

# ST. SAVIOUR'S

Dear Friends and Family of St. Saviour's. Greetings!

For many weeks now, we have been challenged as Parish to be intentional about our prayers and discerning that which God has called us to as a community. I have become so aware that we are on the cusp of something exciting, and the Lord is calling on us to be obedient. This awareness up until a few days ago has caused me a bit of restlessness, as I could sense there was something happening, I just did not know what it was and how it will be expressed.

In trying to discern for myself what it is that God is calling our Parish to and preparing us for that which God has in store for us, we birthed a Tuesday morning contemplative prayer service adding to our worship options, creating a space for personal prayer in a communal space. In addition we recently convened a Worship Workshop, for all role players in Sunday morning services, this is where I was challenged to hear what God is calling us to.

A few brave young people and not so young people voiced their concern about the future of our Church in relation to our expression of worship, particularly around matters pertaining to music. There was an overwhelming feeling that if we are to be a forward looking and all welcoming Church, one of the aspects of our beautiful worship that would need attention is our liturgical music. This was not in any way suggesting the throwing out of that which is our identity, but rather looking at ways by which our identity can be more inclusive. To this extent a worship committee has been formed, to spend time specifically looking at how we can explore various forms and genres of music in our Sunday morning service.

The Change we have been praying about and the listening to that which God is calling us to, is slowly beginning to become visible, and part of our response, is one of obedience, listening to the voice of God. So, over the next few weeks and months we will be experimenting with the music in our Church and please, I invite you to offer suggestions/feedback/concerns directly to me, as we together are inheritors of the Kingdom of God, through our baptism.

I will be away on retreat this week, so please pray with me and for me and pray for the safety of my family in my absence. God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

ST. SAVIOUR'S, CLAREMONT

#### READERS

07h30 – Anthea Fabing

09h15 – Mary Davids

## LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – Johan Ferndale

09h15 – Kenny Daniels

## **READINGS OF THE DAY**

OT Reading:	Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm:	23
NT Reading:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel:	John 5: 24-29

# **COLLECT** :All Souls

Eternal Lord God creator and sustainer of life: we entrust to you the souls of your servants who have died and we rejoice with them in the sure hope of resurrection to the fulness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **COLLECT** :All Saints

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## HYMNS

Introit:	AMR 527	For all the saints
Offertory:	AMR 570	Who are these, like stars
Communion 1:	AMR 476	In our day of thanksgiving
Recessional:	AMR 530	Palms of glory

# NOTICES

- <u>Communication</u>: 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).
- Sunday School: Will meet this morning in the Hall.
- Parish Picnic: Will take place on Sunday 14 November 2021 in the Parish Garden after the 9:15am service.
- ◆ <u>Contemplative Prayer</u>: Every Tuesday morning at 09h00AM 09h30AM.
- ✤ <u>Fundraiser:</u> Morning Market will take place on Saturday 13 November 2021. Coupon booklets to the value of R50.00 each are on sale this morning. Booklets can be purchased from Ursula Jacobs, Michael Jonker and the office weekdays.
- ✤ <u>Pledge:</u> When paying your pledge via EFT, in a pledge envelope in church or Snapscan, please use your pledge number as reference.
- <u>New Pledge numbers:</u> Can be obtained from the office.
- Pledge Statements: Should you want a copy of your pledge statement for 2021, please e-mail: stsavioursfinance@gmail.com.
- Membership Forms: if any details need to be updated, please complete a membership form which is at the back of the Church, or a copy can be obtained from the office.
- <u>Empty Jars:</u> Please bring along your empty peanut butter jars or any other jars for Mrs Judith Riffel for her delicious preserves in aid of the Morning Market.
- ✤ <u>Readers Roster:</u> All readers please collect a copy of the roster for the month of November at the back of the church.
- <u>Pantry Cupboard</u>: Please bring non-perishables and drop off in the food basket on a Sunday.
- <u>Clergy Retreat:</u> Revd. Chesnay Frantz will be away from Monday 1 November -Monday 8 November 2021. For urgent matters please call the Church Wardens or Parish office

# LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>			
MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 3 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER	
✿ ALL SAINTS	✤ The Martyrs of Mbokotwana,		
Morning Prayer:	1880	Morning Prayer:	
Psalm 111, 112	Morning Prayer:	Psalm 94	
Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15 or Malachi 3:17-4:3	Psalm 89:39-53	Ezra 8:21—36	
Hebrews 11: 32-12:2	Nehmiah 13:4—22	Revelation 15:1-8	
	Revelation 12:1-12	<b>Evening Prayer:</b>	
<b>Evening Prayer:</b>		Psalm (95), 96, 97	
Psalm 148, 149	Evening Prayer:	Ecclesiasticus 50: 1, 11–24	
Wisdom of Solomon 5:1-5, 14-	Psalm 90	Matthew 14:13-21	
16 or Isaiah 65:17-25	Ecclesiasticus 43:23-33		
Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:5	Matthew 13:53-58		
TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER	SATURDAY 6 NOV	
✤ The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	ᡇ Martin de Porres, Religious 1639		
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Morning Prayer:	Morning Prayer:	Psalms 98, 99, (100), 101	
Psalm 87, 88	Psalm 91	Ezra 9: 1-15	
Nehemiah 12:27-31a, 42b-47	Ezra 7:11-26	Revelation 17: 1–14	
Revelation 11:1-9	Revelation 14:1-13		
<b>Evening Prayer:</b>		<b>Evening Prayer:</b>	
Psalm 89:1-38	Evening Prayer:	Psalm 102	
Ecclesiasticus 43:1-22	Psalm 92, 93	Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12	
	Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15	Matthew 14:22—36	
Matthew 13:44-52	Matthew 14:1-12		

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### Matriculants:

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

#### 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, Maureen Le Fleur, Ellen Olivier, Mr and Mrs Conradie

#### Housebound and elderly:

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connolly, 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 safe, free, and fair local government elections and all security services and IEC staff. We pray for office-bearers who will put the needs of people first through selfless service and commitment.

**TUESDAY**: We pray for all clergy, especially Rev. Chesnay together with his family.

**WEDNESDAY**: We pray for all who are writing or preparing for exams currently especially our matriculants.

**THURSDAY**: We pray for the leaders, people, and all organisations of the parish.

**FRIDAY:** We pray for the success of the Covid-19 vaccination campaign and all frontline workers.

**SATURDAY**: We pray for improved delivery of basic services to communities and an end to the escalating power outages / loadshedding.

**SUNDAY**: We pray for all parishioners who are unable to attend services especially those who are frail, housebound, and unwell.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, CLAREMONT 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## 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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