

# Diocese of Cape Town

## Prayers for Parishes

in the

Archdeaconries of Rondebosch and Groote Schuur

together with the Diocesan Office

Easter – Pentecost – Trinity

May, 2021

### A Prayer for Africa (25 May)

O God of mountain peak and rolling veld  
whose voice is the lion's roar  
and whose reach is the heron's swoop:  
look with favour on our ancient land,  
humanity's cradle and the long captivity of human dignity,  
and pour out your blessing on Africa,  
that her history may inspire our children,  
her bountiful resources feed the nations,  
and her spirit of powerful grace  
become the dance of reconciliation  
from which no one is excluded or forgotten;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen

**Nkosi, sikelel' iAfrika**



Next Month (June, 2021) our prayers for the Diocese of Cape Town will focus on the Archdeaconries of **Ibongolethu** and **Constantia** as well as the **Cathedral and Homes and Institutions within the Diocese**.

Please submit your prayer intentions to me at [ctdioprayers@gmail.com](mailto:ctdioprayers@gmail.com) as early as possible, preferably well before 20 May.

*Greetings and blessings,*  
*Bob*

For each day there are up to three items for prayer:

- ① For the Dioceses in the Anglican Communion. The dioceses are listed alphabetically, as given in the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer.
- ② Alternately by months, for the dioceses in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa (listed by the date they were established), and our link, the Diocese of York. This month we pray for the Dioceses in the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
- ③ For the Diocese of Cape Town by Archdeaconry.

## **Saturday 1 May 2021 ST JOSEPH**

① **The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada**

(*BC and Yukon Province*), The Right Revd Anna Greenwood-Lee

② Cape Town – **The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba**, Archbishop of Cape Town and Metropolitan of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa; **The Right Revd Joshua Louw**, Bishop of Table Bay and Suffragan Bishop of Cape Town.

③ **Rondebosch** Archdeaconry – Ven. Mark Long, Archdeacon of Rondebosch. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy and people.

## **Sunday 2 May 2021 5th Sunday of Easter**

① **The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East**, The Most Revd Michael Augustine Owen Lewis – Primate of Jerusalem & The Middle East, Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf

② Grahamstown – **The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali**, Bishop of Grahamstown

③ Christ the King, Claremont – Pray and give thanks for Revd Isaias Chachine as Priest-in-Charge. Pray for the Parish leadership and people.

## **Monday 3 May 2021 ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES**

① **The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda**, The Rt Revd Michael Lubowa

② Natal – **Vacant**

③ St Matthew, Claremont – Vacant. Pray for the Parish leadership and people during the interregnum. Give thanks for clergy taking services during the interregnum.

## **Tuesday 4 May 2021 Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387**

① **The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda**, The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale

② St Helena – **The Rt Revd Dale Bowers**, Bishop of St Helena

③ St Saviour, Claremont – Revd Chesnay Frantz, Rector. Pray for the Rector, parish leadership and people.

## **Wednesday 5 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi**, The Rt Revd Evariste Nijimbere

② Free State – **The Rt Revd Dintoe Letloenyane**, Bishop of Free State

③ Good Shepherd Protea, Claremont – Revd Jo Tyers (Self-supporting), Priest-in-charge. Pray for the Priest-in-charge, parish leadership and people.

## **Thursday 6 May 2021 ST JOHN, APOSTLE**

① **The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi**, The Rt Revd Eraste Bigirimana

② Zululand – **The Right Revd Funginkosi Mbhele; The Revd Canon Hamilton Mbatha**, Vicars-general

③ St Peter, Mowbray - Revd David Meldrum, Rector. Pray for the Rector, parish leadership and people.

## **Friday 7 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo**, The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati

## **Saturday 29 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of El Camino Real – The Episcopal Church (VIII (8) Province)**, The Rt Revd Lucinda Ashby

② Missionary Diocese of Nampula – **The Rt. Rev Manuel Ernesto**, Bishop of the Missionary Diocese of Nampula

③ Pray for all retired clergy. Give thanks for their many years of faithful service. Pray for them and their families as they prepare for change in their life and settle into a blessed and peaceful retirement.

## **Sunday 30 May 2021 TRINITY SUNDAY Ember Day**

① **La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico**, Currently Vacant

## **Monday 31 May 2021 THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**

① **The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn – The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)**, The Right Revd Dr Mark Short.

## Sunday 23 May 2021 THE DAY OF PENTECOST

*Anglican Communion Sunday*

① **The Anglican Church of Melanesia**, The Most Revd Leonard Dawea – Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia

② Angola – **The Rt Revd Andre Soares**, Bishop of Angola

③ Diocesan Finance Manager - Mrs Charmaine Johnston.

**Monday 24 May 2021** *John and Charles Wesley, Priests, 18th Century*

① **The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada** (*BC and Yukon Province*), The Right Revd David Lehmann

② Mpumalanga – **The Rt Revd Daniel Kgomoso**, Bishop of Mpumalanga

③ Dean of Studies – Revd Dr John Klaasen, Dean of Studies.

