

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>6 June 1 Kings 17:1-6 Ps 121 Matt 5:1-12 "Blessed are the peacemakers". Pray for peace to be restored wherever there is conflict and war, especially in Ukraine. Pray for all victims of war.</p>	<p>7 1 Kings 17:7-16 Ps 4 Matt 5:13-16 Pray for JP Roberts in his ministry to the children and youth of our parish. May the light of his faith & commitment shine brightly and draw them into Your light.</p>	<p>8 1 Kings 18:20-39 Ps 16:5-11 Matt 5:17-19 Pray for all who are responsible for making and keeping the law. May they be guided by what is just, fair and true. Pray for all law-breakers, that they may change their ways.</p>	<p>9 1 Kings 18:41-46 Ps 65:1,7-13 Matt 5:20-26 Give thanks to our Lord that all that we are and all that we have comes from Him. Pray that we may use wisely the gifts He has given us, for the good of others and to His glory.</p>	<p>10 1 Kings 19:9-16 Ps 27:9-17 Matt 5:27-32 Give thanks that the Lord is our light and our hope in a dark world. Pray that the effects of corruption in our country may be overcome.</p>	<p>11 1 Kings 19:19-21 Ps 16:1-7 Matt 5:33-37 Pray that all who influence the attitudes, opinions and beliefs of others may have the integrity and courage to speak with honesty and sincerity.</p>	<p>12 Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31, Ps 8, Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15 Pray that we may gain insight into the mystery of the Trinity, giving thanks for God our Creator, Jesus our Saviour and the Holy Spirit, our guide and comforter.</p>
<p>13 1 Kings 21:1-16 Ps 5:1-6 Matt 5:38-42 Pray for the Fikelela team and the sewing classes, giving thanks for all who give of their time, skill, resources and compassion to help others.</p>	<p>14 1 Kings 21:17-29 Ps 51:1-10 Matt 5:43-48 Pray for all areas of our world marred by conflict, discrimination, envy, greed and corruption. Ask God to realign the values and goals of world leaders.</p>	<p>15 2 Kings 2:1,6-14 Ps 31:21-27 Matt 6:1-6,16-18 Give thanks for all who work "in the background" to keep our church buildings and gardens so beautifully maintained. Give special thanks for the quiet efficiency of Caro in the office.</p>	<p>16 CORPUS CHRISTI Ps 110:1-4 1 Cor 11:23-26 Lk 9:11-17 YOUTH DAY. Pray for the young people of our country, that they may know God, value what is really important, and have hope for the future</p>	<p>17 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-20 Ps 132:10-18 Matt 6:19-23 Pray for Rev Claire, the Lay Ministers and the Music group. May this be a warmly welcoming parish, where God's love is made known to all.</p>	<p>18 2 Chron 24:17-25 Ps 89:19-34 Matt 6:24-34 Pray that the cycle of unemployment and poverty so prevalent in our country may be broken. Give thanks for all relief agencies and feeding schemes.</p>	<p>19 1 Kings 19:1-15a Ps 42,43 Gal 3:23- Lk 8:26-39 As we come to worship our Lord today, pray that our hearts will be filled with joyful gratitude for the gifts and graces and blessings He has given us.</p>
<p>20 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-18 Ps 60 Matt 7:1-5 Give thanks for the ministry of Archbishop Thabo and Bishop Joshua and all the clergy who have "guided your people like a flock of sheep" during very difficult times.</p>	<p>21 2 Kings 19:9-21, 31-36 Ps 48 Matt 7:6-14 Pray for the people of the world and particularly of our country, that we may learn to embrace the rich diversity of language, culture and custom we represent.</p>	<p>22 2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3 Ps 119:33-40 Matt 7:15-20 Pray for all the parents and children of our city and our country, remembering those homes lacking in love, care, understanding and the gift of laughter.</p>	<p>23 2 Kings 24:8-17 Ps 79 Matt 7:21-29 Pray for the members of the Parish Council, that they may follow God's will for the parish as they think and plan and take decisions.</p>	<p>24 THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 2 Kings 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Matt 8:1-4 Pray for all who spread the good news of the Gospel. Pray for Rev Mark Long and ask God to pour out His gifts on all the parishes in his Archdeaconry.</p>	<p>25 Lam 2:10-19 Ps 74:1-9, 18-21 Matt 8:5-17 Pray for all in the medical professions and for all carers as they bring comfort, relief, hope and healing to all who are sick or in pain. May they have kindness, patience and compassion.</p>	<p>26 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 Ps 77:1-2,11-20 Gal 5:1,13-25 Lk 9:51-62 Ps 77:13 Pray that our worship today will recapture our sense of God's holiness and greatness, giving thanks that our faith is grounded in His mighty deeds.</p>
<p>27 Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Ps 50:14-24 Matt 8:18-22 Pray for Jeremy Smith and his family. May their time in Makhanda be one of learning, of affirming and of growing in the knowledge and love of the Lord.</p>	<p>28 Amos 3:1-8,4:11-2 Ps 5 Matt 8:23-27 Pray that we will be faithful in our prayers, on our own or in Home and Prayer groups. "Each morning you listen to my prayer, as I bring my requests to you" Ps 5:2</p>	<p>29 ST PETER & ST PAUL Amos 5:14-15,21-24 Ps 50:7-15 Matt 8:28-34 Thank our Creator for the infinite complexity of the universe. Pray that we may use God's gifts wisely, always aware of the world our children will inherit.</p>	<p>30 Amos 7:10-17 Ps 19:7-10 Matt 9:1-8 Pray for the refugees and the homeless people of the world, and for all who are anxious about the future. Lord have mercy.</p>	<p>1 July Amos 8:4-6,9-12 Ps 119:1-8 Matt 9:9-13 Pray for all in active ministry and give thanks for the dedication of the retired clergy. May they, and all elderly people, enjoy peace and joy in their retirement.</p>	<p>2 Amos 9:11-15 Ps 85:7-13 Matt 9:14-17 Pray for our country, her leaders and her people. Pray that we hear and respond to what God is saying to us as a people and as a nation.</p>	<p>3 ST THOMAS 2 Kings 5:1-14 Ps 30 Gal 6:7-16 Lk 10:1-11, 16-20 Pray that, like St Thomas, we may be constantly seeking to understand the mysteries of our faith so that we, too, may bow down in awe of "My Lord and my God".</p>

