



# PARISH CHURCH ST SAVIOUR'S, CLAREMONT

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA  
DIOCESE OF CAPE TOWN

*Sunday 9 August 2020*

*Nineteenth Sunday of the Year.*

## *Newsletter*

*Feast of Title. - The Holy name of Jesus*

**Volume 1 Issue 3**

**ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH – 166 YEARS  
OLD.**



**9 AUGUST 2020 – FEAST  
OF TITLE WITH A DIFFERENCE:**

**Drive by meet and greet with the Rector  
and his Family.**



*The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, and all-powerful prayer. Our Lord Himself solemnly promises that whatever we ask the Father in His Name we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word.*

Today is our FEAST OF TITLE. Due to the COVID 19 AND LOCKDOWN STAGE 3, we will have a drive by meet and greet of the new Rector and his family. If it should rain on Sunday THE REV CHESNAY FRANTZ, his wife SAMANTHA and their daughter SARAH will be in Church Porch from 09H00 until 10H00. ENTER THROUGH the BROOKE STREET GATE and EXIT THROUGH the BOWWOOD/LYCH GATE.

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Merciful Father  
you have taught us  
that there is salvation in no other name  
than in the name of Jesus:  
teach us to glorify his name  
and make your salvation known  
to all the world.  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### **READINGS FOR THE DAY – FEAST OF TITLE**

Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Psalm 8  
Acts 4: 8-12  
Luke 2: 15-21

**If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." – Dalai Lama**



## PRAYER FOCUS:

St Saviours



Anglican Church  
Est: 1854

We pray:

God bless the world  
Give it wisdom at this time  
Grant us relief and release  
Be with those who are ill  
And bless the carers who are fighting this pandemic.  
For Jesus Christ's sake.  
Amen

### Prayers about the Covid Pandemic

God of compassion,  
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
In their loneliness, be their consolation;  
in their anxiety, be their hope;  
in their darkness, be their light;  
through him who suffered alone on the cross,  
but reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### For those who are ill

Merciful God,  
we entrust to your tender care  
those who are ill or in pain,  
knowing that whenever danger threatens  
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.  
Comfort and heal them,  
and restore them to health and strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### For hospital staff and medical researchers

Gracious God,  
give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to all who are caring for the sick,  
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.  
Strengthen them with your Spirit,  
that through their work many will be restored to  
health;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

On St Saviour's Feast of Title every year this Congregation gather in gratitude to God to celebrate our life together as a Christian Faith Community. This year we do it with a difference due to Covid 19.

St Saviour's is now 166 years old and through all these years God has blessed us generously in so many ways. This vibrant community today stands as testimony to God's wonderful grace. This community has overcome many challenges in its long history, and although we may be living in challenging times now, the Bible teaches us, and I am sure our predecessors can attest to this, that God is in control.

We only need trust Him. This is, of course, much easier said than done. The truth is that if we really do trust God, if we place our complete and absolute faith in Him, the blessings that flow are immense, and the peace we receive is beyond all human understanding.

## YES, WE CAN FOOD DRIVE.

The Rector is appealing to the Congregation to donate **1 CAN** of foodstuff **per member** for our ongoing **CAN** food project for the needy of the church.

Due to Covid 19 a lot of our senior citizens are taking strain by not being able to go to shop and do not have the finances to buy. If each person/family donates a **CAN** of food, we **CAN** feed 15 people at a time.

Cans of foodstuff can be dropped at the office or given to Michael Jonker or Mervyn Johnson. If you do know of a family in our parish that could do with a parcel, please let us know.

## BANK DETAILS:

Standard Bank Claremont, St Saviour's Church, Current Account.  
Account No 072 635 703.

## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK



Dear People of St. Saviour's.

Greetings!!

Allow me at the outset to acknowledge the woman of the Parish, as we celebrate woman day, in acknowledging the woman of our Parish; as a male, as a priest, as a symbol of patriarchy, let me also acknowledge the pain caused by men toward woman, let me acknowledge the terrible scourge of Gender Based Violence against woman, commonly perpetrated by men, men who are closely linked or related to the victim of this atrocious act.

In acknowledging the woman of our Parish, I too recognized that as men we are called to do better, as Oprah Winfrey reminds us; "When we know better, we do better" ... As we celebrate woman's day today, we lament the fact that as men we are failing, we have failed. As men, we are challenged thus to ensure that the boy child knows better, and in knowing better, the boy child will do better-that remains my hope and my prayer!

Today, the second Sunday of August, also traditionally marks the Feast of Title, here at St. Saviour's, a celebration, which calls us to give thanks to God for the work and witness of this Parish Church, spanning over 166 years. We thank God, that even after so many years, we are still able to make a meaningful difference in the lives of so many. We are challenged as to how we will sustain the role of this Church in the lives of our people for the next 166 years, we are called to reflect on what it is we are called to do, so that others may come and see what God is doing in this place, we are called to ensure that this space of St. Saviour's, Claremont, is an open and inviting space for all people.

