

The Year of the – WORD

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Matthew 7:24 | NIV

BIBLE CHALLENGE

(Answers will be in next week's leaflet)

1. Who left her son under a shrub so that she did not have to watch him die?
2. Who was the governor of Judea during the time of Christ?
3. What is the root of all evil?
4. Into what land was Joseph sold?
5. How many braids of Samson's hair did Delilah have shaved?
6. Who did Jesus say the Sabbath was made for?

Previous week's Challenge answers

1. *Leah and Rachel* (Genesis 29:15-30)
2. *Mary* (Luke 1:39-40)
3. *The Word of God* (Luke 8:11)
4. *Galilee* (Matthew 4:18-19)
5. *Seven* (Revelation 5:1)
6. *Job* (James 5:11)



Saint Augustine

Since you cannot do good to all, you are to pay special attention to those who, by the accidents of time, or place, or circumstances, are brought into closer connection with you.

AZ QUOTES



'I am the light of the world' (John 8:12)

We are a church in Umhlanga that connects people to God, to others and to the needs of the world.

We're glad you're here.

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15th AUGUST 2021 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BIBLE READINGS

1 Kings	2:10-12,3:3-14	First Reading
Psalms	111	APB pg 749
Ephesians	5:15-20	Second Reading
John	6:51-58	Gospel

COLLECT: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Living Bread: nourish us with your life that we will understand your truth and recognize your presence among us; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

We are called to “know Jesus and make Him known”

GOD'S PROMISE: He made you. He loves you. And He is always with you.



FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

O God, my Father, silence everything in me that would keep me from hearing what you have to say. Control my mind, that all my thoughts may be concentrated on you. Help me find here a light to shine upon my path and strength to walk in it through Jesus Christ my Lord.

THE SICK (JAMES 5:13-16)

For our Parishioners: Anand Rapiti, Stan Bromley, Mike Sturgess, Don Attwood, Laurelle Barnett, Maeve Pearce, Margaret Ivins, Eddie Litchfield, Barbara Crossley, John Moorhouse, Brenda Thorpe, Murt Murdoch

For family and friends: Courtney Hunt, Theo Prinsloo, Jessica Wilson, Caleb Camp, Natasha Heffer, Belinda Irmischer, Ann Chamberlin, Peter Erlank, Esme Green, Diane Venter, Lynton Lloyd, Nicola Jessop, Lesley Witherspoon

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Anthony and I would like to thank Fr. Martin and St. Michaels for their support and prayers for Chloe over the last year. She has tested completely cancer free! God is great. Take care and God bless, Lorna Sherwood

For Your Prayers & Reading of Scripture this week

Sunday 15 th	Parishioners	Ernest, Leah, Masango, Nonkululeko, Charity, Phiwayinkosi & Kwanele Sithole
	Birthday	Anand Rapiti
	John	6:51-58
Monday 16 th	Parishioners	Marcus & Helen Smidt
	Years Mind	Roma Brown
	Luke	11:27-28
Tuesday 17 th	Parishioner	Noleen Smith
	Birthday	Bette, Blom, Jenna Mitchell
	Years Mind	Dennis Bowie, Alexander Weave
	Matthew	19:23-30
Wednesday 18 th	Parishioner	Florence Smith
	Birthday	Marlene Briant
	Years Mind	Salome Johnston, Richard Perkin
	Matthew	20:1-16
Thursday 19 th	Parishioner	Errol Smith
	Matthew	22:1-14
Friday 20 th	Parishioner	Eileen Spence
	Anniversary	Chritopher & Linda Eginutuoha
	Matthew	22:34-40
Saturday 21 st	Parishioner	Gail Stead
	Birthday	Riley Mottram
	Matthew	23:1-12

Pray for the Parish of St Michael, Drakensberg, and in our Archdeaconry, the Parish of St Margaret-on-the-Hill, Northlands and their Rector-in-Charge, Rev Kevin Robertson



