



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

1 OCTOBER 2023

Have you ever known anyone with authority issues? The chief priests and elders take issue with Jesus' authority. The two sons challenge their father's authority. They're not the only ones with authority issues. We all have authority issues.

More often than not we misunderstand authority to be based on credentials, status, or the position held in relation to another. This assumes that authority is given to some by their circumstances. However, there is no one without authority. It is within us, an interior God-given quality, not an external circumstance. God shares his authority with us and authorizes us to act in this world with his authority that is unique to our lives, through the gifts he has given each one of us. This authority is visible in the love, compassion and gentleness we extend to one another. The people who hold authority for you expand your world and bring forth life and gifts in yourself that you never knew were there.

I invite you to ponder these questions: What is the authority God has given you? What gifts, what divine attributes, has God given you? Are you living from that authority and sharing those gifts?

May God grant you the grace to embrace the authority he has given you.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

LECTIONARY READING:

Matthew 21: 23-32

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

We shall take a break during the school holidays. So Sunday School and Sunday Youth will not meet on either 1 or 8 October. Hope to see your children and grandchildren on 15 October again!

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Riaan Spangenberg

Kindly inform the office of members who have been admitted to hospital.
Please contact the office if you have any prayer request.
Tel. 021 9760598

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Yvonne. Thanking God for my family: Husband David, daughter Monica and her husband Jon, daughter Carmen and her fiancé Conrad and my dad Raymond.

MES - Vouchers are available at the office, R50 per booklet - details on the board in the foyer.

RECIPE BOOKS

DMC Recipe books for sale. R50.00. Available at the help desk.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Flo Smith	1 October
Desmond Damster	2 October
Micaela Christians	3 October
David Talbot-Bowe	4 October
Stella Calverley	4 October
Gavin Miller	5 October
Andrew Boake	5 October
Grace McGuigan	5 October
Lucille Beeforth	6 October
Toni Howard	7 October
Wendy Lee	7 October
Catharina Mestichelli	7 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 1 OCTOBER 2023 PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA HOLY COMMUNION

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FAITH in ACTION)

Will be held at the church in the Community Lounge on Wednesday 11 October at 09h30. Speaker: Manette De Jager from Tygerbears. Please remember your food items.

SMALL GROUPS

All small group leaders and their members and those wanting to join a group, please join us on Sunday 15 October, after the service, for a short connect session in the hall.



UPCOMING ALPHA - STARTING IN 2024 DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT :

MCSA DURBANVILLE SOCIETY - Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code 050410, Account Number 27 512 575 0.

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