



**Growing A Family Aflame,
Sharing God's Love with All**

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Minister's Note Christ the King 22 November 2020

Today (Friday) is United Nations Universal Children's Day¹. It easily passes by unnoticed, just like the struggles faced by children are often overlooked. As a recent article laments, the National Coronavirus Command Council "just didn't see children"².

When the disciples overlooked children "Jesus was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs'" (Mk 10:14).

In Sunday's Gospel reading Jesus says "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." People sometimes wonder "are the 'least of these' followers of Jesus who are in need or does Jesus so closely identify with those who suffer that he sees them as bothers and sisters?"

We don't ask that question, though, if we picture the "least of these" as children. We readily agree with the Son of Man's judgement and His compassion guides us.

I therefore commend to you the opportunities to serve in our notices (e.g. Durbanville Children's Home, Social Concerns Ministry and Jan Kriel Institute³). A reminder, too, that our Christmas Day collection for Children's Ministry is not far off. God Bless, Sean.

¹<https://www.una.org.uk/get-involved/learn-and-teach/international-days/international-childrens-day>

²<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-11-17-the-year-of-childrens-broken-dreams-and-how-to-repair-them/>

³<https://jankriel.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/JK-liggie-2020-Eng-web-1.pdf>

SUNDAY SCHOOL - It is "WOW TIME"

That's right! It's time to admire God's Marvellous, Amazing, Incredible, Wonderful & Magnificent Creation.

At the Holiday Bible Club to be held here at DMC in the last week of the school holidays.

Programme includes expert but quirky speakers, activities relating to the topics, midmorning snacks, games & competitions.

Mornings: 18 - 21 January 2021

Children from 8 to 13 years

R30 per day or R100 for the 4 days.

Register ASAP with MORAG VENTER or PATRICIA GROENEWALD.

PS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

BIRTHDAYS - We wish you God's Richest blessing as you celebrate your special day

Aidan Julius	22 November
Nicole Alexander	24 November
Gert Janse Van Rensburg	25 November
Patrick Henderson	26 November
Colleen Van Der Merwe	26 November
Pam Chapman	26 November
Sanna Mabote	27 November
Casper Uys	27 November
Robyn McKinley	28 November
Noeks Foreman	28 November

OTHER NOTICES CONTINUED

DURBANVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME - WEEKEND JOBS

We are currently looking for weekend jobs for our children of Grade 10 and above for 2021. It is essential that their skills are sharpened for when they enter the workforce in the future. Can you please email fundsadmin@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za or call Soulvay at 021 975 6822.

JAN KRIEL SCHOOL - DOMINIC'S STORY

To view Dominic's touching story use the link below:

<https://jankriel.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/JK-liggie-2020-Eng-web-1.pdf>

See notice board for more info.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

We are making an appeal for **non-perishable food items** for our pantry cupboard and for the hospitals. If you can help please deliver to the church office.

CLOTHING (from birth to teens) donations of quality clothing needed by our Social Concerns ministry.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

DMC's COUNSELING and CARE CENTRE - At some point most of us wonder "how long must I wrestle with my thoughts and every day have sorrow in my heart" (Ps. 13:2). Don't suffer alone. DMC's Counseling Care Centre is here to listen, guide and heal. Call (Ian) at 082 645 6683. All calls are dealt with in strict confidence.

CAR GUARD - We would like to give Patrick a small bonus at the end of the year. If you would like to donate something please speak to Yvonne.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society
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