

On duty next week at the 09h00 service (27 May 2018)

Welcome Table : Lungile Ntenza & Samantha Peterson (Sinimile & Roarke)
Tea : Volunteer Needed
Readers : Corban Bailey(1st) & Natasha Bailey (2nd)

In Church This week (21-27 May)

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| Monday: | No Services or Meetings Scheduled | |
| Tuesday: | NA Weekly Meeting (Outside/Narthex) | 19h00 |
| Wednesday: | NAC Service (Church) | 19h00—21h00 |
| | Bible Class (Fr. Mikes Office) | 19h00 |
| Thursday: | No Service or Meetings Scheduled | |
| Friday : | D & S Meeting & Bible Study | 18h30 |
| Saturday: | SDA Service | 09h30-12h30 |
| | Bell Ringing | 12h45 |
| | Bible Class | 13h00 |
| Sunday: | Said Eucharist | 07h30 |
| | Eucharist | 09h00 |
| | NAC Service | 12h00—14h00 |

CONTACT DETAILS

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| Rector | Rev'd Michael Oliphant | 083 534 5333 mdjoliphant@yebo.co.za |
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| Prayer Requests: | Liz Davies | 011 465 1096 / 0723729825 |

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| Children's Church & Youth | Anne Renaud | 082 858 4422 |
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| Music: | Marc Dinu | 083 443 5224 |
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at

All Saints Fourways Gardens

20 May 2018

DAY OF PENTECOST

**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

Almighty God, with wind from heaven and tongues of flame
You poured out your Spirit on the disciples:
Set our hearts on fire with joy and power
And send us out as witnesses to the wonder of your love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
With you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.
Amen

Today's Readings

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| 1st Reading : | Acts 2 : 1-21 |
| Psalm : | 104 : 26-36 (Pg. 734) |
| 2nd Reading : | Romans 8 : 22-27 |
| Gospel : | John 15 : 26-27, 16 : 4-15 |



Next Weeks Readings (27 May 2018—Trinity Sunday)

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| 1st Reading : | Isaiah 6 : 1-8 |
| Psalm : | 29 (Pg. 636) |
| 2nd Reading : | Romans 8 : 12-17 |
| Gospel : | John 3 : 1-17 |

Years Mind : Theophilus Mali Zondo, Glanville Gomer Davies

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)

Please prayer for our Debs & Squires :

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

Thank you to Heather Mutch for tea after the 07h30 service and the Makan Family for tea after the 09h00



Mums-in-waiting: Sheridan Seller, Ayanda Mnene, Shanley Anne King
New Arrivals : Zariyah Makan, Oliver Jon, Luke Louwrence
Please contact Heather (0837897311 / hmaccserv@mweb.co.za) or the Church office for any additions and/or changes

NOTICES

- We have ordered 80 blankets from Rotary for distribution to those in need. Thank you to all who supported this drive. We'll let you know when they're delivered.
- **Bible Class**—Join us every week on Wednesday's 7.00 - 8:30 pm and Saturday's 1:00 -2:30 pm. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **Youth bible study/ Confirmation classes** - The monthly youth bible study began on 2nd March as part of the Debs & Squires program. This will serve as a "confirmation class " and will be held every 3rd or 4th Friday of the month subject to changes. For more details contact Mango +27818542459
- **100 Club next draw will be held on 3rd June after the 9 am service.** April draw results - 1st prize R870 No 57 Litha Nelane, 2nd prize R520 No 56 Nadia Horley, 3rd prize R345 No 85 Danny Mathibe. There are still 6 numbers available if you would like to join. Cost R50pm for next 6 months - R300. You can pay monthly. See Ernie on Sunday 20th if you want to join. Reminder to all who have not paid yet to **please do so as soon as possible**
- Our jumble sale made a wonderful R5831 for which we thank everyone involved. We are collecting for the next jumble sale which is in Cosmo City on 2 June. So if you haven't sorted your cupboards here's your next chance
- Books Sales : Some of the books on the shelf have been rotated and we have a shelf for children / Youth books. Books are R10 each and money can be placed in the honesty box in the Narthex.
- We now have **snapsan** for convenient cash free payments. Please see the QR code at the back of the pew leaflet and there is a code on the office desk. Also, there is a presentation on the board explaining how to get the App and how the system works if you don't already have the App.

67 Minutes for Mandela : For the 2018 Mandela Day initiative we request that everyone please make a donation of R67 or more with the reference 67 Madiba. All the funds collected will be used to purchase uniforms and school shoes at the end of the year.

Towards a spirituality of imperfection.

Spirituality is almost impossible to describe in a few words

“Precisely because we are *not* either-or, *not* one-or-the-other, paradox and ambiguity reside at the heart of the human condition and therefore at the heart of spirituality. For we are both: both saint and sinner, both “good” and “bad” both less and more than “merely” human.” The either-or, dualistic approach -we are in you are out- serves us badly. As the authors of the “Spirituality of Imperfection” so elegantly point out, we like our reality divided into neat and distinct parts - either good or bad, black or white, problem or solution.

They further suggest that only by embracing the “dark side” of our ambiguous nature can we ever come to know “the light”.

John O’Donohue uses the candle as a metaphor: “ The soul was never meant to be seen completely. It is more at home in a light that is hospitable to shadow. Before electricity, people used candlelight at night. *This is ideal light to befriend the darkness*, it gently opens caverns in the darkness and prompts the imagination into activity.”

By searching gently into our own darkness, the candlelight grows our understanding into the pain and darkness of others. We love.

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