



**CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR**  
**Anglican Diocese of Pretoria**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL**  
**25 JANUARY 2026**



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**Cathedral Mission statement:**

**“We shall be a spiritual home in which the Love of God, His Compassion and His Living Word comforts and enlivens all God’s people through various ministries.”**

**Diocesan Theme:**

**“The holy people of God, a Covenant people”**

**– Ezekiel 36:28b**

**COLLECT:** O God of new beginnings: give us courage to turn and joyfully follow you into new adventures of faithful service; through Jesus Christ our light and our salvation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

<b>09h30 Celebrant:</b> <b>09h30 Preacher:</b> <b>09h30 Synaxist:</b>	<b>The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe</b> <b>The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe</b> <b>Mr Makabongwe Mgubela</b>
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ProceSSIONal Hymn	And can it be that I should gain	SOF 21
Introit Hymn	I want to walk with Jesus Christ	SOF 261
Gloria	seTswana	Insert
Kyrie	tshiVenda	Insert
First Reading	Jeremiah 1: 4-10	Alogang Mafa
Psalm	67	APB page 682
Second Reading	Galatians 1: 11-24	Omphile Mokoena
Hymn For The Gradual	A 'sedi le nne teng	seTswana 1
Gospel	Mark 10: 46-52	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	I will make you fishers of men	Insert
Sermon		The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Mr Liyanda Zungu
Song For Peace	Peace, Peace, wonderful peace	Insert
Offertory Hymns	Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult King of glory, King of peace	AMNS 312 AMNS 194
Sanctus	isiZulu	Insert
Acclamations	tshiVenda	Insert
The Lord's Prayer	English	Sung
Agnus Dei	English	Sung
Communion Hymn	Here I am Lord Jesus, the very thought of thee	Choir SOF 308
Post Communion Hymn	Give thanks with a grateful heart	SOF 124
Recessional Hymn	O worship the King all glorious above	AMNS 101

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS:** Heavenly Father, you are the source of all blessings. With hearts full of gratitude, we present our offerings and tithes, offered electronically and physically. Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, of our money, our gifts, and our lives; that through them, we may extend your kingdom in this church and the wider world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A PRAYER FOR HEALING AND WELLNESS:** O Lord of light and endless compassion, we are always in need of your mercy and grace. Amid sickness and infirmity, heal the sick, bind up the broken-hearted, and forgive sin. Give us comfort in our anxiety and fear, courage and strength in our suffering, patience and compassion in our caring, and consolation in our grieving. Strengthen our faith and hope, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## NOTICES

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Saturday, 31 January 2026 – Stepping Forward Workshop,
- Saturday, 31 January 2026 – Lay Ministers' Quiet Day at Padre Pio Retreat Centre,
- Sunday, 01 February 2026 – Confirmation Candidates' Meeting With The Dean.

### SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:

- Sunday, 25 January 2026 – Choir,
- Sunday, 01 February 2026 – Youth,
- Sunday, 08 February 2026 – Sunday School.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MATRICULANTS:** We thank God for the hard work and sweat of our Cathedral matriculants and congratulate them on their achievements. To the proud parents, we rejoice with you.

**THE SICK AND THE HOUSE-BOUND:** Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethe, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, those suffering from Covid-19 and all those suffering from incurable diseases.

**WELCOME:** We welcome everyone to our service of worship, especially those joining us for the first time. May you be refreshed and renewed through this act of worship today.

Should you wish to join our parish, feel free to contact one of the Churchwardens (contact details are on the first page).

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** We wish all parishioners who will be celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this coming week everything of the best. May God continue to shower you with blessings and joy. May He always keep you in His tender and loving care.

**HOME VISITS:** Parishioners who wish to receive a visit from the Dean, whether for pastoral reasons or for sick communion, are encouraged to contact the office.

