

# Moments@Saints Online Celebration

Saturday 06 June 2020 from 10h00



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# Welcome

## John Wesley's Prayer

Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.



## College Song

In honour and in praises  
To highest heaven'ly rule  
In gratitude to founders  
We cherish this our School  
We'll "One and All" remember.  
And lest we should forget  
Our song fore'er reminds us  
Of our eternal debt.

With hearts and minds we praise thee  
Our Saviour and our King  
To thee our lives we render  
Our all to thee we bring  
We'll "One and All" remember.  
And may we ne'er forget  
That thou dost call to service  
From heights of Olivet.

When school's a distant memory  
Of happy youthful years  
We'll oft times look behind us  
To all that still endears  
We'll "One and All" remember.  
How could we e'er forget!  
That here our ship once anchor'd  
And here its course was set.



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# Founders' Day Moments@Saints





# Girls' College & Preparatory Celebration of 25 Years





## Junior Preparatory Musical Item



### Tambira Jehovah

#### **African Traditional**

Arrangement: Taryn Clur

Orchestration: Eddie Clayton

Dance to the Lord come and dance to the Lord, Tambira, Tambira  
Dance to the Lord come and dance to the Lord, Tambira,  
Tambira Jehovah!

Tambira Jehovah (x4)

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Tambira Jehovah!

Tambira Jehovah (x4)

E le le le le (x2)  
Tambira Jehovah  
E le le le le (x2)  
Tambira Jehovah  
E le le le le (x2)  
Tambira Jehovah  
E le le le le (x2)  
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## Rector's Concluding Remarks



Good morning One and All

As a College of seven schools, our need and capacity to embrace the current reality, and to begin to forge a different yet improved educational landscape, is highlighted by the **online** sharing of past Founders' Days - together with our planning for a possible **onsite** Founders' Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. Our ability to differentiate our responses as needs arise is – and has always been - one of our quintessential strengths.

We cannot simply yearn for what was: we need to think about what **can be**. In my last address to you I spoke about the importance of faith, hope, imagination and action in empowering us to **#Be Stronger one and All**. Recently, alumnus Matthew Charlesworth shared with me a philosophical paper by University of Notre Dame's Associate Professor Glen Morrison<sup>1</sup>. In his reflection on the transformative power of education, Morrison writes about the importance of engaging our students in growing their souls, minds and hearts so that they develop "thinking hearts of hopeful intelligence".

This has resonated with me because, at SAINTS, we do more than deliver a curriculum. We educate the complete human being, shaping people who will impact society, 'Inspiring Excellence and Making a World of Difference'. I also like Morrison's seven teaching attributes as they echo our Saints ethos. He urges us as educators to develop our students' thinking hearts by being: spontaneous; imaginative; hopeful; faithful; pastoral; courageous and nurturing - and vigilant. It is my belief that, as never before do we need thinking hearts of hopeful intelligence. As an educational community – and as a nation – we will rise into a differently imagined future.

As some of our students return to campus in the days and weeks ahead, the expectation of seeing and hearing their vibrancy again fills me with hope. As our country shifts from Lockdown Level 4 to 3, not only we at Saints, but all of us in South Africa, will need our actions to be informed by selfless thinking hearts and hopeful intelligence. We will remain vigilant as we courageously embrace a hopeful future. Our faith enables us to believe all shall be well.

Be Stronger One and All

<sup>1</sup>Morrison, G. (2020). The affectivity of good teaching: Towards the transformative practice of possessing a 'thinking heart'. *International Studies in Catholic Education*. (12)1, 35–50.

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### Our Legacy of Generosity

This video shows the history of generosity of time, talents and treasures which previous parents, staff, alumni and benefactors of St Stithians have bestowed upon the school. The generosity of spirit of One & All enables us to enjoy the wonder of the St Stithians campus today.

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