

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (20 January 2019)

Welcome Table : Russel and Natasha Bailey
Tea : Tshepiso Motau
Readers : Natasha Bailey (1st) & Brian Stacey (2nd)

In Church This week (13—20 January 2019)

Monday: No Services or Meetings
Tuesday: NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex) 19h00
Wednesday: NAC Service (Church) 19h00—21h00
Thursday: no meetings or services 19h00
Friday : no meetings or services 10h00
Saturday: SDA 09h30—12h30
Bell Ringing 12h45
Sunday: Sunday Eucharist 07h30
Sunday Eucharist 09h00
Farewell Lunch for Fr Mike (after service)
NAC 12h00—14h00

Lorelle will return to office on Tuesday, 15 January 2019

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at
All SAINTS FOURWAYS GARDENS
13 January 2019
The Baptism of Christ

**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

Creator God, our soul's delight,
Your voice thunders over the waters,
Liberating the future from the past:
Speak your affirming word
That we may share in the baptism of Jesus Christ,
Drink from his cup and serve the world in his name;
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God for ever and ever. Amen

Today's Readings

1st Reading : Isaiah 43 : 1-7
Psalm : Psalm 29
2nd Reading : Acts 8 : 14-17
Gospel : Luke 3 : 15-17, 21-22



Next weeks Readings (20 January 2019)

1st Reading : Isaiah 62 : 1-5
Psalm : Psalm 36 : 5-10
2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 12 : 1-11
Gospel : John 2 : 1-11

Years Mind: Elizabeth Shedile, Rosemary Anne Goodyear

Prayers of the Church : Renette Johnson, Louisa Snyman; Craig Stacey (cancer), Fr. Mike, Maureen Kear, Graham Taylor; Mariette (Mara) Oosthuizen , Palesa Seretlo, Edna Francis, Anne Marumahoko, Onicah Mathibe



Thank you to Zanele Monnakgotla for tea after the 07h30 service and the Ethel Jakachira for tea after the 09h00 service.



Mums-in-waiting: Dominique Madlener, Kimone Ingram
Recent Arrivals: Nonhle Sitho, Cloé Bell King, Blaine Alexander Porter, Onerena Maunye

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

NOTICES

- **Farewell Lunch for Fr. Mike** : Please save the date and spread the word. We will be having a Bring and Share Farewell Lunch for Fr. Mike after the 09h00 service on Sunday, 20 January 2019. Please indicate on the list on the noticeboard if you and your family are attending (for set up purposes), or you can email the office.
- **Church Maintenance** : We are starting a maintenance team that will meet every 2nd Saturday of the month from 08h30 to 12h00. The first meeting will take place on **09 February 2019**. We will spend the first meeting planning over bacon and egg rolls & coffee, making a list of all the projects that need attention, both big and small, and from there we will work together to get things done. Everyone is invited. You do not need to have any special maintenance or gardening skills, just the willingness to work together to maintain our church property. The dates to save for the next 3 months would be 9 February (planning meeting), 9 March & 13 April.
- The Tea Roster is on the notice board at the Welcome table. Please consider giving tea after either of the services (07h30 or 09h00). If the date you would like to give tea is not yet on the roster, please email the office so that that date can be saved for you.
- Soup for Thursday Soup Kitchen : Urgently need people to make soup our freezers are empty at the moment.
- Wishing all our scholars and youth a wonderful academic year in 2019



Luke 3: 22

“The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

Baptism means “plunging”. Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. The sign of the Holy Spirit was seen in the form of the dove, and the voice of God was heard, as Jesus’ identity was affirmed. The affirmation that Christ received from his Father is the same affirmation that we long to hear – from our parents, from our loved ones and from our community: the places of our formation: “You are my daughter/son, (insert your name) in you I am well pleased.”

Jesus’ baptism marks the beginning of his earthly ministry. Our baptism (whenever that was), represents the beginning of our ministry within the Body of Christ because it marks our adoption into God’s family, when we are received into the fellowship of the church. Our baptism therefore gives us a share in Christ’s priesthood and the power to worship – it is something that we grow into. Baptism happens in the context of community, and our ministry to each other obviously occurs within community. Our affirmation of each other allows us all to begin to exercise our ministry within the community.

Thomas Merton (1915 – 1968) was an American Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic and poet. He wrote, “I was suddenly overwhelmed with the realization that I loved all those people, that they were mine, and I theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers. It was like waking from a dream of separateness ...”

The community, or family of God, in all its rich variety, is a gift from God. It is important to affirm one another as God’s beloved children, so that we are able to unleash our ministry to each other and exercise our giftedness.

Thought for the Week:

How would our day be different if we could see every person we encounter as God’s beloved child?