**STEPPING FORWARD: NAVIGATING LIFE AFTER HIGHER EDUCATION:** The Cathedral Parish will be hosting a day-workshop for young people who have completed higher education and are transitioning into the next phase of their lives, either entering the workplace or actively seeking employment. The workshop is designed to help participants feel more confident and grounded as they navigate change, uncertainty, and pressure. It will provide them with practical tools to manage their emotions, make decisions aligned with their values, and show up with clarity, self-belief, and intention, whether they are starting work or still finding their way. The invitation can be extended to young people who are not members of the Parish. The event will take place on Saturday, 31 January 2026 from 09h45 for 10h00 to 15h00 at Cathedral Parish Hall. Please respond to confirm attendance no later than **Tuesday, 26 January 2026** to Ms Ntsiki Gumbe on WhatsApp 0662722648.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS:** The St Alban's Cathedral Choir is calling... and it might just be calling you! Whether you're a seasoned chorister or someone who sings happily in the car or shower, young or young-at-heart, we'd love for you to join us. Singing is simply better when we come together as a community. Come

be part of something beautiful (and joyful) — your voice will truly make a difference. Curious? Our Chairperson, **Chaile Makaleng (082 374 1364)** will be delighted to give you the lowdown on becoming a choir member.

**A.W.F GBV CAMPAIGN:** Fellow parishioners, for 365 Days, let us actively campaign and prevent all forms of violence against women and children under the theme ***UNITE to End Digital Violence against All Women and Girls.***

**WEEKLY PAYMENTS:** Following a meeting of Parish Council, guilds and ministries are urged to consider planning their withdrawals from their saving accounts in advance, instead of requesting a withdrawal on Monday for Friday (for example). This request comes after an in-depth review of the additional charges associated with weekly payments made by the office. To mitigate these additional charges, attempts will be made to only load and release payments twice a month i.e. mid-month and month-end. Exceptions from this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**PARKING FEE:** A few months ago, the Council conducted a survey relating to parking fees. Based on responses from the survey, respondents expressed the view that they are willing to contribute to the cost of parking on Sundays; the preferred parking fee is between R 100.00 and R150.00. The preferred frequency of payment is on Sundays in church and on a monthly basis. The preferred payment methods are a hand held machine in church, and an electronic transfer into the Cathedral account. The reference should be ***Parking***, followed by the name of the Parishioner.

**SERVING TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES:** The Parish Council would like to express sincere gratitude to the Guilds, Ministries, and Individuals for their faithful commitment to serving tea and coffee after the 07h30 and 09h30 services. Your generosity is truly valued by the congregation. May we continue to grow together in this spirit of fellowship.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** There is a need for vigilance in safety and security on the church premises. Parents are kindly asked to sit with their children after the communion/blessing as teachers return to their pews in the church and there is no adult supervision when the children are playing outside. Thank you for your continued support.

**RECYCLING:** The parish has a recycling project of plastic, glass and ordinary bottles. Parishioners are welcome to bring their recycling bottles from home. Let us contribute towards a cleaner environment.

**PARISH ROLL:** Parishioners who wish to update their details may do so by either using the link <https://forms.office.com/r/zJgFGPtIEy> to access the membership form, or by visiting the website <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org.za/> and clicking on the “membership form” button at the bottom of the page, or by contacting the office via e-mail at [bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za](mailto:bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za). For those who would like assistance with the updating of their details on the parish roll, the Dean and the Parish Council have asked the Technical Team to help. Members of the Technical Team will be available with laptops to assist with parish roll registrations and update. In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), the Cathedral Office, the clergy, Churchwardens and Parish Councillors are duty-bound to take adequate precautions in collecting, processing and storing personal information.

**REGULATION ON THE SHARING OF PEACE:** Parishioners are reminded that the sharing of peace is limited to the forms we currently follow, we continue to wave to each other. If people feel comfortable, they may do a fist or handshake.

**REGULATION ON COMMUNION:** Parishioners are reminded that communion in two kinds has been made available for those who wish to share in the common cup. As has always been the case, persons who wish may continue to choose to receive communion in one kind only. Intinction (by placing the host into the blood by either the minister or the communicant) is not permitted for health reasons. The person's hand touching the contents of the cup or the clerics touching the communicant's mouth is unhygienic

**PARKING:** Parishioners who wish to make donations towards the payment of the monthly parking structure are encouraged to do so.

**COMMUNICATION:** Parishioners who do not receive communication from the Cathedral office are requested to submit their communication details to the office via e-mail.

