



ST. SAVIOUR'S

Dear Friends, Lenten greetings to you!

As you can well imagine this has been a very different Lent and even more so for me, with the earlier than anticipated arrival of Noah Buhle Frantz, on Wednesday 24 February 2021. Allow me, on behalf of Samantha, Sarah, Noah and myself, to express a sincere and warm thank you to you, our family here at St. Saviours for your well wishes and prayers. Noah is making good progress and at the time of writing remains in hospital as he was born premature. We value your love, care and support.

This coming week marks a milestone in my journey as Rector of St. Saviour's. It was last year this time, that my nomination as your Rector was accepted by Parish Council, presented by the Archdeacon and Churchwardens. It was on the 12th of March 2020 that this daunting task of being obedient to the call of God to serve God as Priest in this Gods Church. Never did I think God would call me to serve in St. Saviours. It was with humility and trembling by which I accepted the call to serve you the people of this Parish.

Looking back, one year later, I can only but praise God from whom al blessings flow. My interview took place just before the President announced a National Lockdown, it was in the midst of serious load shedding and at a time when here in our Diocese we were going through a transition of episcopal leadership. It was an exciting but scary time. Ironically, as I entered the Church premises for my interview, load shedding struck, and my interview was conducted by torch and candlelight. It is this ongoing image which carries me through my days as Rector of this wonderful Parish.

This image is of dim light seeking to shine a tad brighter. The brightness is not brought about by me, but rather the brightness is brought about through the ushering in of a new community of Priest and People. As I look back a year later, amidst Lockdown, amidst a delay in my institution, amidst an unorthodox service of institution limited to 10 people, the light continues to shine. It might not be shining at its brightest but has not been extinguished either. This gives me hope, hope that as a community of Priest and People collaborating to do what God has called us too, we will continue to shine our lights, as dim as it might seem for now, with the goal of driving out the darkness through the true light, Jesus Christ.

Friends, I continue to pray with you and for you, and trust you will continue to pray for me. As Lockdown eases and we find ways of being in contact whilst staying safe, I invite you the Parishioners of St. Saviour's, to set up some time. Come and visit me in the office and let's get to meet one another, and TOGETHER seek ways of shining our light in this part of Gods vineyard.

God bless. Stay safe.
Fr. Chesnay (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, Joanne White, Ronald Smedley and May Rushin

BIRTHDAYS

Prayers for those with Birthdays and Anniversaries this week.

07 Mar	Avril Cronje, Roger Southgate
08 Mar	Ede Willemse
09Mar	
10 Mar	Louisa Anthony, Denzil Ross,
11 Mar	
12 Mar	Harry Dyers
13 Mar	Zachary Gomez, Spencer Santon

“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:	3	Awake, my soul, and with the
Offertory	205	Love divine, all loves excelling.
Recessional:	365	Praise, my soul, the King

READERS

07H30 – Noel Sasman

09H15 – Errol Steenkamp

LAYMINISTERS

07H30 – Ursula Jacobs

09H15 – Sidney Scheepers

READINGS OF THE DAY

OT Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm: Psalm 19

NT Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-22

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of passion and power,
your Son drove the moneychangers out
of the Temple:
cleanse us of our arrogance
and recreate in us a dwelling for your
holiness;
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>MON 08 Mar Women's Day – Angola</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 55 Jeremiah 7:1-15 Romans 4:1-12</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 56, 57, 58 Genesis 44:18-34 John 7:14-36</p>	<p>WED 10 Mar</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 63, 64, 65 Jeremiah 8:18–9:6 Romans 5:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 66, 67 Genesis 45:16-28 John 8:12-20</p>	<p>FRI 12 Mar † Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome and Teacher of the Faith, 604</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 70, 71 Jeremiah 11:1-20 Romans 6:1-11</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 72 Genesis 47:1-26 John 8:33-47</p>
<p>TUE 9 MAR † Maqhamusela Khanyile of Zululand, Martyr, 1877</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalms 59, 60 Jeremiah 7:21-34 Romans 4:13-25</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalms 61, 62 Genesis 45:1-15 John 7:37-52</p>	<p>THURS 11 Mar</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 68 Jeremiah 10:11-24 Romans 5:12-21</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 69 Genesis 46:1-7, 28-34 John 8:21-32</p>	<p>SAT 13 Mar</p> <p>Morning Prayer: Psalm 73 Jeremiah 13:1-11 Romans 6:12-23</p> <p>Evening Prayer: Psalm 74 Genesis 47:27–48:7 John 8:47-59</p>

PRAYER DIARY

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

Tuesday: We pray for people throughout the world who are going through the devastation of Covid 19 and pray for the success of the Covid 19 vaccine.

Wednesday: We pray for the sick, the elderly, the housebound and all Caregivers.

Thursday: We pray for all drug addicts, alcoholics and their families.

Friday: We pray for all marriages, widows, widowers, parents and their children.

Saturday: We praise and thank the Lord, for the successful matric passes and pray for upliftment for those who were not successful.

Sunday: We pray for peace in South Africa and the rest of the World.

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.
- ❖ Servers' Guild: There will be a meeting for ALL servers on Sunday 7 March 2021 following the 09h15 Eucharist in the Parish Room.
- ❖ CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECTOR: The family of St Saviour's Parish 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 Rev Chesnay on Saturday 13 March 2021 from 09h30 to 11h00 in the church gardens. Bring your camping chair and a snack to enjoy later. Theme is A CUP OF LIFE. Please Sign up on sign-up sheet or via the Parish Office.
- ❖ **Readers Roster** – Readers roster is available from the back of the church.
- ❖ **Donations** – The Flower Guild is appealing for any donations towards flowers to beautify our Church for Easter Day. There is a box at the back of the Church for flower donations.
- ❖ On Saturday 20 March 2021 at 09h30-11h00 there will be a rehearsal for all servers, layminister, readers, choir, sacristans and sidespersons who will be on duty for Palm Sunday and Easter services.
- ❖ On Saturday 27 March 2021, we are all invited to come and make palm crosses in the Church garden in preparation for Palm Sunday. Many hands make light work. Bring a pair of scissors along. ALL COVID 19 protocols to be observed. You may even park your car in the church grounds and make the crosses in the safety of your car.
- ❖ Water Tanks: A special THANK YOU to all who contributed to the installation of our first water tank, including material and labour of the three bases for these tanks. We are now in search of donations for an addition 2 x10 000 litre water tanks. If you are able to assist, please contact the Rector.