

The Year of the – WORD

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him, we will also live with him.

2 Timothy 2:11 | NIV

BIBLE CHALLENGE

(Answers will be in next week's leaflet)

1. Who was David's good friend who loved him?
2. Which brother of Jesus wrote a book of the Bible?
3. What are we not supposed to cast before swine?
4. Where were the two disciples going when Jesus joined them on the road?
5. Name the three New Testament epistles that bear the same name.
6. "Everyone must _____ himself to the governing authorities."

Previous week's Challenge answers

1. King Nebuchadnezzar *(Jeremiah 39:1-2)*
2. Aquila *(Acts 18:2)*
3. Mustard seed, yeast, weeds, good seed, treasure, a net, a pearl *(Matthew 13)*
4. Uz *(Job 1:1)*
5. Ten *(Luke 15:18)*
6. Psalms



'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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20th JUNE 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

BIBLE READINGS

1 Samuel	17:32-49	First Reading
Psalms	9:9-20	APB pg 614
2 Corinthians	6:1-13	Second Reading
Canticle	2 Jerusalem, City of Peace	APB pg 342
Mark	4:35-41	Gospel
Creed	Baptismal	APB pg 59

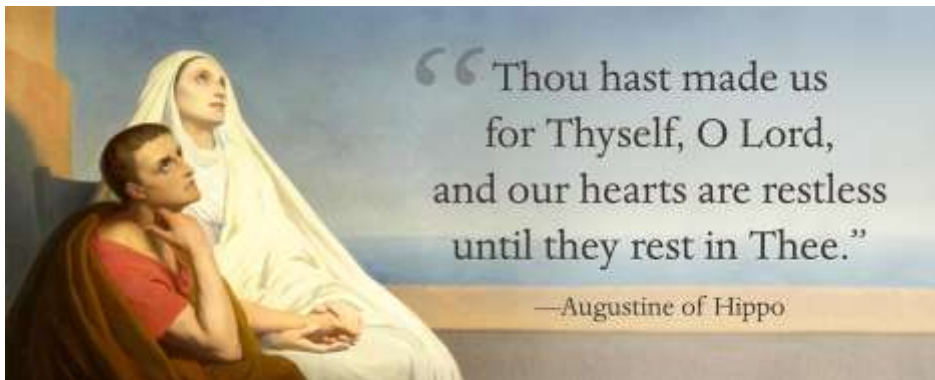
COLLECT: God our protector, your Son stilled the storm and restored calm: stand with us through all life's storms, and give us courage to protect those who face danger, that all may know you as their stronghold and hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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 are called to "know Jesus and make Him known"

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

✿ Flowers in the Church in memory of Peter Hightley ~17 June✿



COVID-19 PRAYER

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and 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.



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, Lorna Exsteen, Brenda Thorpe, Rob Stock, Ish Cowan

For family and friends: Courtney Hunt, Theo Prinsloo, Jessica Wilson, Caleb Camp, Natasha Heffer, Roy Dunster, Belinda Irmscher, Chloe Sherwood, Bernard & Ann Chamberlin, Peter Erlank, Esme Green, Diane Venter, Nicky & Grant Heroldt

For Your Prayers & Reading of Scripture this week

Sunday 20 th	Parishioner Mark	Ken Modise 4:35-41
Monday 21 st	Parishioner Birthday Matthew	Sarah Montague Ocean Jonkers, Noleen Smith 7:1-5
Tuesday 22 nd	Parishioner Birthday Years Mind Matthew	Jackie Motsepe Roger Bond, Eileen East, Craig Grimsley, James Kerr Jean Ellis 7:6-14
Wednesday 23 rd	Parishioners Birthday Years Mind Matthew	Matt & Nicky Mottram Sián Kruger, Sarah Montague, Angela van der Riet Brian Stead, Elaine Wighton 7:15-20
Thursday 24 th	Parishioners Birthday Anniversary Luke	Malcolm & Pat Mounter June Mazibuko Nicholas & Nicole Barlow 1:57-66,80
Friday 25 th	Parishioners Birthday Years Mind Matthew	Colin & Gill Munro Bernice Gibson, Philda Makgoe Noreen Tiffin, Pearl White 8:1-4
Saturday 26 th	Parishioners Birthday Years Mind Matthew	Murt & Lou Murdoch Berenice Kyster Roy Beaumont, Denise Ross, Isobel Taylor 8:5-17

