, parishioners, Bishop, etc.). As you reflect on that auspicious occasion, remember the Hymn sung at the service; *Veni Creator*, and its first line: **“Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire...”**

As we look back with nostalgia, may we look forward with hope; may we look for ways of rediscovering that which inspires us, let us look forward to that which the Holy Spirit wants to complete within us. As a community let us pray for those who over the centuries have been confirmed in our Parish, receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit afresh, and may we pray the anointing of God upon all.

May the gift of Pentecost, offer us an opportunity to birth a new community; a community grounded in tradition, a community open to the Holy Spirit, a community ready to welcome all into this vibrant space, where we encounter the love and joy of God afresh every time we gather.

God Bless
Fr. Chesnay Frantz

READERS

07h30 – *Esme Kennel*

09h15 – *Errol Steenkamp*

LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – *Brendan Brown*

09h15 – *Henriette Saayman*

READINGS OF THE DAY

NT Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm:

104: 26-36

NT Reading:

Romans 8: 22-27

Gospel:

John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God
 with wind from heaven and tongues of flame
 you poured out your Spirit on the disciples:
 set our hearts on fire with joy and power
 and send us out as witnesses to the wonder of your love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
 one God, now and for ever.
 Amen

HYMNS

Introit:	235	O Jesus, I have promised
Offertory	156	Come down, O Love divine
Communion 1:	SOF 50	Break, Thou the Bread of Life
	2: SOF 334	Let your living water flow
Recessional:	329	Now thank we all our God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick or hospitalized

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

Housebound and elderly:

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

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: We pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week.

TUESDAY: Pray for wisdom for the Parish Council meeting today.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for those baptized this past Sunday that the parents may bring their children up in the Christian faith.

THURSDAY: The Lay Ministers meet today. May they experience a true sense of calling to this ministry.

FRIDAY: Pray that we may be wise and exercise care as numbers of Covid 19 infections rise. Remember those who have experienced loss in all forms.

SATURDAY: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and surrounding areas.

SUNDAY: Trinity Sunday – rejoice that God is revealed to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*“When the day of Pentecost came, All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit”
Acts 2: 1a, 4a*

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LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
<p>MONDAY 24 MAY †A John & Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th century</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 110, 111, 112 Deuteronomy 4: 9-14, 2 Corinthians 1: 1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 113, 114 Proverbs 10: 1-12 Luke 14: 25-35</p>	<p>WED 26 MAY †Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary, 605</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 118 Deuteronomy 4: 25-31 2 Corinthians 1: 23- 2: 17</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 119: 1-24 Proverbs 17: 1-20 Luke 15: 1-2, 11-32</p>	<p>FRIDAY 28 MAY Ember Day</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 119: 73-104 Deuteronomy 5: 1-22 2 Corinthians 4: 1-12</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 119: 105-128 Proverbs 23: 19-21, 29 – 24: 2</p>
<p>TUESDAY 25 MAY</p> <p>Africa Day</p> <p>†A The Venerable Bede, Teacher of the Faith, 735</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 115 Deuteronomy 4: 15-24 2 Corinthians 1: 12-22</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 116, 117 Proverbs 15: 16-33 Luke 15: 1-10</p>	<p>THURSDAY 27 MAY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 119: 25-48 Deuteronomy 4: 32-40 2 Corinthians 3: 1-18</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 119: 49-72 Proverbs 21: 30-22: 6 Luke 16: 1-9</p>	<p>SAT 29 MAY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 119: 129-152 Deuteronomy 5: 22-33 2 Corinthians 4: 13- 5: 10</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 119: 153-176 Proverbs 25: 15-28 Luke 16: 19-31</p>

NOTICES

- ❖ **The Parish office hours: Monday-Friday; 09h00-12H00.**
- ❖ Rectors off day: As an interim measure the Rector's off day moves from Monday to Friday.
- ❖ Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Service of thanksgiving: A service of thanksgiving for Avril Steyn, our Parish secretary will be held on Sunday 6 June 2021. **WE WILL HAVE ONE SERVICE AT 08H30** in the morning, as we thank God for Avril's ministry and work within our Parish. Envelopes will be made available towards a thanksgiving gift for Avril.
- ❖ Stewardship: A list of pledges received for 2020 will be published on our notice board in the coming days. Please check your pledge number and contribution for last year. If you have any queries, please speak to any of the Churchwardens.
- ❖ Parish Council: Monthly PC meeting to take place on Tuesday 25 May 2021, 19h00 in the Parish room.
- ❖ Lay Ministers Meeting: All Lay Ministers are invited to a meeting on Thursday 27 May 2021, at 19h00, in the Church