

HOME VISITS

Parishioners who would like someone to visit them - please contact the office via telephone: 021 551 8529 / email: info@stoswalds.org.za

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be part of the Parish Prayer Chain who regularly offer intercessions for those who need it, **please contact the office and leave your name, telephone number and email address.** Everyone is welcome to be part of this essential ministry in our parish.

HALL HIRE

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO HIRE OUT THE CHURCH HALL TO ANYONE. Please contact the church wardens or the office if you need more information.

Nadine Schell: 083 448 0422 - nadineschell73@gmail.com

Andrée Lombard: 082 449 4955 – andreelombard@absamail.co.za

The Parish office: 021 551 8529

<u>Clergy:</u>	Revd Selwyn Engelbrecht	021 552 3262
	Revd Ernest Ward-Cox	021 558 5071
	Revd Thozamile Shweni	
	Revd Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi	
<u>Parish Office:</u>	Deirdre Marshall	021 551 8529
8:30am – 12:30pm	Tues – Friday	Fax: 086 646 9561

Church Wardens: Andrée Lombard: 082 449 4955
andreelombard@absamail.co.za
Nadine Schell: 083 448 0422
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Self-supporting & Retired Clergy periodically assisting in the Parish:
Rev Clever Matsilele, The Ven Anthony Gregorowski, Rev Maxwell Malan
Rev Rod Walsh, Rev Mxolisi Mpambani, Rev Matthew Esau,
Rev Yolisa Mpambani.

E-Mail: info@stoswalds.org.za

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ST OSWALD'S CHURCH



MILNERTON

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (A.C.S.A)

OCTOBER 2020

SERVICES

Sunday	Holy Communion	09h00
Wednesday	Holy Communion	09h30
Thursday	Holy Communion	19h00

ST FRANCIS CHAPELRY

Sunday	Holy Communion	09h30
Wednesday	Holy Communion	19h00

ST LUKE'S CHAPELRY

Sunday	Iyukariste Engcwele	09h30
Wednesday	Iyukariste Engcwele	19h00

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to you all.

As we gather for worship during this time of Covid-19, let us remember those who are unable to worship with us in this way.

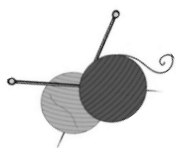
May the fellowship of the Holy Spirit embrace us together in love and peace.

Should you wish to join the parish, please log into the parish website www.stoswalds.org.za where forms are available to be downloaded.

Once completed, please email them to the parish office.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

While Outreach projects are more necessary than ever, there is a need to exercise certain precautions at this time. Please bring all donations for our various projects to the Parish hall. In the case of any RECYCLED CLOTHING / SHOES (for the ARK) and items such as BOTTLE TOPS (Operation Smile), we kindly ask that everything be washed and clean for those handling the deliveries. Thank you for your assistance. We will therefore continue to collect food items, knitted squares for blankets, clothing, items for mother & baby Pear Tree bags, bottle tops and bread tags.

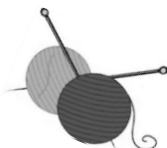


BLANKETS / WOOL DONATIONS

PLEASE DO RETURN

ALL YOUR KNITTED SQUARES

TO THE CHURCH FOR MAKING UP AND DELIVERY OF BLANKETS.

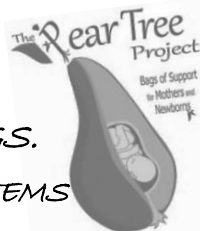


PEAR TREE PROJECT

DONATIONS TO FILL THE MOTHER & BABY BAGS.

Thank you for helping! A LIST OF REQUIRED ITEMS

& ALL INTERESTED ENQUIRIES: 021 551 8529



ST OSWALD'S WHOLENESS TASK TEAM



FOOD & CASH DONATIONS ARE STILL MOST WELCOME

The group is undergoing reorganisation. Please watch this space for further information about how and when we continue with the project.

GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE MONTH

(The Revised English Bible)

 OCTOBER 2020					
	28/09 – 03/10	05/10 – 10/10	12/10 – 17/10	19/10 – 24/10	26/10- 31/10
Monday	Luke 9: 46 - 50	Luke 10: 25 - 37	Luke 11: 29 - 32	Luke 12: 13 - 21	Luke 13: 10 - 17
Tuesday	Luke 9: 51 - 56	Luke 10: 38 - 42	Luke 11: 37 - 41	Luke 12: 35 - 38	Luke 13: 18 - 21
Wednesday	Luke 9: 57 - 62	Luke 11: 1 - 4	Luke 11: 42 - 46	Luke 12: 39 - 48	Luke 13: 22 - 30
Thursday	Luke 10: 1 - 12	Luke 11: 5 - 13	Luke 11: 47 - 54	Luke 12: 49 - 53	Luke 13: 31 - 35
Friday	Luke 10: 13 - 16	Luke 11: 14 - 26	Luke 12: 1 - 7	Luke 12: 54 - 59	Luke 14: 1 - 6
Saturday	Luke 10: 17 - 24	Luke 11: 27 - 28	Luke 12: 8 - 12	Luke 13: 1 - 9	Luke 14: 1, 7 - 11



