

Life during Lockdown **Our Lenten Journey/Walk**



Dear Saints,

Our Lenten Journey is an annual event which is central to the Life of the Church the body of Christ. Our Lenten Journey is about empowering us the body of Christ to be that visible presence of God's grace, mercy and love of God in the world today. It is therefore a time when we look at those areas of our lives, which prevent us from being effective agents of the Kingdom of God in the here and now. It is also a time when we critically reflect on the areas in our corporate lives as communities and nations which prevents us from creating a just and equitable world for all of us to live in. Here we particularly reflect on our own personal role in that which causes us to fall short of the glory of God.

Our Lenten walk through the western part of Africa towards Jerusalem exposes us to the joys and challenges of our fellow Africans. We will be looking and praying for the two key issues our Lenten programme is focussing on, moving towards human relationships that eradicate gender based violence and becoming a continent which is able to respond effectively to the deadly Covid-19 Pandemic.

Below you will find a list for this coming week of where we will find ourselves as we walk prayerfully. Please do not forget your daily reading from the Gospel according to St Mark, to guide our prayers and thoughts. May you have a powerful God encounter this coming week.

We started the Lenten Walk yesterday on Ash Wednesday, as we virtually walked as a collective from our church in Midrand through the North-West province to cross the border into Botswana.

Today we are walking through Botswana from the border town Lobatse to Phuduhudu. Tomorrow we continue to walk through Botswana to reach West Hanahai. On Saturday we cross the border from Botswana into Namibia to reach the town of Gobabis. On Sunday we rest.



Next week we continue our walk through Namibia, on Monday towards Okamatapati, on Tuesday towards Oshivelo and Wednesday we cross the border into Angola to reach the town of Evale.

As we walk let God's words to King Solomon ring through our ears and renew our minds

"¹⁴if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

Remember that for every kilometre walked we ask you to donate 1 rand towards the Covid-19 relief programme of St Monnica's Outreach ministry. Encourage your friends and family members to join the Lenten walk or to sponsor you.

Besides the virtual pilgrimage to Jerusalem, we fast during Lent every Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesdays we break our fast at 18h00 with a service where we reflect on gender based violence. On Fridays we break our fast with a service where we reflect on the Stations of the Cross.

Let us pray:

"Lord Jesus we desire oneness with you and our fellow human beings. Empower us through the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives to be truly transformed and to be agents of transformation wherever we find ourselves."

Yours in Christ as always,

Rev. Jacques

Bookings for Wednesday, Friday and Sunday services are open on our website www.stmonnica.org.za

Saturday, 20 February

Baptism class @ 8:30

Confirmation 2020 class @ 12:00

MU Rededication service @ 12:00

Sunday, 21 February

Eucharist Services @ 7:30 and 9:30*

Wednesday, 24 February

Lenten Course @ 18:00*

Thursday, 25 February

Eucharist Service – Low Mass @ 14:00

Marriage Preparation @ 18:30

Friday, 27 February

Stations of the Cross service @ 18:00*

* Services streamed live on the YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCr8rL-noc4d6K3jxfciRbLg/>



LENTEN PROGRAM...

18th February 2021



Wednesdays

Lenten Course – 2021

Living Holy and Healthy Relationships
Good news in a time of Gender Based Violence

Fridays

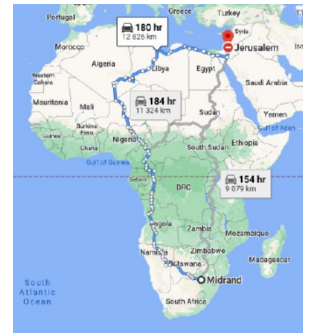
STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS



JOURNEY
OF
Faith

Sundays

Virtual Lenten Walk – 2021
Joburg to Jerusalem



Sunday, 21 February

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

Wednesday, 24 February

Jonah 3:1-10

Psalms 51:1-2, 10-12

Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, 25 February

2 Kings 20:1-6

Psalms 138

Matthew 7:7-12

Collect

God of our salvation,
your bow in the clouds proclaims
your covenant with every living creature:
grant us your Spirit, renew us in our baptism,
and make us faithful stewards of your creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reign with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen*