God of justice and peace, we pray for visionary leadership in all spheres of our lives. In our institutions of higher education, we pray for acceptance and respect for all human rights and the dignity of all. We pray for inclusivity and acceptance of the diversity of all our people to be at the centre of all learning programmes. We pray for education to be used as a tool for creating an equal and just society.
Zola Makosana 22/5/2022

*When the differences in cultures
block our understanding of one another and
obstruct the peace process,
broaden our vision
to discern common ground.
May we love one another
As You have loved us.
Susan Sayers*

*Bless our beautiful land, o Lord,
with its wonderful variety of people,
of races, cultures and languages.
May we be a nation
of laughter and joy,
of justice and reconciliation,
of peace and unity,
of compassion, caring and sharing.
We pray this prayer
for a true patriotism,
in the powerful name of
Jesus our Lord.
Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

Lord God, this fragile, vulnerable planet
Is so beautiful and in such need
of Your guidance.
We pray for a deeper valuing of our universe
and of one another, for Your kingdom to
come on earth as in heaven.

Fill your world. O Lord, with wonder
at creation, with recognition of our
mutual human responsibility,
desire for reforming what is at fault,
and hope in the possibilities
of living at peace with God
and with one another.

*Lord, You know the love inside our hearts
for one another that sings
and dances and aches and worries.
Work on us now in the depth of our being and
bless our loved ones with a sense of joy.*

Fill your church, O Lord,
with life and energy,
spiritual health and vitality.
As we feed on you,
may we grow more like you:
may we exercise your loving,
minister with your tenderness,
serve with your humility
and co-operate with your vision.
O Lord of infinite love,
Help us to serve and care.
All above by Susan Sayers – Together in
Prayer

*Lord, help us to listen to each other,
to be gentle with one another,
to forgive each other and to be willing
to laugh at ourselves.
Angela Ashwin*

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