



**'CONVERSATIONS'
OUR PARISH MAGAZINE**



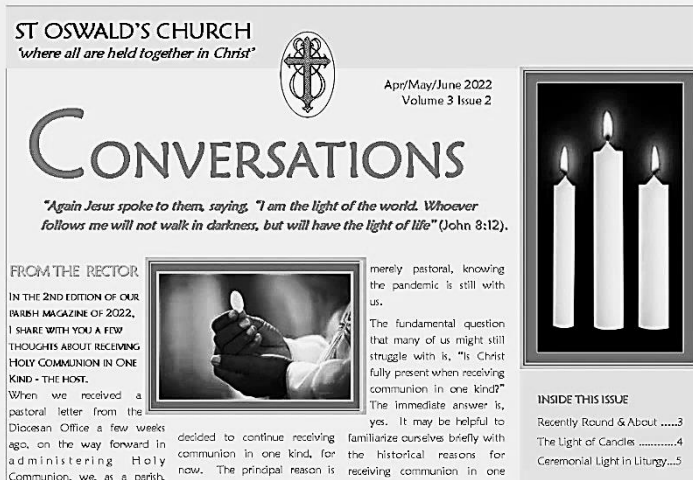
**Our current issue, for Apr / May / June 2022
is now available online.**

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.

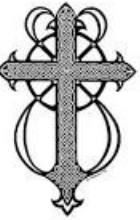
**To access CONVERSATIONS, please go to our Website
www.stoswalds.org.za**

**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.**



ST OSWALD'S CHURCH



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

AUGUST 2022 Month of Compassion

SERVICES

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

Sunday	Holy Communion	07h30 / 09h30
Wednesday	Holy Communion	09h30

ST FRANCIS CHAPELRY

Sunday	Holy Communion	09h30
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ST LUKE'S CHAPELRY

Sunday	Iyukariste Engcwele	09h30
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Fr Selwyn Engelbrecht also presides at a EUCCHARIST SERVICE at HUIS ZONNEKUS, Milnerton, every month on the last Thursday of the month.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to you all.
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.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS LEAFLET FOR THE MONTH
FOR ALL NECESSARY PARISH INFORMATION.
WE INCLUDE ALL THE COLLECTS
AND READINGS FOR AUGUST.**

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	066 104 9927

Church Wardens: Andrée Lombard: 082 449 4955
andreelombard@absamail.co.za
Nadine Schell: 083 448 0422
nadineschell73@gmail.com

Self-supporting & Retired Clergy periodically assisting in the Parish:
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 www.stoswalds.org.za

NEW ST OSWALD'S CHURCH CELL PHONE NUMBER FOR INTERCESSIONS

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We have acquired a Whatsapp number (texts only) to be used **ONLY WHEN REQUESTING PRAYERS** for members of St Oswald's Parish and anyone else who may be in need.

066 104 9927 – TEXT MESSAGES ONLY

Please send only the name of the person and the reason for prayer.

This name will also be added to the Prayer List on the pew leaflet for 2 weeks.

Please note our office number remains in use: 021 551 8529

EVENSONG AT ST OSWALD'S

Please note that this quiet evening Service will once again be held on Sunday 07 August at 17h00.

It will be led by our organist, Cedric Williams and the St Oswald's Choir.

Everyone is very welcome to join us.

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

Ministries are presently being re-established. You are invited to take this opportunity to become involved in the life of the church.

There are lists available at the church doors for all those who would like to add their names for service.

This includes Lay Ministers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers, Choir, Welcome Team, Confirmation & Bible Class Teachers, Sunday School Teachers and Technical Assistants.

COLLECTS & READINGS FOR AUGUST

(The Revised English Bible)

SUNDAY 07 AUGUST 2022

COLLECT

O God, Architect of our faith: build in us the assurance of our hope and the conviction on your faithfulness, that we will be ready to receive the treasure of Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever, Amen.

READINGS	1 st Reading: Isaiah 1: 1, 10 – 20
	Psalm: 50: 1 – 8, 24
	2 nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, 8 - 19
	Gospel: Luke 12: 32 – 40

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST 2022

COLLECT

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the pioneer and perfecter of our faith: set us on fire as your brave witnesses ready to bear the cost of our discipleship; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, Amen.