Birthday Blessings



Sunday, 21 February

Keretso Moroladi • Nomvuyisi Khaka • Molale Matsheka • Lufuno Makhado
Nonkululeko Tsimane • Maxine Mentor • Luphelele Dyasi • Mihle Diko
Reitumetse Tlhakung

Monday, 22 February

Duma Khutsoane • Preline Warambwa • Vuyo Mrara • Shida Banda
Sipho Junior Makaringe

Tuesday, 23 February

Kwanda Bhengu • Miriam Jonas • Mathabo Sekwala • Mbalenhle Gumede
Konanani Mafadza • Qhamani Somhlahlo • Arinze Akunne
Thuto Bogoshi • Ziyanda Ngcobo

Wednesday, 24 February

Nonhlanhla Msoni • Boitumelo Leboela • Siviwe Xola • Nolwandle Dlwati
Nolwazi Buthelezi • Unarena Rabali

Thursday, 25 February

Tumi Mphahlele • Thabang Mafata • Lebogang Ntsasa • Kanyisa Ndyondya
Siyahluma Beza • Bonga Ndlovu

Friday, 26 February

Segawane Sebothoma • Everisto Benyera • Edwin Naledi • J Makhubela
Ntokozo Kumalo • Dibaga Mosue • Lonwabo Mbelu • Omatla Masemola

Saturday, 27 February

Barbara Ngobese • Elvis Nnamani • Jameela Ngwenya • Kevin Roman
Jane Chokoe • Thato Matladi • Patience Ellis • Yamkela Madikane
Luthando Mbombo • Tyrell Damons • Omogolo Tonyane



Tholi Marwa

Steffin Fray

Cordy Mageza

Nonkululeko Tsimane

Joyce Makhafola

Nozizwe Makgalemele

Rosalie Chigariro

David Legodi

Beulah Andrews

Nondyebo Taki ka Gxowa

Randal Fray



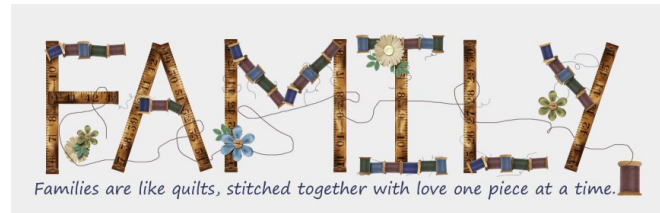
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Tuesday, 23 February
 Sicelo & Wanda Shongwe

Saturday, 27 February
 Lerato & Gwen Nhlapo



Zimba	Baloyi
Zimri	Bam
Zondi	Banda
Zukani	Bango
Zulu	Bapela
Zungu	Bavuma
Adams	Behle
Adelusi	Benson
Adesina	Benyera
Adewumi	Beza
Africander	Bhengu
Agbontaen	Biko
Akach	Bingwa
Akunne	Binza
Andrews	Birungi
Aneke	Bogoshi
Anthony	Boikanyo
Aphane	Bokaba
Badela	Bolani
Baholo	Boqwana



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BANKING DETAILS

St Monnica's Church

Standard Bank

Account Type: Cheque/Current

Account No.: 201 143 526

Branch Code: 00 11 55

EFT PROOF OF PAYMENT

Proof of payments for all parish income
with correct reference to be emailed for
attention of the Administrator to

rector.pa@stmonnica.org.za

References / Codes

Book List:

APB-Eng-W; APB- Eng-B

APB-Xho; APB- Sep

APB-Set; APB-Zul

APB-SES ; HMN-A:MR

HMN-XH; HMN-SEP

HMN- SES; HMN-ZL

Lect 2019-2020

Collection:

COL-Sunday

Dedicated Giving:

DG...NUMBER

Sponsor a Child

SP- Child



All Souls:

All-Sls

Patronal festival

Patr-Fstvl

Easter Offering:

East-Ofrng