



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE



# UPPER V SPEECH DAY & VALEDICTORY SERVICE



8 OCTOBER 2020 at 15h00 St John's College Pelican Quad

## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE MATRIC CLASS OF 2020

---

Liam Abbott  
Daanyaal Ballim  
Gani Banda  
Alex Barrow  
Ethan Berriman  
Matthew Bester  
Tayne Beswick  
Alan Borkowski  
Joe Borman  
Russell Browne  
Neal Burger  
Ronin Cabral  
Tom Chemaly  
Watipa Chitondo  
Matthew Chow  
Nicodemus Christodoulou  
Chuma Ciyo  
Spencer Clarke  
Matthew Crossman  
Cameron Dickinson  
Jamie Diesel  
Keane Dooley  
John Dougherty  
Tihan Enslin  
Zaid Essop  
Matthew Evans  
Sean Faesen  
Joshua Falkov  
Leo Fridjhon  
Nicholas Glashagen  
Zedi Gondwe  
Keegan Graham

David Green  
Graeme Gush  
Sipho Hlahla  
Luke Hoad  
Shaye Hutchings  
Vladimir Ionescu  
Thivina Jayasuriya  
Jack Jones  
Jorg Kampmann  
Caleb Keyter  
Kenny Kgongwane  
Connor Kilbourn  
Declan Kirsch  
Dino Koutromanos  
Gustav Kruger  
Zavier Krupke  
Oliver Krynauw  
Kamille Kum  
Adrian Lapin  
Timothy Leech  
Ethan Leibowitz  
Blayde Lengacher  
Okello Lester  
Nick Levor van Niekerk  
Miles Li  
Joshua Lindquist  
Keagan Lion-Cachet  
Liam Litton  
Darren Lowery  
George Macris  
Luyolo Majombozi  
Abdul Malik

Timothy Martin  
Joshua Martino  
Edwin Mattiuzzo  
Stefan Milos  
Jonathan Miltz  
Tumelo Mogano  
Kabelo Mokanyane  
Joshua Momodu  
Kabelo Motsepe  
Craig Moug  
Musa Mphomane  
Letsema Mpopu  
Tawanda Muchandigona  
Ndalo Mukoki  
Simpfiwe Ndaba  
Christopher Nelson  
Nsika Nkosi  
Roland Noffke  
Khaya Ntuli  
Stuart Omand  
Liam Oosthuizen  
Nicholas Papadakis  
Matteo Paparella  
Kei Prior  
Andi Qu  
Cameron Quiding  
Nihal Ranchod  
Benjamin Renecke  
James Robinson  
Brandon Roome  
Kian Rose  
Kent Rutherford

Sammy Ruwisi  
Julian Saks  
Razeen Salojee  
Joshua Sansom  
Nicholas Scheepers  
Alex Schlapobersky  
Radlee Schreuder  
Daniel Segal  
Sebastian Shearer  
Kamogelo Sithole  
Christopher Smit  
Sven Solot  
Connor Steyn  
Zaahid Suliman  
Xander Ter Mors  
Scott Thomas  
Gregory Thompson  
Nicholas Van Barkenhuizen  
Matthew van der Linde  
Max van der Walt  
Zander van der Watt  
Alexander Van Wamelen  
Joshua van Zyl  
Thulani Vein  
Jaydon Wandrag  
Ross Westaway  
Reece Wilford  
Taylor Williamson  
Alex Wiltshire  
Angelo Yang  
Michael Zeller

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

### Academic Procession

#### Opening Prayer

Revd Dr Jeremy Jacobs

#### Welcome

Mr Peter Wright, Senior Deputy Headmaster

*Andi Qu (clarinet)*

*Solo de Concours - André Messager*

*Accompanist: Dr Elise Lemmer*

#### Chairman of Council's Address

Mrs Claire Höck

*Khaya Ntuli (piano)*

*Struttin' at the Waldorf - Philip Laine*

#### Headmaster's Address

Mr Stuart West

#### Presentation of Awards

Mrs Joyanne West

#### Head of School's Address

Neal Burger

#### Charge to Upper Vs

Neal Burger

#### Announcement of School Prefects for 2021

Mr Stuart West

#### St John's Matric Valedictory Jazz Ensemble

*Ntyilo Ntyilo - Traditional by Allan Mzamo Silinga,  
arr. Hendri Liebenberg*

*Khaya Ntuli (keyboard), Tivina Jayasuriya (drumkit), Andi Qu (clarinet),  
Matthew Evans (voice), Gregory Thompson (bass), Tiyani Mthombeni  
(lead guitar)*

