



CHURCH NOTICES

- **CHURCH SOCIAL FRIDAY 25 MARCH AT 7.00 PM:** The youth will be hosting the social this month so please come along and support them. Adults R25, Children R15. Cash bar will be available.
- **JUMBLE:** Our next sale is on Saturday 2nd April. We are once again appealing for any clean unwanted clothing etc to be dropped off at the church. With thanks Shirley Vermeulen.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Do you need prayer?

- The Prayer Group will uphold you in prayer on a daily basis:
- You can either –
- Contact Liz Davies on 011 465 1096 or 072 372 9825
- Place your request in the prayer request box at the back of the church
- Go to the Prayer Room after the service. Members of the prayer group are available to pray with you.

EASTER SERVICES

TUES 19 APR 19H30 PASSOVER SUPPER
 THUR 21 APR 19H30 MAUNDY SERVICE
 FRID 22 APR 10H00 STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 12H00 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
 SUN 24 APR 06H30 EASTER DAY
 09H00 EASTER DAY



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.*

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SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2011

**The Second Sunday in Lent
 (according to the church calendar)**

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.

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 All welcome!*

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*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.*

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

Almighty Father
 the disciples saw your Son in glory
 before he suffered on the cross:
 grant that by faith in his death and resurrection
 we may triumph in the power of his victory;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING: GEN 12:1-9 1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." 4 So Abram left, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. 5 He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. 6 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. 7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. 8 From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD. 9 Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev. (NIV)

PSALM 33: 17-21

SECOND READING: ROM 4:1-5, 13-17 1 What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered in this matter? 2 If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about; but not before God. 3 What does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." 4 Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. 5 However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness. 13 It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. 14 For if those who live by law are heirs, faith has no value and the promise is worthless, 15 Because law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. 16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring; not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed; the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. (NIV)

GOSPEL: MT 17:1-9 1 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters; one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But

Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." (NIV)

PRAYERS: Vukile Zondo, Denise Morton, Jean Jeannot, Hutton-Wilson family, Jackson family, Eryn Crowhurst, Sicelo Shiceka, Cheryl Jearey & family, Baby Tyler d'Olem.

R.I.P. Tim Jackson

YEAR'S MIND: Alicia Zondo, Anthony Michael Mathers, Michael Bosworth, Violaine Junot.

A NEW START

It seems that we need new beginnings, or everything eventually devolves and declines into unnecessary and sad endings. You were made for so much more! So today you must pray for *the desire to desire!* Even if you do not feel it yet, ask for new and even unknown desires. For you will eventually get what you really desire. I promise you. It is the Holy Spirit doing the desiring at your deepest level. Therefore you will get nothing less than what you really desire, and almost surely much more.

You *are* the desiring of God. God desires through you and longs for Life and Love through you and in you. Allow it, speak it, and you will find your place in the universe of things. Now let me tell you something: You cannot begin to desire something if you have not already slightly tasted it. Now make that deep and hidden desire conscious, deliberate, and wholehearted. Make your desires good and far-reaching on this Ash Wednesday of new beginnings. You could not have such desires if God had not already desired them first—in you and for you and *as* you!

Remember finally, that the ashes on your forehead are created from the burnt palms of last Palm Sunday. New beginnings invariably come from old false things that are allowed to die. From [Wondrous Encounters: Scripture for Lent](#), p. 13

ALL SAINTS DIARY: MARCH 2011

- **MONDAY** **13H30** **BRIDGE**
- **TUESDAYS** **12h30** **PRAYER GROUP**

- **WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT**
- **11H00** **LENT COURSE**
- **19H30** **LENT COURSE**

- **FRID 25 MAR** **7.00 PM** **CHURCH SOCIAL**
- **SAT 26 MAR** **9.00 AM** **FLOWER GUILD**
- **MON 28 MAR** **19H30** **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
- **SAT 2 APR** **9.00 AM** **JUMBLE SALE**