

NOTICES

[Information for the Pew leaflet must reach the office by Wednesday morning]

Parishioners celebrating their birthdays: (11) Nikiwe Beauchamp, (12) Berenice Padyachey, (13) Andile Simelane, Lesirela Tshabalala, Grace Moganedi, (14) Mmone Moshuge, Keabetswe Nkwe, (15) Asanda Pitoy, (16) Ilke Mathee.

Anniversaries

- Please give generously to our Soup Kitchen: bread, peanut butter & juice are needed. Contact Keith on 082 900 5468.
- Should you have special prayer needs, Lay Ministers will wait to pray with you in the Lady Chapel after Mass.
- Please fill in a DG form if you have not done so yet. A completed DG form expresses your commitment and intention to serve God and God's people in this parish through your talents, time, and finances. This aids in planning and coordinating the Parish Ministry.

Visit our website for more information: www.sfc.org.za

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St Francis of Assisi
Anglican Church, Alberton

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Sung Mass

11 February 2024

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 476 In a world where people walk in darkness

Collect: **Holy God,**
on the Mount of Transfiguration
you revealed your Son as the Christ:
transform our lives in his image,
write your law of love on our hearts,
and make us prophets of your shining splendour;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Men.

1st Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 pg. 401

Psalm: 50:1-6 pg. 664

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 pg. 213

Gradual: CP 248 Tis good Lord to be there

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 Pg. 51

Offertory: CP 513 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Eucharist: 1st Eucharist Prayer

Communion 1: Christ be our light

Communion 2: Yizwa, mphefumlo wam/ Hark my soul it is the Lord

Communion 3: Joko ya hao

Communion 4: CP 474 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Recessional: CP 213 Christ is the world's light

*****Please join us for tea in the hall after Mass*****

DIARY AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 12		
James 1:1-11	Psalm 119:65-72	Mark 8:11-13
Rector's day of rest		
TUESDAY 13 SHROVE TUESDAY		
James 1:12-18	Psalm 94:12-19	Mark 8:14-21
17:30 Pancake Evening		
WEDNESDAY 14 ASH WEDNESDAY		
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17	Psalm 51:1-17	2 Corinthians 5:20—6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
09:30 Eucharist Service		
19:00 Eucharist Service		
THURSDAY 15 Thomas Bray, Priest, 1730		
Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Luke 9:18-25
11:00 Mother's Union Prayer meeting		
FRIDAY 16		
Isaiah 58:1-9a	Psalm 51:1-4, 16-17	Matthew 9:14-17
SATURDAY 17		
Isaiah 58:9b-14	Psalm 86:1-6	Luke 5:27-32
09:00 Combined Women & Men's Fellowship		
13:00 Mother's Union Prayer meeting		
SUNDAY 18 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - VESTRY		
Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15
07:30 Choir Practice		
16:00 Lenten Course		

DEDICATED GIVING PROGRESS:2023

Month	Amount Dedicated	Amount Received	Surplus +	Accumulated Surplus + or Shortfall - for 2023
			Shortfall -	
October	R97,000	140476	R43,476	R161,787
November	R97,000	98495	R1,495	R163,282
December	R97,000	156315	R59,315	R222,597

Honour your dedication promise to God.

Pray and consider increasing your monthly giving if it is not in proportion to what God gives you.

Please inform Patricia if you are unable to support your commitment

(admin@sfc.org.za)

FOR OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Communion: The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Province: Diocese of Saldanha Bay.

Diocese: All Saints, with St James, Leslie, eMbalenhle. St Paul, eMzinoni.

Board for Theological Education and Reflection.

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

We Pray for:

Keith and family as they mourn the death of Jenny Genis.

All parishioners who are ill or in hospital and for those who are on the St Raphael's Prayer list.

Prayer for Family and Friends of our Parishioners:

Maytiah Rachidi, Errol Peace & Georgy Abraham.

RIP

Jenny Genis.

Years Mind: Departed loved ones over the past seven years.

February– Gareth Tucker, Derek Roper, Charlotte Jelly, Jenny Genis.

Thoughts to ponder and pray about during the week.

Loving God, Mighty and Immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ, whose compassion illumines the world. Transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity. Help us to share the risks and challenges of living our faith. By your Spirit, turn our fear into courage and our confusion into confidence. Grant us the strength to turn our face toward Jerusalem to bear our cross, so that your glory and love and mercy may be revealed. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

