



ST. SAVIOUR'S

Spring Greetings, St. Saviour's!!

It is always such a joy to move from one season to the next, as it reminds us that indeed everything has a season, and for every season there is a particular task. In as much as we enter a new season, things appear to be very much the same it was in the season's past, however we are faced with a space pregnant with opportunity, we are called to create space for hope and newness to be birthed.

This past week, the clergy of the Diocese met via ZOOM for a clergy wellness webinar, we were addressed by Revd. Courtney Sampson, who spoke about this time of pandemic as a season of death. Fr. Courtney addressed amongst others; how clergy respond in this season of death and how we have begun to speak of death and funerals very flippantly because of the high volume of people dying. Part of his encouragement was drawn from Psalm 73, verse 28; *But as for me, God's presence is all I need. I have made the Sovereign Lord my shelter, as I declare all the things you have done.* This really stuck by me, and implore you to meditate on it, in the days ahead, for all of us have been affected by death, but God remains our refuge!

As a Parish we continue to journey with the Letter of James and this week; we are faced with a familiar verse and probably the most quoted verse of the letter of James; "**So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.**" As we reflect on this, let us seek to respond to the following:

1. What is your experience of Faith in action?
2. How have you experienced the grace of God, when living out your Faith?
3. What is your understanding of being saved/salvation?

My family and I continue to pray and give thanks for this season of our lives, as we navigate the beautiful moments experienced here at St. Saviour's, encountering loving, gracious and caring Parishioners. May you be blessed and please continue to pray for me, as I continue to pray for you.

God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

READERS

07h30 – *Esme Kennel*

09h15 – *Jeremy Fredericks*

LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – *Sidney Scheepers*

09h15 – *Kenny Daniels*

READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading

Proverbs 22: 1 – 2, 8-9, 22 - 23

Psalm:

125

NT Reading:

James 2: 1-10, 14-17

Gospel:

Mark 7: 24-37

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God of love your embrace includes everyone: open our hearts and minds to your generous will that in what we say and do we proclaim Christ's love that in what we say and do we proclaim Christ's love and serve the needs of our neighbours; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

Introit:	SOF 377	Love Divine
Offertory:	AMR 620	Christ, the sure foundation (Part 2 & 3 & Doxology)
Communion 1:	SOF 419	Spirit Song
2:	SOF 14	All things beautiful
Recessional:	SOF 405	Now thank we all our God

NOTICES

- ❖ 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=S3dBWEpRdDJVejVPN1pkWFc3NEkydz09>
Meeting ID: 845 2087 3818
Passcode: Church
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Fundraiser: Cake sale will take place this morning after the 9:15am service.
- ❖ Fikelela Appeal: Please see notice boards.
- ❖ Matriculants: As a Parish, we would like to pray for our Matriculants, who are preparing for their pre-lim and final exams. Please submit the name of matriculants preparing for their final exam to the office.
- ❖ Confirmation(Bible Class): takes place this morning: For further info please contact Marcia Perumal
- ❖ Pantry Cupboard: Please bring non-perishables and drop off in food basket on a Sunday. This will be used in our pantry to feed those seeking food from the office.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
<p>MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 89: 1-38 1 Kings 13: 1-10 Philippians 1: 1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 89: 39-53 Job 32: 1-10; 33:1-18 Mark 15: 40-47</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>✠ THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 92, 93 1 Kings 17: 1-24 Philippians 2: 1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 94 Job 30: 16-31 Matthew 2: 1 -12</p>	<p>FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 102 1 Kings 18: 20- 40 Philippians 3: 1-16</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 103 Job 31: 24-40 Matthew 3: 1-12</p>
<p>TUESDAY 7 SEPTMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 90 1 Kings 16: 23-34 Philippians 1: 12-30</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 91 Job 29: 1-20 Mark 16: 1-8</p>	<p>THURSDAY 9 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms (95), 96, 97 1 Kings 18: 1-19 Philippians 2: 12-30</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101 Job 31: 1-23 Matthew 2: 13-23</p>	<p>SATURDAY 11 SEPT.</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 104 1 Kings 18: 41-19:8 Philippians 3: 17-4:7</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 105: 1-22 Job 38: 1-17 Matthew 3: 13-17</p>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matriculants:

Cassidy Saal

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, Martin Dyers, Ellen Constant and Randy Steyn

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, Trevor Kleinsmith and Ellen Thompson.

R.I.P:

Muriel Tshitshiba

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: Pray for all who lost their lives and belongings in the recent Natural Disasters: Floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, bush fires and landslides.

TUESDAY: Pray for the people of Afghanistan who have had to be uprooted and are now refugees in other countries.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for those who are laid low by suffering and those experiencing the outrageous assault of pain.

THURSDAY: Pray for parents and their responsibilities; for children to be respectful and honour and appreciate their parents.

FRIDAY: Pray for all schools, colleges and universities – For all who teach and all who learn.

SATURDAY: Pray for our country and for President Ramaphosa and his cabinet, for all Premiers and Mayors. Pray for the upcoming local elections.

SUNDAY: We pray for this Diocese and for the parish of St. Saviour's; Fr Chesnay and his family; pray for all who worship today – Give them a sense of expectation as they come and inspiration as they go.

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