COVID-19, has offered us a special opportunity, to reignite our passion and love for God and God's Church, and we are now called to use that passion and love to invite others to join us as we give thanks to God for this wonderful gift: the Church of God; St. Saviour's, Claremont.

As we celebrate our Feast of Title, I hope to see many of you on Sunday 9 August 2020, between 09h00 and 10h00, as you drive by, through the gates of the Church, getting a glimpse of the Church building and meeting my family and I, as we look forward to meeting you. **We will observe all COVID-19, level 3, regulations, as you remain in your car, and I will from a safe distance greet you and offer you a blessing. Let's embrace a different way of being a community!**

God Bless.

Revd. Chesnay Frantz

## THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOP JOSHUA LOUW

It is with great joy that I announce that through our prayers, united with those of Archbishop Thabo, who has given careful thought and consideration, thereby confirming a date for the Consecration.

God willing, Archdeacon Joshua Louw will be ordained and consecrated as the Third Bishop of Table Bay on Tuesday 1st September 2020 at noon at The Cathedral Church of St George The Martyr Cape Town.

The date of 1 September is significant in the ACSA calendar as it marks the commemoration of Bishop Gray, first Bishop of Cape Town. This is also a significant year for ACSA as we commemorate the 150th anniversary of our Church as an independent province within the worldwide Anglican Communion.

I urge you to continue to pray for Archdeacon Joshua and his family, for our diocese and for all those who will be called upon to ensure that this solemn occasion will be a most memorable and glorious witness to our faith and tradition. It is envisaged that the Cathedral service will take place under strict lockdown level 3 requirements for places of worship with only limited attendance.

Dear people of God.

Our Parish Office is now open from 07h30 – 15h00 during lockdown. As we cannot have services during the Covid 19 Pandemic, you are welcome to drop your pledges off at the office in the box marked PLEDGES. We also encourage parishioners to do an EFT using your Pledge No as your reference and using the bank details on page 2.

Mrs Ursula Jacobs & Dr Michael Jonker (Churchwardens)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY 10 AUG</b>	✠ Laurence, Deacon and Martyr at Rome, 258 – Public Holiday		
MORNING PRAYER	Psalms 17	Judges 12: 1-7	Acts 5: 12-26
EVENING PRAYER	Psalms 18: 1-31	2 Samuel 13: 23-29	John 3: 1-21
<b>TUESDAY 11 AUG</b>			
MORNING PRAYER	Psalms 18: 32-52	Judges 13: 1-15	Acts 5: 27-42
EVENING PRAYER	Psalms 19, 20, 21	2 Samuel 14: 1-20	John 3: 22-36
<b>WEDNESDAY 12 AUG</b>			
MORNING PRAYER	Psalms 22	Judges 13: 15-24	Acts 6: 1-15
EVENING PRAYER	Psalms 23, 24	2 Samuel 14: 21-33	John 4: 1-26
<b>THURSDAY 13 AUG</b>			
MORNING PRAYER	Psalms 25	Judges 14: 1-19	Acts 6: 15-7:16
EVENING PRAYER	Psalms 26,27	2 Samuel 15: 1-18	John 4: 27-42
<b>FRIDAY 14 AUG</b>			
MORNING PRAYER	Psalms 28, 29, 30	Judges 14: 20-15: 20	Acts 7: 17-29
EVENING PRAYER	Psalms 31	2 Samuel 15: 19-37	John 4: 43-54
<b>SATURDAY 15 AUG</b>			
	✠ ST MARY THE VIRGIN		
MORNING PRAYER	Psalms 32, 33	Judges 16: 1-14	Acts 7: 30-43
EVENING PRAYER	Psalms 34	2 Samuel 16: 1-14	John 5: 1-18
<b>SUNDAY 16 AUG</b>			
	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR		
<b>GENESIS 45: 1-15</b>	<b>PSALM 124</b>	<b>ROMANS 11: 1-2a, 29-32</b>	<b>MATTHEW 15: 10-28</b>
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>	Psalms 79	Judges 16:15-31	2 Corinthians 13: 1-14
<b>EVENING PRAYER</b>	Psalms 81, 83	2 Samuel 17: 1-23	Mark 5: 25-34



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

7, 9 – 15 August 2020

- 07 Cassidy Saal
- 09 Enid Johnson, Peter-John Paulsen, Bryce van der Vent
- 10 Dylan Campbell, Audrey Collop, Edith Lakay, Wayne Maggott, Andre Miller
- 11 Amelie Bellerose, Gabriella Bellerose, Andrew Ovenstone,
- 12 Carl Miller, Sheila Rhoda
- 13 Anthony Daniels,
- 14 Molly Fabe
- 15 Curtis Fourie

### WOMEN'S DAY – 9 AUGUST

On 9 August 1956, more than 20,000 South African women of all races staged a march on the Union Buildings in protest the proposed amendments to the Urban Areas Act of 1950, commonly referred to as the "pass laws". The march was led by Lillian Ngoyi, Helen Joseph, Rahima Moosa and Sophia Williams.



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Churchwardens: **Dr Michael Jonker & Mrs Ursula Jacobs**

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