



ST. SAVIOUR'S

Dear Friends and Family of St. Saviour's

Upon entering my office, at the top of my whiteboard, written in red koki, are the words: **“OUR PURPOSE AFFECTS OUR ACTIONS”**. This week I spent time amidst the happenings of the week, in the lead up to our Heritage Day Walk of Remembrance reflecting on this statement. I not only reflected on MY PURPOSE but also on OUR PURPOSE. As the statement reads: OUR PURPOSE AFFECTS OUR ACTIONS.

In reflecting on OUR purpose, I was reminded of the importance around being intentional. As an individual but also as a community of faith, our actions ought to be intentional. The intention should always be grounded in the two great commandments: love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind and soul, and love your neighbour as you love yourself. When our actions are intentional and grounded in love, we begin to live out our purpose.

This is our final week reflecting on the letter of James, and as we bring this series to a close, the intention is to set an agenda. We have reflected on and wrestled with the letter of James which challenges us around matters of faith in action, and so as we wrap up, as always the question remains: what next? The writer of James, is clear in our text today: at the heart of living out faith, at the centre of Faith in Action, lies the gift of PRAYER.

Here at ST. Saviour's, I am dedicating this next week, 26 September -03 October as a PARISH WEEK OF PRAYER. Let us spend time this week praying for ST. SAVIOUR'S. Let us dedicate time DAILY at 12 noon to listen to what God is saying to us. I invite you to send your encounters. Send it via email/WhatsApp/sms, and let us hear what God is saying and let us respond. Let us put our faith into action through prayer.

At the Rectory, we are gearing up for the inaugural “OPEN RECTORY” and the excitement is tangible. It's school holiday, so for now the Rectory is all about ensuring that there are snacks for the ENTIRE DAY, EVERYDAY; and that Netflix is accessible. It's going to be a long 2 weeks...

God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

READERS

07h30 – Anthea Fabing

09h15 – Kristen Fabing

LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – Ursula Jacobs

09h15 – Paul Williams

READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Psalm:

124

NT Reading:

James 5:13-20

Gospel:

Mark 9: 38-50

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Mysterious God: reveal the narrowness of our blinded sight, and make us aware of all who serve your purposes so that together we will celebrate the glory of your reign; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMNS

Introit:	AMR 7	Christ Whose Glory
Offertory:	AMR 257	Glorious Things
Communion 1:	SOF 510	Spirit of the Living Lord
2:	SOF 381	Make me a channel
Recessional:	SOF 44	Blessed Assurance

NOTICES

- ❖ Communication: If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group or Parish Prayer group, please send a message to Nerine (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Weekly Online Wednesday Evening Prayer at 6pm: Via ZOOM.
Meeting ID: 845 2087 3818
Passcode: Church
- ❖ Admission to First Holy Communion: We are now accepting applications for admission to First Holy Communion. Classes will commence on Sunday 3 October 2021 at 8:00am in the Parish Hall. Please request application forms from the office and return timeously. All baptised children from ages 6 are eligible to join this class.
- ❖ Exco: Will meet on Tuesday the 28 September at 10am.
- ❖ Parish Council: Will meet on Tuesday 28 September at 7pm.
- ❖ Readers Roster: All readers please collect a copy of the roster for the month of October at the back of the church.
- ❖ Parish Week of Prayer: At 12h00 noon daily spend a moment in prayer. RETREAT. Pray for our Parish.
- ❖ Safe And Inclusive Church: All organisation leaders, lay ministers, Parish councillors, Sunday school teachers; please obtain a declaration form via the office. Complete it, sign it and return it as soon as possible.
- ❖ Fundraiser: Cake sale will take place on Sunday 3 October.
- ❖ Fundraiser: Morning Market will take place on Saturday 13 November. Coupon booklets to the value of R50.00 will be on sale this morning. Booklets can be purchased from Ursula Jacobs, Michael Jonker and the office.
- ❖ Pledge: When paying your pledge via eft, in pledge envelope in church or Snapscan, please use your pledge number as reference.
- ❖ Youth: Will meet on Sunday 3 October at 09h00am in the Hall.
- ❖ Layminister's Training: Will take place on Monday 27 September at 6h30pm.
- ❖ Pantry Cupboard: Please bring non-perishables and drop off in food basket on a Sunday.

LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
<p>MONDAY 27 SEPT</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 136 2 Kings 17:24-41 1 Corinthians 7:25-31</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 137,138 Hosea 2:14-23 Matthew 6:25-34</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>✠ ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 143, 144 2 Kings 18:9-25 1 Corinthians 8:1-13</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 145 Hosea 4:11-19 Matthew 7:13-21</p>	<p>FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER</p> <p>✠ Remigius, Bishop and Missionary to the Franks, 530</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 1, 2, 3 2 Kings 19:1-20 1 Corinthians 9:16-27</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 4, 5, 6 Hosea 10:1-15 Matthew 8:1-17</p>
<p>TUESDAY 28 SEPTMBER</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 139 2 Chronicles 30:1-27 1 Corinthians 7:32-40</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 140, 141, 142 Hosea 4:1-10 Matthew 7:1-12</p>	<p>THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>✠ JEROME, PRIEST AND TEACHER OF THE FAITH, 420</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 146, 147 2 Kings 18:28-37 1 Corinthians 9:1-15</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 148, 149, 150 Hosea 5:8-6:6 Matthew 7:22-29</p>	<p>SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER</p> <p>✠ Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury, Philanthropist, 1885</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 7, 8 2 Kings 19:21-36 1 Corinthians 10:1-13</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 9 Hosea 11:1—9 Matthew 8:18-27</p>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Matriculants:

Casey- Lee Saal, Kristen Fabing, Hannah Gomez, Kiona Pfeiffer, Jayden Peskin, Mia Rose -Ah-Sing, Lisa van der Merwe

Pray for the sick or hospitalized:

Reggie Pfeiffer, India Tyers, 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.

PRAYER DIARY

MONDAY: We pray for the parish of St Saviour's, our Rector, church wardens and PC.

TUESDAY: We pray for the government of SA and the upcoming election and all political parties.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for matriculants and all other students.

THURSDAY: We pray for the sick: those suffering from life threatening illnesses, those infected and affected by Covid.

FRIDAY: We pray for an end to gang violence and GBV.

SATURDAY: Pray for all health care workers and teachers.

SUNDAY: Pray for the success of our upcoming morning market

PARISH BANK DETAILS

STANDARD BANK

CLAREMONT

CURRENT ACCOUNT

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PARISH DIRECTORY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY, 9:00AM – 1:00PM

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