#### Old Johannian Representative

Mr Gareth Heidt (OJ, Alston, 2008)

#### National Anthem

#### Roll Call to Chapel

Mr Peter Wright, Senior Deputy Headmaster

## UPPER V | SUBJECT PRIZES

Advanced Programme English	Gregory Thompson
Advanced Programme Mathematics	Andi Qu
Afrikaans	Gustav Kruger
Dramatic Arts	George Macris
English	Gregory Thompson
French	Kei Prior
Geography	Declan Kirsch
German	Andi Qu
History	Kei Prior
Information Technology	Sven Solot
Information Technology	Joshua Falkov
IsiZulu FAL	Kei Prior
Life Orientation	Andi Qu
Life Sciences	Gregory Thompson
Mathematics	Andi Qu
Music	Andi Qu
Physical Sciences	Andi Qu
Visual Arts	Graeme Gush

## ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES

Liam Abbott, Daanyaal Ballim, Ganizani Banda, Alan Borkowski, Joe Borman, Neal Burger, Thomas Chemaly, Matthew Chow, Spencer Clarke, Jamie Diesel, Keane Dooley, Tihan Enslin, Zaid Essop, Sean Faesen, Joshua Falkov, Leo Fridjhon, Nicholas Glashagen, Graeme Gush, Connor Kilbourn, Declan Kirsch, Gustav Kruger, Timothy Leech, Timothy Martin, Joshua Martino, Tumelo Mogano, Craig Moug, Tawanda Muchandigona, Ndalo Mukoki, Stuart Omand, Liam Oosthuizen, Nicholas Papadakis, Matteo Paparella, Kei Prior, Andi Qu, Cameron Quiding, Nihal Ranchod, Benjamin Renecke, Brandon Roome, Razeen Salojee, Nicholas Scheepers, Alex Schlapobersky, Daniel Segal, Sebastian Shearer, Christopher Smit, Sven Solot, Gregory Thompson, Nicholas van Barkenhuizen, Zander van der Watt, Alexander Van Wamelen, Joshua van Zyl, Jaydon Wandrag, Ross Westaway, Taylor Williamson

