



Turret's Companion

St. Saviour's Newsletter Volume 01



December 2023 - Letter From the Rector

Dear St. Saviours, friend, family and friends of the parish

WOW!!! What a wonderful way to usher in the Christmas season with the launched version of "The Turret".

This has truly been an Advent experience, since my arrival at St. Saviours nearly four years ago now, a journey of waiting for the right time to introduce new things and to reintroduce some familiar things, the Turret Companion, being one such reintroduction.

In the spirit of community, I eagerly anticipate the wealth of contributions from each of you, the heart and soul of our parish.

Together, let us continue building our bonds through meaningful conversations and shared experiences. 2023 has been a challenging year for many, and I hope that amidst the challenges of this year, through reflecting on the word of God and partaking regularly in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, you were able to enjoy the Parish Church as a place of refuge, solace and experience the joy of breathing life into the wonderful gift of hope.

As we approach Christmas, let the light of hope shine brightly in your hearts. May the season bring blessings and joy to you and your loved ones.

Let us celebrate the birth of the Christ child, a beacon of light breaking through the darkness.

Love always, your Priest and Friend.
Fr. Chesnay Frantz

St Saviours' Spotlight

Keegan Davids



Curate
St. Saviours, Claremont

I am passionate about life and living it to the full, am married to my best friend, Lindsay who I've been dating since 2001. I am the eldest son of Basil and Linda and my younger brother Juandre is my pride and joy.

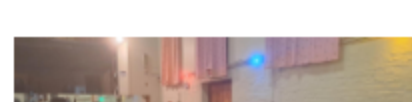
I love people and believe in the capacity that friendship has to change the world. I enjoy adventures in the mountains, swimming in the oceans, running the streets of my City and good coffee (some would say I am a coffee snob – I beg to differ).

I like to know things. So I am always reading or researching or listening to stories. I am particularly intrigued by people: formation and practise and believe in the foolish idea that we can re-imagine a world where the Justice and peace of God flows and all of creation experiences shalom. Before I came to St. Saviours I worked as a Youth Pastor for 16 years and loved living life with and walking alongside young people as we figured out how to follow Jesus together.

I am crazy about sport, particularly football and worked as a professional football coach at an elite academy in Cape Town previously. I dabble in music from time to time (a drummer and percussionist) and am working towards a Master's degree in Theology at Stellenbosch University.

Captured Ministry

St. Saviours' events captured by the Parish. The below are just the highlights of the passed 3 months if you wish to view please click on the date to see more.



YPM Social Event
[27 October 2023](#)



Blessing Vestments
[3 December 2023](#)



Morning Market
[25 November 2023](#)



YPM Service
[5 November 2023](#)



Planning Day
[18 November 2023](#)



Welcome
[3 December 2023](#)



Start of Advent
[3 December 2023](#)



Licensing of Keegan Davids
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Parish Post

Romans 12 vs 4-5

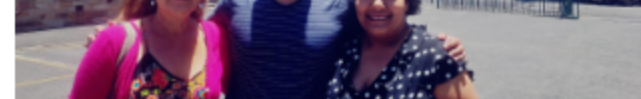
Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to the others.



Seniors Thanks Giving Lunch

"The Seniors Lunch was absolutely superb! The set up was wonderful and we all had a nice time, Really grateful to the Reiners clan for their efforts.

The food was good and when we were finished the ice-cream, and were settling thinking all is done, they brought out lovely cupcakes and cookies! We thought it was just going to be a tea, we so full afterwards. It was just a job well done, really lovely event." **Paul Davids**

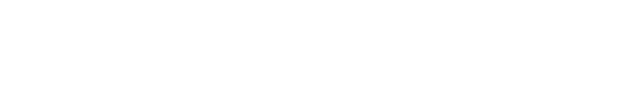


St. Saviours Internship Program 2023

"Much appreciation for the opportunity given and hoping, going forward the Internship blooms" - Admin Intern, **Cheryl Boonzaier**

"I would like to express my sincere gratitude for being part of the first internship program and I trust that this new venture will grow from strength to strength." - Events Planner Intern, **Jarred Carlese**

"I truly enjoyed the internship and I'm immensely grateful for the growth and enrichment that I experienced" - Digital Media Specialist Intern, **Megan Isaacs**

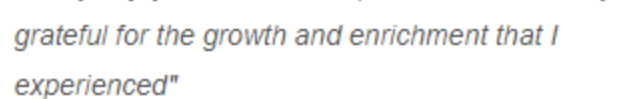


Admission of Layministers

My journey to becoming a layminister has been an exciting and daunting one. I feel God has called me to this ministry at a time in my life which is perfect. A time where being more involved in the church is possible and a very exciting time for St Saviours as a parish. I see great things happening and I look forward to being part of this Journey at the place that will be forever my spiritual home. **Megan Lawrence**

My parents joined St Saviours in the '80s, and I became part of the community. Engaging in Sunday School and actively participating in church activities shaped my upbringing. From confirmation to marriage, St. Saviour's church with the Grace of God has played a significant role in my life. God's blessings and support guided me through tough times, fostering an unwavering faith. As a father of two boys, I strive to set a positive example, incorporating daily prayers into our family routine.

A pivotal moment occurred when Father Chesnay approached me over a year ago, expressing a desire to meet. Surprised, I discovered he was inviting me to become a lay minister. Without hesitation, I embraced the opportunity, recognizing it as a calling from God. Now, I am dedicated to giving back and assisting in God's work. **Brinsley Van Der Vent**



Home Communion

Communion is a Christian sacrament that involves the consumption of bread and wine, which symbolize the body and blood of Jesus Christ, respectively. It is a way for Christians to remember and celebrate the sacrifice that Jesus made for humanity. The sacrament is typically administered during church services, but it can also be given to those who are unable to attend church due to illness or other reasons. This is known as "communion to the housebound". It is a way to ensure that those who are unable to attend church are still able to participate in this important sacrament. The sacrament can be administered by a priest or the layminister, and it is typically done in the home of the person receiving it. The bread and wine used in the sacrament are usually consecrated beforehand and brought to the home of the person receiving it.

Communion to the sick and housebound will be administered once in a calendar month by a layminister. Should any additional communion within that month be required, this request should please be made via the church office. Our layministers work on a rotational roster, and will set up an appointment with you accordingly. **Henriette Saayman**

St. Saviours Diary

23rd December	24th December	25th December	31st December
Church Clean up Please join us in cleaning the church for Christmas at 10:30	Theme: Love in a times such as this Service Times: 08:30 Holy Eucharist 17:00 Crib service 22:30 Midnight Mass, blessing of mid and tree	Christmas Service Times: 07:30 and 09:15	Service Times: 08:30 Holy Eucharist 17:00 NYE Thanksgiving Service

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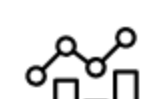


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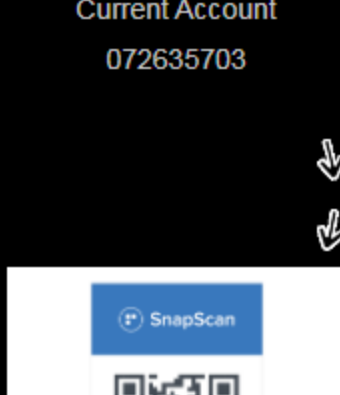
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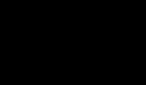
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