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# ST. SAVIOUR'S

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Today, the Second Sunday in Lent, also the final day of the second month of 2021. This past week has been a week of celebration for many Matriculants across the country. Here in our Parish we celebrate those who have passed grade 12 and will now embark on a new adventure. We are also mindful of the many who were negatively affected by Lockdown and COVID-19 who have not been promoted from Grade 12, we pray that God heals your pain and fills you with courage to try again.

As a Parish we are now well into our Lenten journey of **healing and wholeness**, and as we continue to navigate the ever-changing scenes of life, we celebrate the gift of community. Many of our Parishioners have last seen the inside of the Church building almost a year ago, and long for the time when they will be able to partake in communal worship again. We continue to explore different ways of remaining connected and strive to remain in communion with each other by the grace of God.

Our Lenten journey of healing and wholeness challenges us to enter very scary terrain. I invite you to allow yourself to be guided by the gift of the Holy Spirit, as we together seek ways of bringing healing and wholeness about in our Parish, in our homes, in our country and in the world at large.

**If at any point on this journey of healing and wholeness, you would like to make a sacramental confession, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Parish office, and we could set up time to hear your confession. It's one simple yet practical way of releasing ourselves from the bondage of sin and suffering.**

I continue to pray with you and for you, and request that you continue to pray for me and my family. We have found a home here at St. Saviour's' and really enjoy being here amongst you, we look forward to seeing what God has in store for us as part of this beautiful community. We thank God for the birth of Noah Buhle Frantz.

God Bless.

Fr. Chesnay Frantz (Rector)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Pray for the sick or hospitalised.**

Mervyn Bost, Trevor Kleinsmith, Zara Osbourne, Edith Abrahams, Sandra Fourie, Joyce Erasmus, Crystal Bouwers, James April, Iris Hartnick, Mervyn Johnson, Frank Kennel, Monica Fry, Muriel Tshitshiba and Martin Dyers.

### **Housebound and elderly:**

Christabel Nokumbuza, Rachel Vermeulen, Evan Brink, Breval Brown, Aletta Cloete, Freda Connelly, Brenda de Vos, Linda de Vos, Constant Eckardt, Joyce Hiebner, Edith Lekay, Daniel & Magdalene Meyer, Lionel & Muriel Woldson, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin

## BIRTHDAYS

### **Prayers for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.**

01 Mar	Anthea Fabing, Kelley Golden
02 Mar	Bernard Conradie, Connor Voges
03 Mar	Grant Reines
04 Mar	Yvonne Rich
05 Mar	Stephen Jacobs, Pamela Fortune, Monica Fry
06 Mar	Stacie Brink, Rachel Campbell, Nakita Wyngaard
07 Mar	Avril Cronje, Roger Southgate

**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” -  
Romans 15:13**

## HYMNS AT 09H15 – AMR

Introit:	4	New every morning is the love
Offertory	406	Lord, accept the alms we offer
Recessional:	349	Just as I am, without one plea

## READERS

*07H30 – Ruth Fry-Snyders*

*09H15 – Jared Carelse*

## LAYMINISTER

*07H30 – Ivan Fortune*

*09H15 – Paul Williams*

## READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading:                      Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

Psalm:                              Psalm 22: 23-31

NT Reading:                      Romans 4: 13-25

Gospel:                              Mark 8: 31-38

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of Sarah and Abraham,  
long ago you embraced your people in  
covenant  
and promised them your blessing:  
give us grace to recognize you as our God  
and serve you as your faithful people:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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## LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK		
<p><b>MON 01 Mar † David, Bishop and Missionary in Wales, 6th century.</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 37:21-41 Jeremiah 1:11-19 Romans 1:1-15</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 38 Genesis 41:46-57 John 4:27-42</p>	<p><b>WED 03 Mar † John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th century.</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalms 42, 43 Jeremiah 3:6-18 Romans 1:28—2:11</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 44 Genesis 42:18-28 John 5:1-18</p>	<p><b>FRI 05 Mar † Women's World Day of Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 49 Jeremiah 5:1-9 (10-19) Romans 2:25—3:18</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalm 50 Genesis 43:1-15 John 5:30-47</p>
<p><b>TUE 02 Mar † Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 39 Jeremiah 2:1-13 Romans 1:16-27</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 40, 41 Genesis 42:1-17 John 4:43-54</p>	<p><b>THURS 04 Mar</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalms 45, 46 Jeremiah 4:9-10, 19-28 Romans 2:12-24</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 47, 48 Genesis 42:29-38 John 5:19-29</p>	<p><b>SAT 06 Mar † George Herbert, Priest, 1632</b></p> <p><b>Morning Prayer:</b> Psalm 51 Jeremiah 5:20-31 Romans 3:19-31</p> <p><b>Evening Prayer:</b> Psalms 52, 53, 54 Genesis 43:16-34 John 7:1-13</p>

## PRAYER DIARY

**Monday:** We continue to pray for the Lenten theme “**A Journey of wholeness and healing**”

**Tuesday:** Pray for the Rector Chesnay, his wife Samantha and their children Sarah and baby Noah.

**Wednesday:** Pray for all spheres of government: national, provincial and local.

**Thursday:** Pray for the matrics who have been through a tough year of schooling. Congratulations to those who made it and those who were not so successful to try again.

**Friday:** Pray for those whose health has been compromised by covid 19, who are particularly vulnerable.

**Saturday:** Pray for all Organisations of the church Mother's Union, AWF, Men's Fellowship, Layministers, Sidespersons, Youth, Flower Guild, Server's Guild, S 4, Sacristans and the Choir

**Sunday:** Pray for all of us to move from anger to grace, repentance and forgiveness during this time of Lent.

## NOTICES

- ❖ The Parish office is now open: Monday-Friday 09h00-15h00.
- ❖ The Church is open for in person worship on a Sunday. We continue with 2 services on a Sunday and a Wednesday morning Eucharist. For Lent we will also have a Wednesday evening Eucharist, at 19h30.
- ❖ If you would like to be added to the Parish WhatsApp group, please send a message to the Rector (073 256 5200) or Nerine Meyer (072 180 0592).
- ❖ Pledge Envelopes – Parishioners wanting Pledge Envelopes for 2021 must please call the office on 021 671 8171. Pledge Envelopes will be at the back of the church for collection.
- ❖ Due to COVID 19, we are only allowed 40 people plus the Clergy and Altar party. Please indicate your interest via the Parish Office. Sunday morning 07h30 or 09h15 or Wednesday morning 09h45 or 19h30 in the evening on 021 671 8171.
- ❖ Server's Guild: There will be a meeting for ALL servers on Sunday 7 March 2021 following the 09h15 Eucharist in the Parish Room. Please try to attend. The Rector.
- ❖ CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECTOR: The Congregation of St Saviour's Parish wish to congratulate the Rector Rev Chesnay and his wife Samantha on the arrival of their son Noah on Wednesday 24 February 2021
- ❖ A Quiet morning will be conducted by the Rector on Saturday 13 March 2021 from 09h30 to 11h00 in the church gardens. Bring your camping chair and snack to enjoy later. Theme is A CUP OF LIFE.