



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

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As we celebrate All Saints Day today, this day offers a wonderful opportunity to thank God for those people whose lives have honoured God and have made a difference to us. It is also important to remember that the biblical sense of "saint" includes all of God's people, not just those who have excelled in discipleship. In the opening verse of his letter to the Ephesians, Paul addresses the letter's recipients as the "saints" or "God's holy people".

If you have put your faith in Jesus Christ, you are a saint. This does not necessarily say anything about your worthiness to receive this title. You are a saint because God has set you apart so that you might participate in his redeeming work in the world. As a saint, you have been joined to the family of all saints, including those who live around the world and those who have departed.

Therefore, on All Saints Day, it is a perfect time to remember that God has made you special for God and God's purposes, and that God has joined you into the eternal, worldwide fellowship of all the saints. It is also a good day to take seriously the fact that God wants to make God-self known in this world through you as a member of the family of all saints.

May the memories of those who have nurtured you in your faith bring you joy as we celebrate the saints.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Sunday School and Sunday Youth are up and running again. Covid 19 has reminded us how important it is that everybody ought to hear about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Hope to see your children there again soon.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Elise Timm
Betty McMaster

FLOWERS - The flowers in the church today are from the Celebration Service of the life of Buddy Maggott.

OTHER NOTICES

One of DMC's young people, Dylan Dettmer, is trying to make a career for himself in photography. Opportunities are limited, so won't you please consider using his services in any way you can. You can see some of his work in the downstairs Sunday School rooms. He can be contacted on 064 204 2480.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society, Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code: 050410, Account Number: 275125750.

BIRTHDAYS

We wish you God's Richest blessings as you celebrate your special day

Deslyn Beyers	1 November
Rodney Oliver	3 November
Filipe Das Neves	3 November
Derick De Kock	3 November
Ethan Eagles	4 November
Briggett Smit	5 November
Eric Ettisch	5 November
Marge Cadenhead	6 November

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2021

We are once again appealing to the Congregation for donations for our Christmas outreaches to fill goodie bags for the less privileged kiddies and adults, as well as stationery for the kiddies starting school. Please leave at the help desk or reception, marked "CHRISTMAS" if you can assist.

Biscuits - small & large packets
Sweets - packets of wrapped hard or soft sweets
Marshmallows
Chocolate bars or slabs
Juice small
Cooldrink large
Cheese curls, nik naks, crisps - small/large
Face cloths and soap
Toothbrushes, toothpaste & small tissues
Pencils, wax & pencil crayons, rulers, sharpeners & erasers.

Many Thanks, God Bless

BIRTHDAY & OTHER GREETING CARDS - Available at the office. R5 each.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Available at the office, R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

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

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