

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (9 September 2018)

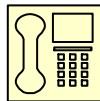
Welcome Table : Fred & Tumi Selowane (Tyler & Roarke)
Tea : Delicia & Destiny
Readers : Corban Bailey (1st) & Natasha Bailey(2nd)

In Church This week (3-9 September)

Monday: No meetings or services scheduled
Tuesday: Centering Prayer 16h00
NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex) 19h00
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00
Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office) 19h00
Thursday: No Meetings or 18h00
Friday : No Meetings or services scheduled 18h30
Saturday: SDA Service 09h30– 12h30
Bell Ringing 12h45
Bible Class 12h00 & 13h00
Sunday: Said Eucharist 07h30
Eucharist & Children’s Church 09h00
NAC Service 12h00—14h00

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at
All SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS
2 September 2018
22nd Sunday of the Year

**We welcome all who are worshipping with us today to our service,
Particularly our newcomers and visitors.
May God bless your encounter with Him.**

COLLECT FOR TODAY

O God of eternal light, your word is truth :
Make us quick to listen and slow to speak
That the word implanted in us will take root
To nourish all we say and do :
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and forever. Amen

Today’s Readings

1st Reading : Song of Solomon (Song of Songs) 2 : 8-13
Psalm : 45 : 1-2, 6-9 (Pg. 659)
2nd Reading : James 1 : 17-27
Gospel : Mark 7 : 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Next weeks Readings (9 September 2018)

1st Reading : Proverbs 22 : 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm : 125 (Pg. 770)
2nd Reading : James 2 : 1-10, 14-17
Gospel : Mark 7 : 24-37



Years Mind: Marjorie Cecily Bennetto, Robson N.C Mahlanga, Gerald Albert Briant, Martha Mti, Petet, Grant Edwin Heyman, Keith Joseph, Emmanuel

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson (received kidney transplant 04/05)
Fr. Gerald Steward (unwell), Louisa Snyman (unwell);
Craig Stacey (cancer), Fr. Mike, Maureen Kear (Cancer) ;
Graham Taylor (Colon Cancer—Surgery -14/05); Mariette
(Mara) Oosthuizen (Cancer), Kimone & Mark Ingham
(Fertility)

Please prayer for our Debs & Squires :

Caleb Bailey, Roarke Bailey, Ntando Ntenza, Kemello Joyini,
Shola Adelusi, Tunde Adelusi, Zazi Nelana, Sally Maunye, Lani
Maroleni, Tyler Petersen, Sinimile Ngubane

Thank you to the Angela McMurray for tea after the 07h30 service



Mums-in-waiting: Sheridan Seller, Shanley Anne King, Alex van Rooyen

New Arrivals : Siyanda Mnene

Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions

NOTICES

- Thanks to Ernie Mutch for making a prototype of the "big feet" for Messy Church. The children loved playing and learning co-operation! If anyone has some "old" wooden planks in the garage - about 1.5m long, 10cm wide and about 1.5cm high, please let us know. We would love to make another set so that teams can race against each other.
- Next **Messy Church** is on **Sunday 9 September from 3-5pm**. Please bring along your families and friends and enjoy a relaxed, but spirit-filled time creating, being and learning together. A light supper is also served. Donation of R30 per person requested. Contact Jean 083 2343371 for more information.
- **100 Club - next draw will be held today, 2nd September after the 9 am service** Please could you pay your arrears to Cheryl Donaldson at the entrance to the church where I normally stand as I am away on. All arrears should be paid before the next draw. Ernie
- We have had such a wonderful response to our frozen soup appeal that our freezer is full. Thank you all very much



In the pursuit of excellence in worship

As we seek to rebuild our parish and double our numbers, I believe that we have to embrace excellence in worship. I'm reading two books which champion excellence from two different points of view. One claims that we are addicted to mediocrity and deals with it as an addiction. In fact the Twelve Step Programme is an appropriate resource. The other book seeks to seduce a secular society into seeking and embracing the Holy Spirit. As we seek to reconstruct worship and therefore also the music it seems appropriate that we approach it from an excellence perspective. Father Owen has just returned from Germany where he visited various cathedrals and choirs and he was bowled over by the pursuit of excellence.

Excellence of course doesn't cost money, just commitment and a generous sharing of your talent. I'm reinstating Thursday choir practice as soon as possible and we will initially stumble along. I dream of a choir that is made up of the whole congregation, singing with an excellence consciousness will have additional unintended consequences of a spiritual nature. Those who sing pray twice says the old adage. It will have community consequences and personal faith consequences. I believe that it will even have financial consequences. We have been depriving ourselves of this spiritual food and have ended up being decidedly mediocre, cut off from the benefits in terms of mental and physical and spiritual and emotional health. I hope I've convinced you to embrace singing as a wellness tool.

But as the title of this note implies, we don't just want to sing, we want to change the world through singing, with an excellence worldview. I asked why people are not staying or coming infrequently. Well I believe that a powerful singing culture will change that.

So I'm offering you those two Resources in our pursuit of excellence: The AA Twelve step programme and the Holy Spirit. Well say more next week.

Fr. Mike