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# ST. SAVIOUR'S

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Dear Family and Friends of St. Saviour's.

I pray you are well; staying safe and healthy.

I sit at my desk in my office, writing this note, longing for the day when we get to see our Parish community gathered in numbers. As I think through the challenges of making this happen, I'm struck by the deep value we hold on the role of community and human interaction. In as much as we long for the days of old, we are now entering a space where the scientist are advising; "rather than waiting for 'back to normal', let us learn to live with this virus amidst us".

I think for me these realities of being community come to the fore every time I meet with a family to plan a funeral, as was the case this week. For me, in most instances this is the first time I get to meet many of the long-standing Parishioners of this beautiful Parish. Its difficult, because one listens to stories of the deceased and you simply wish that things could be normal so that these stalwarts can be around and show you the ropes.

Nonetheless, amidst my daydreaming of returning to the old order I take courage in the Word of God. Our Gospel reading for this Sunday, brings to a close our exploration of John 6, and it comes to a close with Simon Peter uttering these words; "We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God..."

For me, and I'm sure for many of us, this new way of being has moved us to ask some very serious and difficult questions of God and our faith, and through asking these questions, we are met with the reality that indeed we are in a space where we are called to believe, but also to recognize Jesus as God incarnate and to respond to Jesus the bread of life, through living out our belief and faith in the world, amidst all that is happening.

In the Rectory, Samantha has returned to work, Noah is home with his Nanny and between Samantha and Noah, separation anxiety is at an all-time high(NOAH IS OK...hahaha). We continue to value all your love and prayers.

God Bless. Stay safe. Sanitise. Wear your mask. Avoid large gatherings.  
Fr. Chesnay Frantz

## READERS

*07h30 – Noel Sasman*

*09h15 – Jonathan Carelse*

## LAYMINISTERS

*07h30 – Brendan Brown*

*09h15 – Herby Halls*

## READINGS OF THE DAY

**OT Reading**                      **1 Kings 8: 22 – 30, 41 - 43**

**Psalm:**                              **84**

**NT Reading:**                      **Ephesians 6: 10-20**

**Gospel:**                              **John 6: 56-69**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have the words of eternal life: set your living bread before us that, feasting around your table, we may be strengthened to continue the work to which you call us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## HYMNS

Introit:	HHT 44	In humble gratitude, O Lord
Offertory		Cross of Nails Hymn
Communion 1:	HHT 65	Lord that descendest
	2:	HHT 82      Praise and thanksgiving
Recessional:	HHT 83	Praise the Lord, rise up

# LITANY OF RECONCILIATION

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class.

**Father forgive**

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,

**Father forgive**

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

**Father forgive**

Our envy of welfare and happiness of others,

**Father forgive**

Our indifference of the welfare and happiness of others,

**Father forgive**

To lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children.

**Father forgive**

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

**Father forgive**

**Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you.**

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father,

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division,

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with the Father,

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

(A moment of silence)

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you; pardon your sins and set you free from them; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## CROSS OF NAILS HYMN

Lord, we hung upon the cross  
Nailed to death by human sin:  
Selfish, grasping, callous acts,  
Born of poisonous thoughts within-

*Lord, we hear your loving call;  
Father God, forgive us all.*

Help us, Lord, to worship you  
In our lives with word and deed  
Give us grace to reconcile,  
Bring your peace to those in need.

Save us, Lord, from lust and greed,  
Coveting and all that's mean.  
Help us honour nature's works,  
Keep our bodies pure and clean.

May we care for refugees,  
Prisoners, homeless, poor, forlorn;  
But rejoice with those who've earned  
Good rewards and life reborn.

We renounce divisive hate,  
Arrogance and bitter strife,  
National, racial, and at home,  
Trusting only God, our life.

God in Christ forgives us all,  
Though we've sinned and fallen short;  
Jesus, king and tender, help  
Us to walk in ways you've taught.

*Lord, we hear your loving call;  
Father God, forgive us all.*

## NOTICES

- ❖ **The Parish office hours: Monday-Friday; 09h00-13H00.**
- ❖ Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to Nerine (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Parish Prayer Group: A parish prayer group has been created via WhatsApp. Its purpose is to facilitate prayer requests for our parish family and invites us to keep praying as a community for those who need our prayers most.  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JfZT7zQ2ecr6CiqDRhxcXi>
- ❖ Weekly Evening Prayer: We will meet on Wednesday online at 18h00 for evening prayer as a Parish, on ZOOM.  
[https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84520873818?pwd=S3dBWEpRdDJVejV  
PN1pkWFc3NEkydz09](https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84520873818?pwd=S3dBWEpRdDJVejV PN1pkWFc3NEkydz09)  
  
Meeting ID: 845 2087 3818  
Passcode: Church
- ❖ Memorial stones in relation to interment of ashes in the unmarked open area: Please contact the parish office before ordering a memorial stone for this area as there are limitations on the size permitted.
- ❖ Baptism: Baptism applications are open. However, due to COVID-19 and the many protocols in place, if you would like to have your child baptised, contact the office with your details as well as to set up an appointment with the Rector.
- ❖ Thank You: To everyone who so generously donated towards the water tanks.

- ❖ Fundraiser: Cake sale on Sunday 5 September after the 9:15am service.

## LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>		
<p><b>MONDAY 23 AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalms 50 1 Kings 1: 5-31 Acts 26: 1-23</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 51 Judges 5: 1-27 Mark 13: 14-27</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalms 56, 57, 58 1 Kings 3: 1-15 Acts 27: 9-26</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 56, 57, 58 Job 7: 1 – 21 Mark 14: 1 – 11</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 27 AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 66, 67 1 Kings 5: 1– 6:1,7 Acts 28: 1-16</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 68 Job 9: 1-15, 32-35 Mark 14: 27-42</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 24 AUGUST</b></p> <p>✠ <b>ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 52, 53, 54 1 Kings 1: 38-2:4 Acts 26: 24-27:8</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 55 Judges 6: 1-21 Mark 13: 28-37</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 26 AUGUST</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalms 61, 62 1 Kings 3: 16-28 Acts 27: 27-44</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 63, 64, 65 Job 8: 1-10, 20-22 Mark 14: 12-26</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 28 AUGUST</b></p> <p>✠ <b>ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, 430</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalms 69 1 Kings 7: 51-8:21 Acts 28: 17-31</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 70, 71 Job 10: 1-22 Mark 14: 43-52</p>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

Audrey Collop, Reggie Pfeiffer, India Tyers, Mervyn Bost, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Muriel Tshitshiba, Martin Dyers, Ellen Constant and Ellen Olivier

### Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connelly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley, May Rushin, Maureen Sieglar and Trevor Kleinsmith.

### R.I.P

Derek Jacobs and Edwin Davids

## PRAYER DIARY

**MONDAY:** Pray for peace and the people of Afghanistan.

**TUESDAY:** Pray for the vaccination rollout. Bring to and end the devastation of Covid-19.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pray for our Country, President and leaders.

**THURSDAY:** Pray for our children, schools, teachers and communities.

**FRIDAY:** Pray for our families and households.

**SATURDAY:** Pray for our Rector and his family, our parish and our leaders.

**SUNDAY:** We rest in Christ Jesus and pray for the week ahead.

# PARISH BANK DETAILS

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