GABRIEL FAURÉ REQUIEM MASS AT 18H00

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - All Souls
Preacher and Presider: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
Service Book with full Liturgy provided at the door

PRAYER REQUEST: Michael Battle, Shaun Naistry, Isabel Hancock, Enrico Jacobs, Vernon Paulsen, Gary van Dyk, Hannah Mort & Michael Radloff & *Long term* - Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Sybil Arendse, Merle Van Graan (*Names kept on list for four weeks)*

YEAR'S MIND: Peter Swart (03), Mavis Taylor, Yitzhak Rabin & Anna Ahrends (04), Doreen v d Westhuizen, Claude Peters & Doris Forman (05), Mervin Engels (06), Frank Pretty & Ruth Allsopp (07)

VOLUNTEER GUIDES: The Cathedral Crypt Memory and Witness Centre is reopening on the **8th of November, after the 09h30 service**. We need volunteer guides please. You will be fully trained. No prior experience is required: Contact Michael Hager on 0829560090 or Lynette Maart on 0836283425 for info.

WELCOME TABLE GUIDES: Those interested in assisting at the welcome table, please contact William Temmers on 076 658 5700

FIRST THURSDAYS - AN EVENING AT THE CATHEDRAL

17:00 – Explore the Labyrinth
17:30 – 18:15 – Enjoy an interactive marimba session with the St George's MEF Marimba Team
18:15 – 18:45 – Discover the art of bell ringing with the Cathedral's Guild of Change Ringers
18:45 – 20:00 – Experience the Cathedral Choir in rehearsal
Your Local Brew will be serving coffee on the Cathedral steps.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Thursday 5 November at 13:15
Unplugged Lunchtime Concert
Best of Both – Francois Botha and Yohan Chun
Orchestral Favourites arranged for Piano Duo

THE CRYPT RESTAURANT IS OPENING: Please join us for a special opening ceremony **at 11h30 on the 8th of November, 2026** (and then stay for lunch too 😊).

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS: Over the next two Sundays we will be renewing our pledge commitments to the Cathedral, in order to help plan the cathedral finances for 2027. **We will issue pledge cards on the 8th of November**, on which we can update our details and renew our pledges. **These will be handed back at the services on the 15th of November.**

CATHEDRAL SECURITY APPEAL An alarm system is needed to maintain theft insurance cover and reduce security costs. At **R43,135.35**, it costs roughly two months' security services. Given our cash flow constraints, this is a priority. **Please speak to Avril or David if you can assist with the cost.**

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 02 November		
Tuesday 03 November *MARTYRS OF MBOKOTWANA, 1880*		
Wednesday 04 November *MARTIN OF PORRES, 1639*	**Said Mass** **Public Holiday**	**08h00**
Thursday 05 November	**Staff Mass**	**08h30**
Friday 06 November	**Said Mass**	**07h15**
Saturday 07 November *WILLIBRORD, BISHOP, 739*	**Said Mass**	**08h00**
Sunday 08 November	**Said Mass** **Sung Mass** **Evensong**	**07h00** **09h30** **18h00**

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NEW MEMBER SIGNUP

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT APPEAL

The Cathedral is addressing a municipal debt of over R2 million relating to the St George's Grammar School building on the Cathedral precinct. We have negotiated a repayment agreement with the City, while challenging disputed rates and charges. To assist with the resulting financial pressure, a retiring collection will be taken after each service. EFT contributions are also welcome, using the reference "Municipality". Thank you for your support.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL
A PLACE OF HEALING AND HOPE

Cathedral Church of St George

Cape Town and the *Church of the Good Shepherd, Robben Island with St Bartholomew, Walmer Estate*
Die Sint George Katedraal, Kaapstad
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Sunday, 01 November 2026
ALL SAINTS

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher:	The Reverend Philip Donald
09h30 Presider:	The Reverend Jaques Pretorius
09h30 Preacher:	The Reverend Philip Donald
18h00 Presider & Preacher:	The Very Reverend Terry Lester

Dean Terry is at St George's, Silvertown, this morning.
Revd Chesnay is at St Bartholomew this morning.