**Tuesday 25 May 2021** *The Venerable Bede, Teacher of the Faith, 735*

*Africa Day – See the Prayer for Africa at the end of this Diary*

① **The Diocese of Calgary – The Anglican Church of Canada** (*Rupert's Land Province*), The Most Revd Gregory Kerr-Wilson – Bishop of Calgary and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land

② False Bay – **The Rt Revd Margaret Vertue**, Bishop of False Bay

③ Growing the Church - Revd Trevor Pearce, Coordinator.

**Wednesday 26 May 2021** *Augustine, First Archbishop of Canterbury and Missionary*  
*Ember Day*

① **The Diocese of California – The Episcopal Church** (*VIII (8) Province*), The Rt Revd Marc Andrus

② Saldanha Bay – **The Rt Revd Raphael Hess**, Bishop of Saldanha Bay

③ Pray for the Bishops court staff: Ms Wendy Kelderman, Receptionist; Revd Mcebisi Pinyana, Chaplain; Revd Canon Makhosazana Nzimande, Provincial Executive Officer; Matlotlisang Mototjane, PEO Administrator; Mr John Allen, Media Officer. Pray for them all as they carry responsibility for the smooth running of affairs in this Diocese and Province.

**Thursday 27 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Northern California – The Episcopal Church** (*VIII (8) Province*), The Rt Revd Megan Traquair

② Ukhahlamba – **The Rt Revd Moses Madywabe**, Bishop of Ukhahlamba

③ Pray for all parishes currently without a Rector. Pray for all visiting clergy currently ministering to the spiritual and pastoral needs of the congregation during their interregnum. Pray for the parish leadership and people as they await the appointment of a new spiritual and pastoral leader.

**Friday 28 May 2021** *Ember Day*

① **The Diocese of Cameroon – The Church of the Province of West Africa** (*West Africa Province*), The Rt Revd Dibo Thomas-Babyngton Elango

② Mbashe – **The Ven. Bonga Mkabile**, Vicar General

③ Pray for the Bishops, Archdeacons, Chapter and all who are tasked with selecting dedicated, Spirit-filled clergy and lay persons to fill vacancies in the various parishes and offices of our Diocese.

② Mthatha – **The Rt Revd Dr Nkosinathi Ndwandwe**, Bishop of Mthatha

③ St Andrew, Newlands – Ven. Mark Long, Rector. We pray for those still affected by the ongoing pandemic and for those who have lost loved ones as a result. As we continue to live a Covid life we pray for wisdom in finding ways to encourage in-person interaction within the restrictions placed on us. We give thanks for those who seek Baptisms, Confirmation and Marriage at this time. In our Parish we pray for Creative ideas in raising funds so that our Outreach Programmes can continue for the needy.

**Saturday 8 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda**, The Rt Revd Samuel Egesa

② Pretoria – **The Rt Revd Allan Kannemeyer**, Bishop of Pretoria

③ St Paul, Rondebosch – Revd Canon Reeve Mulder, Rector; Revd Darron Misplon (Self-supporting), Assistant Priest; Revd Veliswa Baduza, Deacon. We give thanks to God for the Parish Leadership in our Archdeacon, Ven Mark Long, Rector Revd Reeve Mulder; Assistant priest, Revd Darron Misplon, the Chaplain Rev Isaias Chicane, the Churchwardens and Parish Council, and the leaders of the different organisations, for their dedication, commitment and hard work in the spiritual guidance, teaching and smooth running of the of the parish especially during the challenging time of the COVID 19 pandemic. We congratulate our newly ordained Deacon Veliswa Baduza and we wish her blessings as she continues her journey with us at St Paul's. We pray for the students who were affected by the fire and we want to thank all who donated generously to the needs of the students. We also pray for strength and guidance as we meet the ongoing challenges of vandalism and break-ins that we experience on our property. We pray for our Candidates as they prepare for their Confirmation, that they may experience the love of Jesus Christ and the life-giving touch of the Holy Spirit. We pray that parents and the Church community will continue in the spiritual nurturing of our young people. We pray for God's Spiritual Guidance and discernment as we continue in our planning to grow the St Paul's community.

**Sunday 9 May 2021** *6th Sunday of Easter*

① **The Anglican Church of Kenya**, The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit – Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

② Lebombo – **The Rt. Revd Carlos Matsinhe**, Bishop of Lebombo

③ St Thomas, Rondebosch – Revd Claire Hunter, Rector. Please pray for our new Rector, Revd Claire Nye Hunter, together with the Youth Co-ordinator, Jeremy Smith. Pray for our Churchwardens – Ian Paul and Hugh Nourse, together with the leadership and people of the parish as we embark on a process of “Visioning and Planning”, seeking to discern who and what God is calling us to be and do, particularly in this time of Covid and beyond.