PARISH MINISTRIES

All Ministries will be contacted in due course regarding the way forward.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS LEAFLET FOR THE MONTH.
FOR ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION.
IT WILL BE UPDATED ON A MONTHLY BASIS.

PARISH NOTICES


COVID-19 – ST OSWALD’S INFORMATION


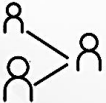



As we all now know, our country has moved to Level 1 of the Lockdown. This, therefore, has an impact on our parish life and activities. The parish leadership will therefore plan accordingly as to what will be best for us as a parish. We will communicate to all our parishioners on a regular basis and in so doing, we ask parishioners to be open and flexible to necessary changes.

We are all in this together, so we appeal to everyone that if you experience any uncertainty about our parish life together, please make contact with Fr Selwyn or the parish office.

We are still living through this difficult time and must remember that while our places of gathering are opening up, it is not because the threat of Covid-19 is removed but because of economic reasons only. St Oswald’s will be sharing all Coronavirus information pertaining to the church, as much as can. Any change to our procedures will be shared with you on the website, on St Oswald’s Facebook page or via email on Mailchimp.

South Africa will move to Level 1 from Monday, 21 September 2020
Social, religious and other gatherings are permitted with the following conditions:



 <p>The number of people in any venue must not exceed 50% of its normal capacity</p>	 <p>A maximum limit of 250 people applies to indoor gatherings</p>	 <p>A maximum limit of 500 people applies to outdoor gatherings</p>	 <p>A maximum of 100 people may gather at funerals. Night vigils are not permitted</p>	 <p>Masks must be worn at all times and social distancing must be maintained</p>
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WHATSAPP SUPPORT
0600 123 456
EMERGENCY NUMBER
0800 029 999
sacoronavirus.co.za



SPIRITUAL FORMATION FOR LAY LEADERS

We are excited to announce that the Spiritual Formation journey will resume on 7 November 2020, as an online interactive / Zoom programme. A report on the first session (which took place in Feb.) will be published on the Parish website under Resources, on the Recommended Reading page. The handout from the session will also be available there. The following sessions will take place over the coming months:



Servant Leadership / Spiritual Development / Calling / Teamwork.
Rev Tembeka Mpako-Ntusi and Caroline de Wet

‘CONVERSATIONS’ – OUR PARISH MAGAZINE



The last issue of the year is now ready and online. We share all the news of the people and events of St Oswald’s Parish in this quarterly magazine. It is not meant to be a pew leaflet or the Rector’s Letter, both of which will continue as usual. We welcome any contributions / pictures for future issues.

To access CONVERSATIONS, please go to our Website www.stoswalds.org.za

From the bar at the top, select the drop-down menu: ‘PARISH MAGAZINE’,

You will also be able to link to Conversations from the regular Mailchimp letter you receive from St Oswald’s.

Just click on the link in the first paragraph of the letter. A limited number of black and white hard copies will be available in the church for those without internet access.

BANK DETAILS

Standard Bank, Milnerton

Cheque A/c Number: 073084735

Reference:

For Pledging – your pledge number / For Donations – your full name

GIVEN THE ABOVE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN STIPULATED BY THE GOVERNMENT, SOCIAL DISTANCING ACTUALLY DETERMINES HOW MANY PEOPLE WE ARE ABLE TO HAVE IN CHURCH AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

THEREFORE, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRESENT ARRANGEMENT IN ST OSWALD'S PARISH WILL HOLD FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, FUNERALS

Please contact the parish office –021 551 8529
or Fr Selwyn - 802 601 2580

BIBLE STUDIES FOR EACH WEEK

These are updated every week on the website -
<https://www.stoswalds.org.za/devotions/>
They will always relate to the current Sunday's readings,
which may be found in the pew leaflet

2020 PLEDGE ENVELOPES

Pledge envelopes for are now available on the shelf at the Park Avenue entrance. Please take as many as you need.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN FUTURE YOU WILL NOW HAVE TO WRITE YOUR OWN PLEDGE NUMBER AND THE MONTH ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN'T REMEMBER YOUR NUMBER.

Prayer for Peace in Anxiety During the Covid-19

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples, and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope. Amen.