READINGS	1 st Reading: Isaiah 5: 1 – 7
	Psalm: 80: 1 – 2, 8 - 19
	2 nd Reading: Hebrews 11: 29 – 12: 2
	Gospel: Luke 12: 49 - 56

SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022

COLLECT

God of all the ages, you never cease to call us into covenant with you: grant us grace and make us faithful to proclaim the wonders of your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.

READINGS	1 st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10
	Psalm: 71: 1 - 6
	2 nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18 – 29
	Gospel: Luke 13: 10 – 17

ST FRANCIS BIRTHDAYS - AUGUST

01/08	Caleb Heradine
03/08	Cyril van Wyk, Meggan Abrahams
04/08	Berenise Wichman, Esona Shweni
07/08	Benjamin Kamanga, Alvaro Booysen
08/08	Cammy Volstedt, Iris Daries
09/08	Velma van Zyl
10/08	Joshua Cross
11/08	Glen-Lee Clementson, Shaquille Williams
13/08	Bonnie Clementson, Edjo Booysen, Jade Mackenzie, Tamzin Bartes
15/08	Michael Frans, Bonita Gertse,
17/08	Penelope Cloete
18/08	Albertus van Wyk, Rebecca Morgan, Robyn Allens, Quando Delgado
19/08	Marlene Bartes, Sonika Aploon
24/08	Salome Lippert
25/08	Kayleigh Lakey
26/08	Leslie Smith, Shantell Mozoi
27/08	Meghan Wichman
29/08	Tanita January, Kaitlyn Stall
31/08	Marjorie Bosch, Edith Nduku, Koelthum Murphy

ST FRANCIS ANNIVERSARIES - AUGUST

19/08	Albertus & Leonora van Wyk,
27/08	John & Sarah Sprinkle
31/08	Bryton & Edith Nduku

Please ensure you are familiar with the notice which explains St Oswald's compliance with the new **PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT** which came into effect on 01 July 2021. It may be found on the website – www.stoswalds.org.za

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2022

COLLECT

God of majestic glory, your Son humbled himself and became one of us: call us to walk the path of Christ's humility and inspire us to show Christ's hospitality, that at the last we will feast with Christ in glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 2: 4 – 13

Psalm 81: 1, 10 - 16

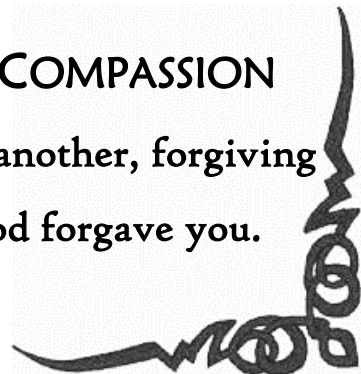
2nd Reading: Hebrews 13: 1 – 18, 15 - 16

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14

AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF COMPASSION

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



Proverbs 21: 35

HAPPY
WOMEN'S
DAY

09 AUGUST
2022



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Our Outreach projects are more necessary than ever at this time, to assist those in need.

Please bring all donations for our various projects to the Office. 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 co-operation.

We will therefore continue to collect food items, knitted squares for blankets, clothing, bottle tops and bread tags.

FOOD & CASH DONATIONS ARE MOST WELCOME

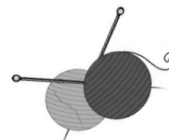
THE SATURDAY SANDWICHES PROJECT

This is a local community project which St Oswald's support. However, the need for more donations of ingredients continues to grow.

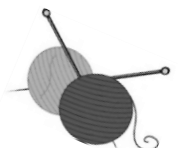
Sandwich Fillings: peanut butter / jam / polony / egg mayonnaise / any spreads

Soup: soup mixture / fresh veg. Also **Fruit and Wax Paper.**

To get involved, meet them every Saturday in the basement carpark of the Paddocks Centre in Milnerton Ridge, from 09h30 – 13h00. Alternatively, individually-wrapped sandwiches made at home can be dropped off. Thank you.



BLANKETS / WOOL DONATIONS



PLEASE DO RETURN
ALL YOUR KNITTED SQUARES
TO THE CHURCH FOR MAKING UP AND DELIVERY OF BLANKETS.



ST OSWALD'S FEAST DAY

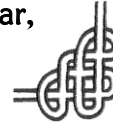


St Oswald's Feast Day falls on 06 August.

In 1913, St Oswald's was established as the first Anglican church in Milnerton. A small wooden structure was built on this property, as an outstation of St Anne's, Maitland.

