

**NOTICES**

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

(19) Jean Smith, (20) Pauline Jackson, Arthur Padyachey, (21) Luzuko Nyilika, (22) Betty Simelane, (23) Pheli Mbambo.

**\*\*\* Anniversaries\*\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING**

- Parishioners, please note our new website link <https://sfc.org.za/>. We urge you to visit and use it. It is truly beautiful and easy to use.
- Please can we ask for donations of bread, peanut butter & juice for the Soup Kitchen. Kindly contact Keith on 082 900 5468.
- Prayers are offered straight after mass in the Lady Chapel.
- Please note that there will not be any services conducted at any Parishes of the Diocese of the Highveld on Sunday, 24th September 2023. You are invited to join us for a service at the St Dunstan's College Sports Field in Northmead, Benoni at 09:30AM and NOT at the St Dunstan's Cathedral.

**PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**

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**St Francis of Assisi**

*Anglican Church, Alberton*

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CONFIRMATION & ADMISSION TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sung mass.**

**17 September 2023**

*Welcome to St Francis of Assisi where we strive to be vibrant disciples of Christ serving the community. We hope that you find the service meaningful and uplifting.*

**Introit** CP 558 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Collect: Forgiving God,  
your mercy endures for ever:  
make us know the extent to which we are forgiven,  
that by your grace we will become a forgiving people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**1st Reading:** Exodus 14:19-31 pg. 76  
**Psalm:** Psalm 114 pg. 751  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 14:1-12 pg. 191  
**Gradual:** LP 60 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35 pg. 23  
**Offertory:** CP 380 At the name of Jesus  
**Eucharist:** 1st Eucharist Prayer

**Communion 1:** CP 461 Help us to help each other, Lord  
**Communion 2:** CP 495 Lead, kindly light  
**Communion 3:** CP 386 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
**Communion 4:** CP 174 Breathe on me, Breath of God

**Recessional:** CP 530 Now thank we all our God

***Tea is available in the hall after mass.***

**DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MONDAY 18</b>		
1 Timothy 2:1-8	Psalm 28	Luke 7:1-10
<b>TUESDAY 19 Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690</b>		
1 Timothy 3:1-13	Psalm 101	Luke 7:11-17
<b>WEDNESDAY 20 John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia and Martyr, 1871</b>		
1 Timothy 3:14-16	Psalm 111:1-6	Luke 7:31-35
	<b>09:30 Eucharist Service</b>	
	<b>18:30 Exco Meeting</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 21 ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE</b>		
Proverbs 3:9-18	Psalm 19	2 Timothy 3:14-17 Matthew 9:9-13
<b>FRIDAY 22</b>		
1 Timothy 6:1-12	Psalm 49:1-10	Luke 8:1-3
<b>SATURDAY 23</b>		
1 Timothy 6:13-16	Psalm 100	Luke 8:4-15
<b>SUNDAY 24 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –</b>		
Exodus 16:2-15	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
<b>No Service</b>		

**DEDICATED GIVING PROGRESS:2023**

Month	Amount Dedicated	Amount Received	Surplus +	Accumulated Surplus + or Shortfall - for 2023
			Shortfall -	
<b>May</b>	R97,000	R127,789	<b>R30,789</b>	<b>R56,944</b>
<b>June</b>	R97,000	R113,389	<b>R16,389</b>	<b>R73,333</b>
<b>July</b>	R97,000	105068	<b>R8,068</b>	<b>R81,401</b>

- Honour your dedication promise to God
- Increase your monthly giving if it is not in proportion to what God gives you
- Let Patricia know if you are unable to give what you promised so that the budget can be adjusted (admin@sfc.org.za)

**FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**OUR CHURCH**

**Communion:** The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**Province:** Diocese of Christ the King.

**Diocese:** All Saints, Primrose.

*Confirmation Candidates.*

Prayer for our link Parishes of St Dyfrig & St Mellon, Monmouth Wales.

**We pray for all parishioners who are ill or in hospital and for those who are on the St Raphael's Prayer list.**

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

**September**–Anna Drummer, Moitiri Madonsela, Pat Thompson, Veronica Olsen, Mary Daniell, Alan West, Joy Raats,

**Please pray for the candidates to be Confirmed and those to be admitted to First Holy Communion.**

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Kananelo Lesirela Tshabalala  
 Vivian Kamsy Okonkwo  
 Blessing Chioma Okonkwo  
 Scott-Reece Morgan  
 Dean Martiens  
 Liam Lungile Mlangeni

**FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

Anele Lihle Mbatha  
 Hannah Keneilwe Mlangeni  
 Chayton Dante Patrick Beckman  
 Tshimologo Moleme  
 Atlehang Tsai Simelane  
 Adam James Hall  
 Caleb Keenan Constance  
 Gevondre Joseph Raoul Birch  
 Lesedi Nthako Ranthako