## SCHOOL PRIZES

## MUSIC

**Best Senior Instrumentalist**

Andi Qu

**Walter Macfarlane Senior Chorister Award**

Khaya Ntuli

**Most Improved Musician**

Thivina Jayasuriya

**Garvey Cup for Musical Endeavour**

Gregory Thompson

## VISUAL ARTS

**RP Reynolds Trophy***For excellence in art practical and theory*

Graeme Gush

**Diedie Marais Trophy for Art Practical***Showcased on various platforms*

Russell Browne

**Lesley van Bavel McKenzie Visual Culture Studies Award***History of Art*

Jaydon Wandrag

## DRAMATIC ARTS

**Andrewes Prize for Drama***For the most sustained and outstanding commitment**to drama since Remove*

George Macris

**Dramatic Arts Trophy***For the most versatile actor in Upper V*

Xander Ter Mors

**Untiedt Prize for Drama***For the most inspirational performance in Matric Practical**Examination 2020*

Watipa Chitondo and Matthew Bester

## THE OLD JOHANNIAN ASSOCIATION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN:

### Golf

Kian Rose

### Mathematics, Computer Science and English Olympiads

Andi Qu

### Underwater Hockey

Matthew Bester

### Waterpolo

Tayne Beswick

### Waterpolo

Ethan Berriman

### Waterpolo

Oliver Krynauw

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### Fleming Prize

*For service to the school*

Daanyaal Ballim

Okello Lester

Liam Litton

George Macris

Alex Schlapobersky

### The Fargher Innovative Thinking Award

Andi Qu

### The Marilyn Jardine Award

*For best creative writing in Afrikaans*

Gustav Kruger

### John Airey Memorial Prize

*For extramural contribution*

Samuel Ruwisi

### Walter Andrewes Prize

*For excellence in cultural activities, sports and academics*

Joshua van Zyl

### Aquila Alta Award

*For 13 years in the school*

Matthew Chow

### Peter Baker Prize

*For the Dux Scholar of the Year*

Andi Qu

### The Alan and Gen Wilcock Medal

*For courage and resilience*

Class of 2020

### Old Johannian Memorial Prize

*For service to the school*

Neal Burger

### St John Award

### The OJ's OJ

Joshua Sansom

### Headmasters' Trophy

*For a boy who demonstrates the College motto of Lux Vita Caritas*

**CHARGE TO UPPER Vs**

Neal Burger

Men of St John's,  
true gold of Africa,  
shining hope of the future.

May God's light guide you,  
May His life energise you,  
May His love enfold you.  
Lux, Vita Caritas –  
God's light, life and love.

That is everything you  
need for your journey.

Dare to do something  
great with your life!

*Response:*

We, men of St John's, acknowledge and accept this charge.

**VALEDICTORY SERVICE**

<b>Clergy</b>	Revd Dr Jeremy Jacobs Revd Thapelo Masemola
<b>Organist</b>	Mr Cameron Upchurch
<b>Choir</b>	Recordings by St John's College Choir, 1993 Haydn's Little Organ Mass (Missa brevis St Joannis de Deo)
<b>Musicians</b>	Lwazi Mkula (violin), Hendri Liebenberg (trombone), Isabella Bonnet (violin), Allan Thompson (clarinet)
<b>Conductor</b>	Dr Ben Oosthuizen

**PROCESSIONAL****INTRODUCTION**

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen

The Lord be with you  
And also with you

Praise the Lord  
Praise him you servants of the Lord

Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit  
Blessed be his name now and forever

Lord have mercy...  
Glory to God in the highest...  
Collect for Purity

Almighty God  
to whom all hearts are open  
all desires known  
and from whom no secrets are hid:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord.

## PENITENCE

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbour as you love yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

Let us confess our sins:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father  
in penitence we confess  
that we have sinned against you  
through our own fault  
in thought, word, and deed  
and in what we have left undone.  
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your Name.

*Absolution*

*Collect*

Eternal God  
you are the source of eternal wisdom,  
and you want us to know and love you.  
Bless those who teach, and those who learn,  
that in humility we may rejoice in the knowledge of your truth:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## THE WORD OF GOD

### The First Reading

Philippians 4: 5-9  
Hear the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

### The Gospel

Listen to the Good News proclaimed in the Gospel of St John 16: 30-33  
Glory to Christ our Saviour

This is the gospel of Christ  
Praise to Christ our Lord

### The Homily – Revd Dr Jeremy Jacobs

## THE INTERCESSORY RESPONSE

In confidence let us pray to the Lord, who through the life and teachings of Jesus, reveals to us His love and Truth

For all who seek you with a pure heart, Lord: may you open their minds, hearts and eyes to see and revere you in all people, beyond the human made boundaries and social constructs that separate us from one another.

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

For all who lead and govern your people throughout the world: may you grant them wisdom, insight and grace to strive for justice by appealing to the way of love and mercy.

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

For the nations of the world: may you raise among them all, those who will continuously strive for peace, unity and concord.

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

For our beloved St John's family: that it may be a safe home for all who seek to be efficiently trained in body, mind and spirit to serve you well to their life's end.

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

For us the leavers: that we may never lose sight of the wisdom we have here acquired, and that we may be fearless in employing it both in our own lives and in the enrichment of the lives of all whom we will encounter in our different walks of life.

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

Loving God, in Jesus we learn that knowing you brings us eternal life and serving your cause of justice and peace, brings us perfect freedom: defend us from the fear of being alienated by the world for following the same cause, and by your gracious help, encourage us to always pursue the peace and justice that comes from your loving heart.

