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# ST. SAVIOUR'S

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

Last week I had the joy and privilege of being on a silent retreat. Over the last few years, I have discovered annual retreats to be much like the story of the Transfiguration, a mountain top experience. I remember at one point during a retreat a few years ago, I like Peter in the Transfiguration story, did not know what to make of this mountain top experience, and I too wanted to simply build a dwelling place, simply to stay and enjoy the experience for a little bit longer. However, one soon discovers that minimal change in the valley can happen whilst being perched on a mountain top: building God's kingdom and spreading the Good News happen on the ground and not on a mountain top. Hence, over the years I have been learning how to enjoy the mountain top experience, savour the moment, and try to bring that experience down to the valley as I make my sojourn.

So that's the space I find myself in, having rediscovered the gift of God's unconditional love, not simply for me, but for all God's creation, and I wish to share that with you, the St. Saviours family: GOD'S LOVE IS EVER PRESENT. The journey of life and community has been rough and tough over the last while with COVID 19 continuing to run rampage, and we can so easily feel distanced from the love of God.

Today, our Samuel reading, the story of Hannah, reminds us like Hannah to find ourselves in a space to pour out our heart to the Lord. The Lord knows our heart: the question is do we? Do we really understand and know what's happening in us and through us? The story of Hannah invites us to pour out our hearts to the Lord, thus allowing us to acknowledge and recognise that which is happening in us and through us. Whilst doing so, whilst pouring out we allow God to pour in. God pours in!

God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz

## READERS

07h30 – *Esme Kennel*

09h15 – *Kirsten Fabing*

## LAYMINISTERS

07h30 – *Brendan Brown*

09h15 – *Paul Williams*

## READINGS OF THE DAY

<b>OT Reading:</b>	<b>1 Samuel 1:4-20</b>
<b>Psalm:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>NT Reading:</b>	<b>Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Mark 13: 1-8</b>

## COLLECT

Gracious Lord, your Son came to bring us good news and power to transform our lives: grant that when he comes again as judge we may be ready to meet him with 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:	SOF 393	Morning has broken
Offertory:	SOF 27	As the dear pants for the water
Communion 1:	SOF 79	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Recessional:	SOF 418	O Jesus I have promised

## 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).
- ❖ Contemplative Prayer: Every Tuesday morning at 09h00AM - 09h30AM.
- ❖ Pledge: When paying your pledge via EFT, in a pledge envelope in church or Snapscan, please use your pledge number as reference.
- ❖ New Pledge numbers: 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.
- ❖ Readers Roster: All readers please collect a copy of the roster for the months of December 2021 to February 2022 at the back of the church.
- ❖ Pantry Cupboard: Please bring non-perishables and drop off in the food basket on a Sunday.
- ❖ Christ the King: On Sunday 21 November 2021, Archdeacon Mark Long will preach, preside and license our 3 new lay ministers at the 09:15 Eucharist.
- ❖ Sunday School: The Rector is inviting anyone who is wanting to be a Sunday School Teacher in 2021 to please make contact via the Parish office.

## LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

<b>READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>		
<p><b>MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 116, 117 Maccabees 3:1-24 Revelation 20: 7-15</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 118 Habakkuk 2:1-4, 9-20 Matthew 17:1-13</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>✠ <b>Hilda of Whitby, Religious, 680</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 119:49-72 1 Maccabees 3:42–60 Revelation 21:9-21</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 119: 73-104 Malachi 1:1-14 Matthew 17:22-27</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 119 1 Maccabees 4:36–59 Revelation 22:6-13</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 120, 121, 122 Malachi 3: 1–12 Matthew 14:13-21</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY 16 NOV</b></p> <p>✠ <b>Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 119: 1-24 1 Maccabees 3:25-41 Revelation 21:1-8</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 119: 25-48 Habakkuk 3:1-10 (11-16), 17-19 Matthew 17:14-21</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 119: 105-128 1 Maccabees 4:1-25 Revelation 21:22-22:5</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 119:129-152 Malachi 2:1-17 Matthew 18:1-9</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 20 NOV</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalms 123, 124 125 Isaiah 65: 17-25 Revelation 22: 14–21</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 126, 127, 128 Malachi 3:13-4:6 Matthew 18:21–35</p>

## 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.

RIP: Venerable Trevor Styen, Ruth Allsopp

## PRAYER DIARY

**MONDAY:** We pray for the Loadshedding effecting everyone. May our country be surrounded by God's love.

**TUESDAY:** We pray for the vaccine roll out. May all be encouraged by Gods love to do the right thing.

**WEDNESDAY:** We pray for our Country, lockdown and all those infected and affected by Covid-19.

**THURSDAY:** We pray for our schools, Exams and all children in our schools for protection.

**FRIDAY:** A day of resting in the Lord. A pray for sustenance in this time.

**SATURDAY:** We pray for our family both near and far. Protection and Gods' healing.

**SUNDAY:** We pray for our Church, Rector and all church clergy.

# PARISH BANK DETAILS

STANDARD BANK

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CURRENT ACCOUNT

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# PARISH DIRECTORY

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

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