



**Sunday  
24 May 2020**

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

**Deuteronomy 31:6**

**PRAYER FOCUS**

**For all who have contracted coronavirus,**  
*we pray for care and healing.*

**For those who are particularly vulnerable,**  
*we pray for safety and protection.*

**For all who experience fear or anxiety,**  
*we pray for peace of mind and spirit.*

**For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,**

*we pray for policies that recognize their plight.*

**For those who do not have adequate health insurance,**

*we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.*

**For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,**

*we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.*

**For our brothers and sisters around the world,**

*we pray for shared solidarity.*

**For public officials and decision makers,**

*we pray for wisdom and guidance.*

**Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.**

*Grant peace.*

*Grant comfort.*

*Grant healing.*

**Be with us, Lord. Amen**

*Happy Birthday  
to You!*

*Numbers 6: 24  
The LORD bless you and keep you.*

- 25 Joan Walton, Lizanie Teron
- 27 Stephen Swart
- 28 Keith McAdam, Cairns Bain
- 29 Les-Lee Peens, Barbara Cunnigham
- 30 Pat van Rensburg, Owen Pistorius, Adrien Thogersen

**Your prayers are asked for:**

Alan Booth, Geannie Visser, Jimmy Macpherson, Jeremy Christensen, Pat Mc Ewan, Joyce Martin, Donald Craig, Fiona van den Heever, Michael Barnard, John Craig, Alice Chenoweth, Annette Padoa, Katherine Harkness

“For those who missed the combined Ascension Day service we will arrange to put it onto the website soon.”

**Our deepest sympathy to the family of Barry van Vuuren who passed away on Tuesday**