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

Almighty Father, you have promised to hear the prayers of those who ask in your Son's name: we pray that what we have asked faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Lord in your mercy  
Hear our prayer

For the beauty of the earth (John Rutter), sung by the choir of St John's College

## THE THIRD EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here  
His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts  
We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
It is right to give him thanks and praise

... And so we join the angels and the saints in proclaiming your glory:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord ...  
God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

.... So we proclaim the mystery of faith

Christ has died  
Christ is risen  
Christ will come again

... Amen

The Lord's Prayer  
As Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

Our Father  
who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy Name  
thy kingdom come  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
     who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation  
     but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, the power  
     and the glory  
 for ever and ever.  
 Amen

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break  
 is it not a sharing of the body of Christ?  
 We, who are many, are one body  
 for we all partake of the one bread.

The Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us  
 Body of Christ, save us  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate us  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash us  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen us  
 Jesus, hear us  
 Within your wounds hide us  
 Let us not to be separated from you  
 From all that may harm us, defend us.  
 In the hour of our death, call us  
 And bid us come to you  
 That we may praise you with your saints  
 and with your angels  
 Forever and ever  
 Amen

Lamb of God ...

## THE BLESSING

The boys will approach the altar in traditional House Order for a blessing.  
 Their parents may join them. Parents to please enter the Chapel through the  
 main doors once your son's House has been called. Parents to exit through  
 the doors immediately east of the front of the Chapel.

## CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious  
 His mercy endures forever

Father almighty  
 we offer ourselves to you  
 as a living sacrifice  
     in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Send us out into the world  
     in the power of the Holy Spirit  
 To live and work  
     to your praise and glory

## THE BLESSING OF THE TREE IN COMMEMORATION OF THE YEAR OF THE PANDEMIC 2020

Our help in in the name of the Lord  
 Who made heaven and earth

Holy God, in acknowledgment of the loss of health for  
 many thousands in your world

In recognition of the fear and uncertainty that has caused  
 so much distress and anxiety

In consideration of those who have lost their livelihoods

In deep sympathy for those who have lost loved ones in the wake of disease

In compassion with our sons for the opportunities and rites-of-passage  
 denied them this year, we come to you in sorrow and mourning.

*(A moment of silence)*

Let us pray:

Holy God, as we begin to lift our heads in hope, and pray for your presence to relieve the people of your world from despair, we bless this tree and this plaque in your name and mark them with the sign of your cross in commemoration of this year's Upper V Group. As their names are inscribed in the sufferings of is year, may their perseverance and fortitude forever remind them and us that you dwell within you through adversity and prosperity.

We bless this tree and this plaque in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen

## BLESSING OF THE LEAVERS

(Leavers to stand)

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection we commit you.  
May the Lord bless you with all good and keep you from all evil.

May the Lord Jesus Christ  
be near you to defend you,  
within to refresh you,  
before you to guide you,  
behind you to justify you,  
above you to bless you.

## THE FINAL BLESSING

The Lord be with you  
And also with you

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage; strive tirelessly for love and justice  
that you may finish your course with joy  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you, and remain with you, forever.  
Amen

## THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. Amen

*The Choir sings "The Lord Bless you and keep you" by John Rutter (b 1945)*

Boys process to the David Quad for the singing of the School Hymn

## ST JOHN'S COLLEGE SCHOOL HYMN

Collegium S. Johannis

Lord God our Father, who art Light, Life and Love,  
Look down on our College in love from above;  
Pray make it a home where, with Thee its true head,  
Sound learning may flourish and goodwill be bred.

Lord, for its sons may its purpose remain.  
Their minds, bodies, characters rightly to train –  
That all true Johannians go forth from its gate.  
Equipped well to serve Thee in Church and in State.

May all our wants still by Thee be supplied  
With bountiful increase should Thou so decide,  
Let Thy holy angels drive evil away  
And guard Saint John's College, For Thy Son's sake we pray.

Words: John Harris (OJ)  
Music: Irish Traditional Melody  
(Based on the School Prayer of Rev. James Okey Nash – 1906)

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika  
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
Uit die diepte van ons see,  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand,  
Let us live and strive for freedom  
In South Africa our land.