

## NOTICES

[Notices for the Pew Slip must reach the office by Wednesday morning]

(23) Mulalo Mugwena, Bongwiwe Ngwenya, (24) Thabani Buthelezi, (25) Zenande Mlefetse, Lwazi Zulu, (26) Donovan Jansen, Mduduzi Daba, Beryl Rankin, (27) Albert Fivas, Stanely Ohayika, (28) Tristan Jones, Norman Denham, (29) Buyi Vilakazi, Lulama Ndebele.

### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- Next service booking opens on Monday 24 January and closes on Thursday 27 January at 12h00. You may also book via our link on the website. Please arrive 15 minutes before the service starts for registration purposes.
- Please commit to providing flowers. The Flower Roster is on the Notice Board in the foyer. Parishioners interested in arranging flowers may contact the office.
- The D.G envelopes are on the welcoming table in the foyer for you to collect if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

### Please note our Banking details:

**Standard Bank – New Market**

**Account Name: The Parish of St Francis**

**Account Type: Current Account**

**Account No:421855282**

**Branch No:002342**

We would like to take this opportunity to honour and show gratitude to those who give, especially in these difficult times that we face as a Church. May God continue to bless you and your families.



# St Francis of Assisi

Anglican Church, Alberton

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

**Sung mass**

**23 January 2022**

**President & Preacher: Mtr Marlene Rodda**

*Welcome to our worship. We hope that you find the service meaningful and uplifting.*

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Introit CP 591 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

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Collect: **Holy Spirit,  
Jesus began his ministry in your power:  
descend on us today,  
that we who are Christ's body  
will accept our calling as he did;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Father, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 pg. 554

Psalm: Psalm 19 pg. 625

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a pg. 197

Gradual: CP 515 Lord, thy word abideth

Gospel: Luke 4:14-21 pg. 71

Offertory: CP 622 Will you come and follow me

Eucharist: 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Prayer

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Communion 1: CP 576 Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness

Communion 2: All heaven declares

Communion 3: LP 209 Spirit of the living God

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Recessional: LP 195 Rejoice, the Lord is King

## DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>MONDAY 24</b> Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, 1622 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10 Psalm 89:19-29 Mark 3:31-35
<b>TUESDAY 25</b> THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL Acts 26:9-23 Psalm 67 Galatians 1:11-24 Mark 10:46-52
<b>WEDNESDAY 26</b> Timothy and Titus Deuteronomy 31:1-7 Psalm 112 John 10:1-10 <b>09:30 Eucharist Service</b>
<b>THURSDAY 27</b> John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople and teacher of the Faith, 407 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Psalm 132:1-4, 10-14 Mark 4:21-25
<b>FRIDAY 28</b> Thomas Aquinas, Teacher of the Faith, 1274 2 Samuel 11:1-17 Psalm 51:1-9 Mark 4:26-34
<b>SATURDAY 29</b> Charles Frederick Mackenzie, Bishop in Central Africa, 1862 Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 40:6-14 John 12:24-26
<b>SUNDAY 30</b> FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 12:31b— 13:13 Luke 4:21-30

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## FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

### OUR CHURCH:

**Communion:** Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

**Province:** Diocese of False Bay.

**Diocese:** Church of the Resurrection, Wattville.

*Ministry to those in prison.*

Prayer for our link Parishes of St Dyfrig & St Mellon, Monmouth, Wales and St Elizabeth, Bunbury, Australia.

**We also pray for All Parishioners who are ill or in hospital and especially those on the St Raphael's Prayer list:**

Jenny Genis, Pat Thompson, Liz Howell & Roger Jeremiah.

**Years Mind: Departed Loved Ones over the past seven years.**

**January** – Thomas McNamee, Denys Lewis, Kellen Shirley, Dee McNiece, Neal Mostert, Sarah Masebelanga, Derek Roper.

### OURSELVES

- God our Father, the giver of every good gift graciously regard the needs of your Church and guide with your heavenly wisdom the minds of those responsible for choosing a Rector for this parish:  
send us a faithful rector to feed your flock and to lead us in the way of holiness; through Jesus Christ your only Son our Lord, Amen
- Please pray for Rev Innocent Mabheka as he starts ministry in Secunda, Mpumalanga.