Next year, in 2023, St Oswald's Church will be celebrating its 110th Anniversary. Our Parish Council have recently discussed this, and resolved that there would be celebrations next year, which will involve many planned activities.

More information will follow in due course.



PARISH NOTICES

PLEASE DO SANITISE WHEN YOU ENTER THE CHURCH.
WHILE NO LONGER REQUIRED, PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR
YOUR MASKS FOR THE DURATION OF THE SERVICE
IF YOU ARE MORE COMFORTABLE DOING SO,
THERE WILL BE PROPER VENTILATION OF THE BUILDING
AT ALL TIMES.

ST OSWALD'S BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

01/08	Branimir Krivokapic, Paul Christenson, Patrick Breda, Gillian van Wyk
02/08	Rita Gelhar, Trent Hussey, Philida Brown
03/08	Georgina Campbell, Lilian Obi, Ricardo Goodman, Cara Beth Williams, Jolene Jacobs, Kungawo Khuzwayo
04/08	Melanie Andrzejewski, Bruce Isaacs, Christina Holmes, Ray-Ann Sedres, Madison Margo,
05/08	Marlene Malan, Beverley Engelbrecht, Glynis Isaacs, Dylan David, Cole Hughes-Snell
06/08	Thomas Gallie
07/08	Yolanda Verwey, Stacey Overmeyer,
08/08	Felicity October, Elias Aka, Myka Bezuidenhout
09/08	Marius Collins, Linley Cupido, Destiny Nwachukwu, Leonie Lucas
10/08	Matthew Davids, Mark Saul, Fabian Higgins, Griffin Moss, Esethu Mosothoane
11/08	Keisha Zeelie
13/08	Owen Cross, Simon de Wet
15/08	Thandeka Gxashe, Tyron Gillot
16/08	Carol de Mooij, Craig Shaw
17/08	Shannon Kobison, Sharon Fortuin, Chervelle White

❖ HOLY BAPTISM

BAPTISM will take place on Sunday 14 August during the course of the 09h30 service.

Please pray for *JODI PAIGE DU TOIT* who will be baptized, as well as her parents and godparents.

❖ CENTERING PRAYER / CONTEMPLATION

All are welcome to join us on Saturday 20 August from 08h30 – 09h30

❖ ST OSWALD'S FOOD FAIR MEETING

The next 2 meetings for stallholders will be on Sunday 21 / 28 August after the 09h30 service at St Oswald's.

❖ ST OSWALD'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

on Tuesday 23 August at 19h00

❖ ARCHDEACONRY YOUTH MINISTRY

This meeting will be for Archdeaconry Sunday School Superintendents at St Oswald's, on Thursday 25 August from 10h00.

❖ ST OSWALD'S BIBLE CLASS & CONFIRMATION CLASS

Bible Class in the offices (14 Indwe Rd) Confirmation class in the hall. All candidates are to attend the 09h30 service afterwards.

18/08	Marsha Varrie, Tsholofelo- Polori Qongqo, Michael Andrzejewski
19/08	Elizabeth Cook, Puscha Olieslager, Jeoma Oforkasi, Elizabeth Naiker, Ulrich Mitchell, Sasha-Lee Gomis, Gary Davids
20/08	Ilse Kleinsmith, Priscilla Collins, Steven Rooks, Tumi Mosothoane
21/08	Anthony Fenton, Nokuqala Jiyana, Roche Farao, Edward Matlou
22/08	Dudley Arendse, Zurina February
23/08	Gloria Roux, Charl Barkley, Nomlebo Mahlatsane
24/08	Beverley Fraser, Isabella Boss
25/08	Marilyn du Toit, Ursula Olieslager
26/08	Rene Reid, Matthew Abrahams
27/08	Hazel Johnston
28/08	Ethan Roberts, Glenda Farao, Eric Anynyolar, Phildene Thomas
29/08	Harold Muller, Evelyn Pow-Chong, Evan Sterling, Rebecca Smeda, Stratton Kobison, Nicole Coyne, Lesley-Ann George, Daniel McHelm
30/08	Tarryn Cupido
31/08	Ronin van der Merwe, Clinton van Aswegen, Mark Johnson

ST OSWALD'S ANNIVERSARIES - AUGUST

04/08	Mthunzi & Thandeka Gxashe
06/08	Nupe & Tumi Mosothoane, Gail & Wilfred Cupido
10/08	Steven & Claudia Mulder
12/08	Leslie & Memory Munduna, Colin & Nicolette Rosiger
13/08	Mzwandile & Nosipho Gontsi
21/08	Michael & Yolanda Johannes
22/08	Jose & Gina Boltman
25/08	Dennis & Nonnie Kanye, Allan & Sodja Hendricks
26/08	Charl & Claudine Barkley
29/08	Alastair & Mary-Ann Sawyer

❖ MARRIAGES

Please contact the office – 021 551 8529 for assistance and information if you are planning to get married.