**Monday 10 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia** (*Western Australia Province*), The Rt Revd Dr Ian Coutts

② George – **The Rt Revd Brian Marajh**, Bishop of George

③ **Groote Schuur** Archdeaconry - Ven. Donovan Meyer, Archdeacon. Pray for the Archdeacon; pray for all parishes falling within the Archdeaconry and for their clergy and people.

**Tuesday 11 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya**, The Revd George Mechumo

② Kimberley and Kuruman – **Vacant**; The Revd Carol Starkey, Vicar-general

③ St Mark, Cape Town (District 6) – Vacant. Pray for the Parish leadership and people during the interregnum, as they await the appointment of a new Rector.

**Wednesday 12 May 2021** *Simon of Cyrene*

① **The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda**, The Rt Revd Samuel Kahuma

② Johannesburg – **The Rt Revd Stephen Moreo**, Bishop of Johannesburg

③ St Philip the Deacon, Cape Town – Pray for the Parish leadership and people during the interregnum, as they await the appointment of a new Rector. Pray for clergy assisting the parish.

**Thursday 13 May 2021 ASCENSION DAY**

*Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins*

① **The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea**, The Most Revd Onesimus Dongsin Park

② Namibia – **The Rt Revd Luke Pato**, Bishop of Namibia

③ St Michael and All Angels, Observatory - Rev Timothy Lowes, Rector. Pray for the Rector, parish leadership and people.

**Friday 14 May 2021 ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE**

① **The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda**, The Rt Revd Paul Moses Samson Naimanhye

② Lesotho – **The Very Revd Tanki Mofana**, Vicar-general

③ St Luke, Salt River - Revd Melvin Booysen, Rector. Pray for the Rector, clergy assisting the parish, parish leadership and people.

**Saturday 15 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda**, The Rt Revd Patrick Wakula

② Swaziland – **The Very Reverend Advent Dlamini**, Vicar General

③ All Saints, Roodebloem - Revd Melvin Booysen, Rector. Pray for the Rector, clergy assisting the parish, parish leadership and people.

**Sunday 16 May 2021** *7th Sunday of Easter*

① **The Anglican Church of Korea**, The Most Revd Peter Kyongho Lee – Primate of Korea and Bishop of Seoul

② Port Elizabeth – **The Rt Revd Dr Edward Ronald Daniels**, Bishop of Port Elizabeth

③ St Bartholomew, Woodstock – Vacant. Pray for the parish leadership and people. Pray for clergy assisting the parish.

**Monday 17 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda**, The Rt Revd Nathan Gasatura

② Niassa – **The Rt Revd Vicente Msossa**, Bishop of Niassa; **The Rt. Rev Manuel Ernesto**, Suffragan Bishop

③ St Mary, Woodstock – Ven. Donovan Meyer, Rector. Pray for the Rector, parish leadership and people.

**Tuesday 18 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya**, The Rt Revd Timothy Wambunya

② St Mark the Evangelist – **The Rt Revd Luke Pretorius**, Bishop of St Mark the Evangelist

③ **Diocesan Office**. Pray for all department staff and their families: Administrator Provincial Lay Canon Charleen Van Rooyen and her team consisting of: Ilda Manuel Chachine, Admin support; Bishop's Office: Brigette Moses, Executive secretary; Communications: Rebecca Malambo, Communications Manager; Finance department: Charmaine Johnston, Finance Manager; Edna Joseph, Accounts Administrator. Give thanks for the dedicated work they do in running the affairs of the Diocese and on behalf of all the people and parishes within the Diocese. Pray also for the Diocesan Health Care Fund: Principal officer, Netashia Petersen and Administrative officer, Lee-Jane Beukes and their families, as they continue administering our Diocesan Health Care fund on behalf of the Diocese of Cape Town, Saldanha Bay and False Bay.

**Wednesday 19 May 2021** *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*

① **The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi**, The Rt Revd Sixbert Macumi

② The Highveld – **The Rt Revd Charles May**, Bishop of the Highveld

③ The Bishop of Table Bay - The Right Reverend Joshua Louw, Bishop of Table Bay

**Thursday 20 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda**, The Rt Revd Emmanuel Ngendahayo

② Christ the King – **The Rt Revd William Mostert**, Bishop of Christ the King

③ Diocesan Chancellor - Adv. Jeremy Gauntlett, Q.C.

**Friday 21 May 2021** *Helena, Mother of Emperor Constantine, 4th Century*

① **The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)** (*Niger Delta Province*), The Most Revd Tunde Adeleye

② Matlosane – **The Rt Revd Molopi Stephen Diseko**, Bishop of Matlosane

③ Diocesan Registrar - Mr Francis Newham

**Saturday 22 May 2021**

① **The Diocese of Calcutta – The (united) Church of North India**, The Rt Revd Probal Kanto Dutta

② Umzimvubu – **The Rt Revd Tsietsi Seleokane**, Bishop of Umzimvubu

③ Diocesan Administrator – Provincial Lay Canon Charleen van Rooyen.