MASS SETTING: Communion Service in F – John Webster

INTROIT HYMN: 223 *Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!*

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events, to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
in loving, in living, they prove it is true:
The way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17
07h00: Elbie Coetzee
09h30: Bahleli Rapiya (isiXhosa)

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 **APB Pages 642-643**

1 I will bless the | Lord con|tinually:
his praise shall be | always | in my | mouth.

2 Let my soul | boast · of the | Lord:
the humble shall | hear it | and re|joice.

3 O praise the | Lord with | me:
let us ex|alt his | name to|gether.

4 For I sought the Lord's | help · and he | answered:
and he | freed me · from | all my | fears.

5 Look towards him and be | bright with | joy:
your | faces · shall | not · be a|shamed.

6 Here is a wretch who cried and the | Lord | heard him:
and | saved him · from | all his | troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encamps round | those who | fear him:
and de|livers · them | in their | need.

8 O taste and see that the | Lord is | good:
happy the | man who | hides in | him!

9 Fear the Lord all | you his | holy ones:
for those who | fear him | never | lack.

10 Lions may suffer | want · and go | hungry:
but those who seek the | Lord lack | nothing | good.

†22 The Lord ransoms the | lives · of his | servants:
and none who hide in | him will | be de|stroyed.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning is now and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3
07h00: Tim Gordon
09h30: Rodney van Graan

GRADUAL HYMN: *For all the saints who showed your love*

For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will,
and saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

THE GOSPEL: *Matthew 5:1-12*

OFFERTORY HYMN: 305 *For all the saints who from their labours rest*

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true Light. Alleluia.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong. Alleluia.

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia.

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of Glory passes on his way.
Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia.

During the administration of the Eucharist there is a clergy person and lay minster available in St. John's Chapel for personal prayer

COMMUNION HYMN: 264 *We pray thee, heavenly Father*

We pray thee, heavenly Father,
to hear us in thy love,
and pour upon thy children
the unction from above;
that so in love abiding,
from all defilement free,
we may in pureness offer
our Eucharist to thee.

Be thou our guide and helper,
O Jesus Christ, we pray;
so may we well approach thee,
if thou wilt be the Way:
thou, very Truth, hast promised
to help us in our strife,
food of the weary pilgrim,
eternal source of life.

And thou, creator Spirit,
look on us, we are thine;
renew in us thy graces,
upon our darkness shine;
that, with thy benediction
upon our souls outpoured,
we may receive in gladness
the body of the Lord.

O Trinity of Persons,
O Unity most high,
on thee alone relying
thy servants would draw nigh:
unworthy in our weakness,
on thee our hope is stayed,
and blessed by thy forgiveness
we will not be afraid.

Ons bid U, hemels' Vader,
Wil gunstig met ons wees,
En stort op ons, u kinders,
Die salwing van u Gees;
Dat ons, in liefde blywend
En van besmetting rein,
Ons Dankfees aan U offer
'Wyl ons voor U verskyn.

Yiba ngu-Mncedi, Yesu,
Ne-Nkokeli yethu;
Inguwe nje i-Ndlela,
Sosondela ngawe:
Uthe, Wen' oyi-Nene,
Woxas' ekulweni—
Wena, Kutya komhambi,
Wena ongu-Sobom,

O Heil'ge Gees, die Trooster,
Sien ons, u eiendom;
Hernu in ons u gawe;
In donker skyn rondom;
O stort op ons u seën,
Dat onder u beheer
Ons mag ontvang met blydskap
Die Liggaam van die Heer.

Drieëenheid van Persone,
In Wese ewig Een,
Ons nader hier met eerbied
En rus op U alleen:
Onwaardig in ons swakheid
U is ons hoop gewees;
Geseën deur u vergifnis
Nader ons sonder vrees.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Thanks be to God for his saints*

Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;
with them proclaim
Jesus for ever the same,
Author of life and salvation.

Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
who from the grave
rose, the almighty to save,
breaking the fetters that bound us.

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
on to the end,
Christ our companion and friend,
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
now in that Name,
Jesus for ever the same,
forth to his service he sends us.