❖ ST FRANCIS BIBLE CLASS & CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation: Rosetta Cupido - **Sundays 08h00 – 09h00.**
Bible Class: TBA – **Wednesdays 17h00 – 18h00.**

❖ BIBLE STUDIES FOR EACH WEEK

These are updated every week on the website - it always relates to the current Sunday's readings, which can be found in the pew leaflet.

<https://www.stoswalds.org.za/devotions/>

THE ST OSWALD'S PARISH HELPING HAND BEQUEST FUND

This was set up to help those parishioners in dire circumstances. Each application is considered on merit as funds are limited and restricted by certain conditions as set out in the bequest. Please feel free to contact the Rector or the Wardens. All enquiries will be kept in the strictest confidence.

FINANCES - APPEAL

Please continue where possible to financially support the parish with EFT deposits of pledges and/ or donations. We are also available to receive pledges in cash at the parish office during normal office hours. Thank you for your ongoing support.

BANK DETAILS

St Oswald's Church Standard Bank, Milnerton

Cheque A/c Number: 073084735

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

2022 Pledge envelopes are now available on the shelf at the Park Avenue entrance. Please take as many as you need.
PLEASE WRITE YOUR OWN PLEDGE NUMBER AND THE MONTH ON THE ENVELOPE. CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**ST OSWALD'S CHURCH -
RETURN OF OUR COFFEE MORNINGS!**

STARTING ON WEDNESDAY 03 AUGUST

WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

AFTER THE 09h30 MASS in the Hall.

Bring a plate and we'll provide the tea and coffee!
All welcome - looking forward to seeing you there!

ST OSWALD'S FUNDRAISER

In aid of
our Organ
Fund

JAZZ

WITH THE BOYS OF

SACS BIG BAND

FRIDAY 05 AUGUST 2022 | 19h30



TICKETS: R100 / under-16 R75 /
Family Ticket – Parents & 2 or more
children (under 16): 15% off total ticket price.

Please call 021 551 8529 / 066 274 1007

**ST FRANCIS CHAPELRY BUS TRIP
FOR PARISHIONERS**



SUNDAY 02 OCTOBER 2022

HEIDELBERG PLAAS, SOMERSET WEST

Fr Selwyn will preside at a short MASS
at St Francis at 07h00 before leaving.

Cost: R50.00 pp
Departure from Church: 08h00
Catering: Supply own food plus beverages.
Free entry to play-ground and farm animals
Other activities: Paint Ball - purchase from
Tea Garden at own cost

Please bring own gazebo, grill, wood and chairs

Book your tickets via Astrid and Marilyn
Deposit - due on the 31st of July 2022 (Adopt a
Pensioner for the day!)

Come join in the fun day!



ST OSWALD'S FOOD FAIR 2022



SATURDAY 03 SEPT from 09h00

All your favourite foods, music, tea garden
and a prize for the best Spring / Funny Hat!
Call Convenor Jemima (073 075 2985) or call the office.



See the latest updates in the weekly
St Oswald Pew Leaflet.

BY POPULAR REQUEST ST OSWALD'S
WILL ALSO BE HOLDING A

BRIC-A-BRAC & BOOKS SALE

SATURDAY 01 OCTOBER 2022

FROM 09H00 - 12H00

YOU ARE WELCOME TO START BRINGING YOUR ITEMS
TO THE OFFICE, WE WILL STORE IT ALL FOR YOU
AT CHURCH, UNTIL THE DAY!

ST FRANCIS



SATURDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2022

Convenor: Marilyn Hendricks

078 993 3631

with the assistance of the Events Team

Please contact Marilyn if you would also like to have
one of the stalls in the chapel grounds



The weekly pew leaflets will have all the latest updates
regarding stallholders, donations and other information.

