

CHURCH NOTICES



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

*This cup is the symbol of this Parish.
It is the Christ Cup;
It is the ciborium of Grace, the chalice of forgiveness.
It is the Presence of Christ whom we encounter in
this Eucharist.*

BOOKS FOR ADVENT: ORDERS TO BRENDA OR MIKE WITH PAYMENT PLEASE

- Advent and Christmas – Wisdom from St. Francis of Assisi R95
- Love finds a voice in Bethlehem R12
- Bridges to contemplative living with Thomas Merton R65
- **2012 LECTIONARIES:** Available now R20 per copy
- **JUMBLE SALE:** A very big thank you to all those who helped with the jumble sale last Saturday. We earned R5,410 which is great and will be used to send people to get their medication and for food. Out of the left over clothes we packed 3 bags for the 8 families whose shacks burnt down in Zandspruit Informal Settlement. Shirley was missed and we wish her a good recovery.
- **CARING CONVERSATIONS:** A problem shared is always a problem halved. We therefore invite you to come and halve your problems. You may also just want to talk about the faith and your spiritual journey. In all this self help is no help! Come and talk to someone—call Brenda at the office and she will set it up.
- **MESSY CHURCH:** Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday. Don't forget to diarise the last Messy Church for the year on 3 December 2011.
- **NATIVITY PLAY:** Please support our children who have practiced hard and are looking forward to presenting the Nativity Play this year. Please make an effort to be at the 9.00 am service on Sunday 27th November.

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13 NOVEMBER 2011 (THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR)

Our Vision:

*is to achieve a shared vision and practice of the
ministry of all believers.*

This means that every parishioner takes responsibility to contribute to the life of the faith community and be a witness in the broader community. This requires the spiritual growth of all believers, a deepening relationship with God, others, oneself and creation.

The spiritual growth and ministry of all believers is dependent on vibrant Christian community.

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today,
particularly our newcomers and visitors.
May God bless your encounter with Him.
We invite you to join us for tea after the 9.00 am service.*

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Sunday Services

Said Eucharist	07:30
Said Eucharist with hymns	09:00
Young Saints	09:00

Weekday Services (Wednesday)

Said Eucharist	09:30
Fellowship & Bible Study	10:30

THE COLLECT

Gracious Lord
your Son came to bring us good news
and power to transform our lives:
grant that when he comes again as judge
we may be ready to meet him with joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: : ZEPH 1:14-18 14 "The great day of the LORD is near; near and coming quickly. Listen! The cry on the day of the LORD will be bitter, the shouting of the warrior there. 15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness, 16 A day of trumpet and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the corner towers. 17 I will bring distress on the people and they will walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD. Their blood will be poured out like dust and their entrails like filth. 18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath. In the fire of his jealousy the whole world will be consumed, for he will make a sudden end of all who live in the earth." (NIV)

PSALM 76 (Page 697of the APB)

SECOND READING: 1 THES 5:1-11 1 Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, 2 For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 4 But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. 6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. 8 But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. 9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (NIV)

GOSPEL: MT 25:14-30 14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. 15 To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16 The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. 17 So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. 18 But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.' 21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 22 "The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.' 23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' 24 "Then the man who had received the one talent

came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.' 26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. 28 "'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. 29 For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. 30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' (NIV)

PRAYERS: Denise Morton, Jean Mann, Paddy Sander, Mike & Lindi, Marlene Palm, Deborah Lewis, Lynda Main, Keith Johnson, Andrew Edward, Lynn Edward, Charlie Kekana, Alexandra & Olivia Kessell, Abby Dingler, Kristin Pepper, Shirley Vermeulen, Casey Bennett.

BAPTISM: Please pray for Chiedza & Nyasha Gopoza, Liam Marashin & Luyanda Nkumane who are being baptised today.

CONFIRMANDS 2011 CONFIRMED ON THE 5TH NOV 2011

Congratulations to :

Mandisa Mamba , Timothy Leeferink, Mphati Kekana Connor Lewis, Keegan Snell, Jemimah Smith, Alexander Cooper Kgotisha Kekana, Busiswa Motha, Shani Afiko.

Please pray for them throughout 2011/12

ALL SAINTS DIARY: NOVEMBER 2011

REGULAR MEETINGS:

- **MONDAYS** 13H30 BRIDGE (Beginners Welcome)
- **TUESDAYS** 12h30 PRAYER GROUP
- **SATURDAYS** 12H00 TO 13H00 BELL RINGING PRACTICE (CONTACT BRIAN STACEY ON 0824946453)
- **3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH** 16H00 FINANCE COMMITTEE
- **3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH:** WORSHIP MEETING AT 19H30
- **3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH:** PARISH MINISTERS MEETING
- **4TH MONDAY OF THE MONTH:** 17H00 EXCO MEETING
18H00 COUNCIL
- **4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH:** CHOIR PRACTICE AT 14H30
- **LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH:** FLOWER GUILD AT 09H00

DIARY: NOVEMBER

- SAT 19 09H00 – 12 NOON LITTLE SAINTS CONCERT
- FRID 25 09H00 STAFF YEAR END BREAKFAST
- SAT26 09H00 FLOWER GUILD ADVENT WREATH /BRUNCH
- SUN 27 09H00 NATIVITY PLAY

DECEMBER:

- THUR 1 19H00 AMBAR DOWNS BODY CORP MEETING
- TUES 6 18H00 OUTREACH SUPPER