ST MICHAELS CHURCH
UMHLANGA ROCKS

CHURCH SERVICES

Strict Covid protocols apply

WEDNESDAYS

9am

SUNDAYS

7am & 8.30am

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HOME PILGRIMAGE

ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN PARISH UMHLANGA ROCKS

MONDAY

3pm Issues of Faith
Bible Study via Zoom

6pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAY

9am Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY

9am Morning Prayer

SUNDAY

8.30am Holy Eucharist

MONDAY TO
THURSDAY

12noon - Daily Prayer

5th August '21

COVID-19 PRAYER

KEEP US, GOOD LORD UNDER THE SHADOW OF
YOUR MERCY IN THIS TIME OF UNCERTAINTY & DISTRESS.
SUSTAIN AND SUPPORT THE ANXIOUS AND FEARFUL,
AND LIFT UP ALL WHO ARE BROUGHT LOW;
THAT WE MAY REJOICE IN YOUR COMFORT KNOWING THAT
NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM YOUR LOVE.
IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.
AMEN.

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC



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NOTICES

Paul Rugg Interment of Ashes, Sunday 15th August at 9.30am. Please join Fr Martin in the Memorial Garden after the Second Service on Sunday.

Sunday & Wednesday Church Services Folk can also now attend the Sunday Morning Services at 7am and 8.30am and also the Wednesday Service at 9am.

Please can we appeal to everyone to arrive at least 15mins before the Services are due to start as there are Covid protocols to complete and the Services will commence promptly.

Please remember to wear a mask, sanitize your hands, keep a social distance of 1.5m, no gathering outside the Church and no singing. Your co-operation at all times will be appreciated.

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ABSA 4068992982
Umhlanga Ridge, 632005

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IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CHURCH SERVICES IN PERSON**

AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF COMPASSION

Reading

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. *1 Peter 3:8*



Prayer

Lord, I thank You for caring for me, tending my hurts with Your inexhaustible compassion.

As we begin this new week together, renew my mind and my heart.

Help me to share Your unfailing compassion with all people, especially those with whom I live and work.

In your Mighty Name I pray.. *Amen*

ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Saint Mary (1st Century) The virgin mother of Christ. According to the Bible, Mary (or Miriam in Hebrew) was descended from the house of King David, although no information is offered about her immediate parents or her place of birth. Having become betrothed to St Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, she was visited (at the so-called 'Annunciation') by the angel Gabriel, who informed her that through the power of the Holy spirit she would bear the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Submitting to the will of God, she duly became pregnant. Joseph did not reject her because of the pregnancy and the marriage went ahead. Mary's baby was born while the couple were in Bethlehem to have their names recorded in the official census, after which they evaded the murderous soldiers of Herod seeking out the new-born Saviour and fled to Egypt. The holy family later returned to Nazareth and little is known of their lives over the next few years. Mary reappears, however, at the Feast of Cana (as related at John 2:1-10), during which Christ changed the water into wine at his mother's prompting, and finally at the Crucifixion (John 19:25-27), after which she seems to have been entrusted by Christ to John's care. She prayed with the other apostles at the time of Christ's ascension to heaven (Acts 1:12-14), but is not mentioned again afterwards. Conflicting traditions claim that she died either in Jerusalem or in Ephesus. Roman Catholics believe that Mary was herself born without sin, the product of an 'Immaculate Conception', and that she remained a virgin throughout her marriage. At the end of her life she did not die in the usual way but was transported body and soul to heaven in what is usually dubbed her "Assumption". As the foremost intercessor between humanity and Christ, Mary has been singled out for special devotion since the early history of the Roman Catholic Church and many orders, churches and other organizations have claimed to have experienced visions of Mary or to have benefited from her divine intervention. Mary is variously honoured as the patron saint of numerous countries and organizations and was named patron saint of the entire human race in 1944. Her Annunciation is celebrated on 25 March and her Immaculate Conception on 8 December, while her part in the Incarnation and Redemption is commemorated on 1 January and the Visitation is remembered on 31 May. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls on 15 September. She is also celebrated in numerous local festivals and commemorated in countless placenames.