Pray for the Parish of The Good Shepherd, Amanzimtoti, and in our Archdeaconry, the Parish of Prince of Peace, Inanda and their Rector Thokozani Hlatshwayo



CHURCH SERVICES

Strict Covid protocols apply

WEDNESDAYS

9am

SUNDAYS

7am & 8.30am

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

facebook LIVE HOME PILGRIMAGE
ST. MICHAEL'S ANGLICAN PARISH UMHLANGA ROCKS

MONDAY

3pm Issues of Faith
Bible Study via Zoom
5pm Evening Prayer

TUESDAY

7am Morning Prayer

WEDNESDAY

9am Holy Eucharist

THURSDAY

7am Morning Prayer

SUNDAY

8.30am Holy Eucharist

MONDAY TO
THURSDAY

12noon - Daily Prayer

There will be **NO** Bible Study on Monday 21st June

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.



NOTICES

Winter Blanket Appeal Please drop off a blanket at the Church or Office for the needy

Baptism Those interested in Baptism for themselves or for their children, please contact Fr Martin or the parish office.

Evening Yoga Classes Monday & Wednesday at 5pm in the Hall.
Please contact Sharon on 060 770 6555 if you are interested in joining.

Zapper The QR Code below is for St Michael's Parish. You can make payments by scanning this QR Code with your mobile. If you are making a payment for anything other than plate giving, please let Kerry in the office know, by phone, email or sms.



Bank Details:
St Michaels Church,
ABSA 4068992982
Umhlanga Ridge,
632005

**PLEASE SCAN AND USE THIS FOR YOUR PLATE COLLECTION
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CHURCH SERVICES IN PERSON**

We invite you to join our Gifting Initiative.



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

Item of clothing: girl/boy - 4/5/6 years old

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.

Thank you for bringing so much joy to the kids of Milimani.




 Food donations to
 Muswawenkosi Creche
 Mbaliyetu Creche
 Anglican Parish Prince of Peace
 in Inanda.

Thank you St Michael's family
 for your generous giving through the
"Basket Sunday Appeal".
 Please continue to support
 this essential ministry.
 R350 feeds a family of four, for two weeks.
Ngibona kakhulu, thank you very much.



A DAILY READING

When you approach Me in stillness and in trust, you are strengthened. You need a buffer zone of silence around you in order to *focus on things that are unseen*. Since I am invisible, you must not let your senses dominate your thinking. The curse of this age is overstimulation of the senses, which blocks out awareness of the unseen world.

The tangible world still reflects My Glory to those who have eyes that see and ears that hear. Spending time alone with me is the best way to develop seeing eyes and hearing ears. The goal is to be aware of unseen things even as you live out your life in the visible world.

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.
 For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

2 CORINTHIANS 4:18

Also read:

PSALM 130:5; ISAIAH 6:3



SACRISTANS
 IF YOU WISH TO HELP TO PREPARE
 THE ALTAR, CREDENCE TABLE
 & FRONTALS
 PLUS TAKE CARE OF
 THE SACRED VESSELS, CANDLES, WINE,
 WAFERS AND VESTMENTS
 FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.
 PLEASE SPEAK TO
 THE PARISH OFFICE.

COVID-19 PRAYER

KEEP US, GOOD LORD,
 UNDER THE THE SHADOW OF
 YOUR MERCY IN THIS TIME OF
 UNCERTAINTY AND 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.




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 EMPIRICAL WOODS