Feast Day 15 August

A READING FOR TODAY

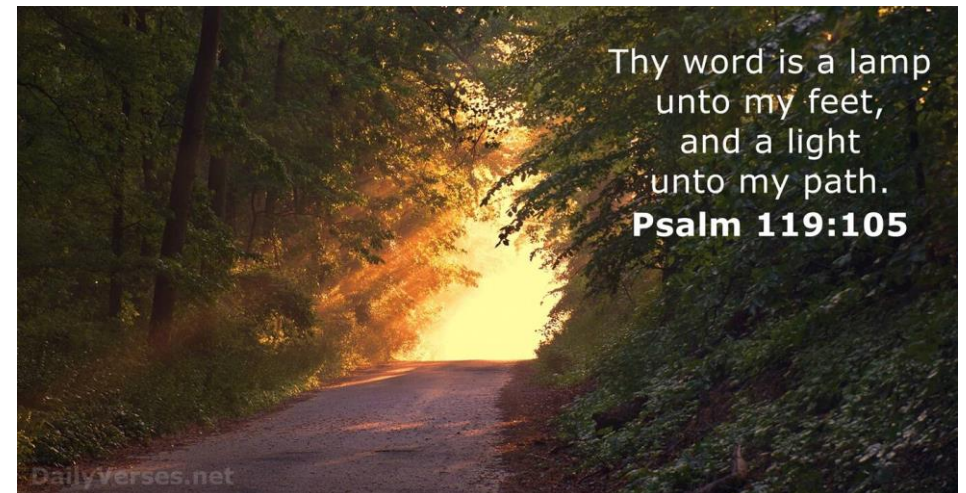
Relax in My healing, holy Presence. Allow Me to transform you through this time alone with Me. As your thoughts center more and more on me, trust displaces fear and worry. Your mind is somewhat like a seesaw. As your trust in Me goes up, fear and worry automatically go down. Time spent with Me not only increases your trust; it also helps you discern what is important and what is not.

Energy and time are precious, limited entities. Therefore, you need to use them wisely, focusing on what is truly important. As you walk close to me, saturating your mind with Scripture, I will show you how to spend your time and energy. *My Word is a lamp to your feet; My Presence is a Light for your path.*

*See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,
redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

EPHESIANS 5: 15-16

Also read: PSALM 119:105



COVID BASKET SUNDAY

R350
per food parcel

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TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN THE
ANGLICAN ARCH DEACONRY

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A PRAYER FOR OUR CONTINENT

GOD, BLESS OUR COUNTRY AND AFRICA. PROTECT
HER CHILDREN, DIRECT HER LEADERS
AND GIVE HER PEACE WITH JUSTICE; FOR JESUS
CHRIST'S SAKE AMEN

We invite you to join our Gifting Initiative.

More bags have arrived, please come and collect from the parish office.

We have boy & girl goodie bags for children aged 4 - 6.

Vodacom has donated the bags for the Milimani Educational Trust's Christmas Gifting ceremony. The bags are 70cm x 30cm – with a blue ribbon for boys and red for girls.

Please put your name on a register and take a bag to fill with the following items each month – or as you wish.

The deadline for the completed gift is the end of **September 2021**.

Toothbrush,
Toothpaste,
Soap,
Facecloth; and
Item of clothing: girl/boy - 4/5/6 years old; and
Toy (for same age e.g. a ball or small car for boys, and small doll or soft toy for girls)

Please mark on the bags which age group you have catered for, and feel free to write a little note to your lucky child.

We have been so overwhelmed by the positive response to the Milimani Christmas bags.
Thank you for bringing so much joy to the kids of Milimani.