**COLLECTION AND PLEDGES:** Kindly use the banking details provided below for contributions to the collection and pledges.

*"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (ESV).*

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**Banking Details:**

**Name of account:** St Alban's Cathedral

**Account no.:** 010 626 816

**Bank Name:** Standard Bank

**Branch code:** 051001

**Reference:** Use initials and Surname + Collection or Pledges, as applicable

**CATHEDRAL RENOVATION & RESTORATION APPEAL**

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain." – Psalm 127:1*

The St. Alban's Cathedral has embarked on a R2.99 million renovation project to restore and preserve our sacred and historic place of worship. The renovation includes urgent roof repairs, improved lighting, walkway and driveway upgrades, waterproofing, crack sealing, bathroom refurbishments, and restoration of heritage features.

This effort reflects our commitment to maintaining the Cathedral as a safe, dignified, and welcoming space for all generations to come.

**How We're Raising Funds**

The Fundraising Committee is actively rolling out a variety of activities, and your support is needed. Planned fundraising efforts include:

- Music Concerts at the Cathedral
- Golf Day (August/September)
- Youth Movie Day with popcorn and wors rolls (June)
- High Tea for the Cathedral
- Walk for the Cathedral
- Spring Market & Merchandise Sales
- Cathedral Merchandise Sale (clothing, candles, and more)
- Gala Fundraising Dinner & Auction
- Individual Pledges and Donations
- SnapScan, EFT, Card Machine and Envelopes available

**Get Involved**

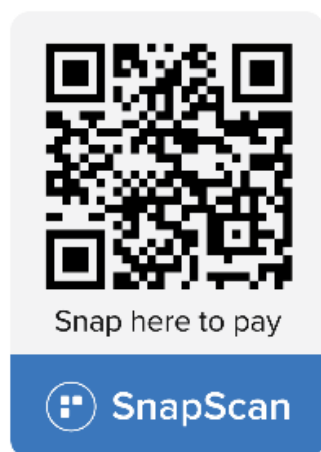
We need all hands on deck! You can:

- Join the Fundraising Team
- Pledge monthly (Reno25\_Surname\_Initial as reference)
- Offer your time, talent, or resources
- Suggest sponsors or funding leads
- Invite friends and family to our events

**Let's build together!**

Contact: Churchwardens: Clement Sibiya (082 490 9191) | K. Mulaudzi (082 840 0881)  
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Fundraising Chair: V. Qwalela (079 032 3885)

*"God loves a cheerful giver."* – 2 Corinthians 9:7



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### Processional Hymn: SOF 21

AND CAN IT BE that I should gain  
An interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain?  
For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:  
Who can explore His strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
To sound the depths of love divine!  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
For, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free;  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

### Introit Hymn: SOF 261

I WANT TO WALK WITH JESUS CHRIST  
All the days I live of this life on earth;  
To give to Him complete control  
Of body and of soul.

Follow Him, follow Him, yield your life to Him,  
He has conquered death, He is King of kings;  
Accept the joy which He gives to those  
Who yield their lives to Him.

I want to learn to speak to Him,  
To pray to Him, confess my sin;  
To open my life and let Him in,  
For joy will then be mine:

I want to learn to speak of Him,  
My life must show that He lives in me;  
My deeds, my thoughts, my words must speak  
All of His love for me:

I want to learn to read His word,  
For this is how I know the way  
To live my life as pleases Him  
In holiness and joy:

O Holy Spirit of the Lord,  
Enter now into this heart of mine;  
Take full control of my selfish will,  
And make me wholly Thine:

Follow Him, follow Him, yield your life to Him,  
He has conquered death, He is King of kings;  
Accept the joy which He gives to those  
Who yield their lives to Him.

### Gloria: seTswana

Kgalalelo go Modimo kwa godimodimo  
le kagiso go batho ba gagwe mo  
lefatsheng.

Morena Modimo, Kgosi ya legodimo  
Modimo Mothatiyotlhe le Rara  
re a go obamela, re go naya ditebogo  
re go bakela kgalalelo ya gago.

Morena Jesu Krete, Morwa-esi wa Rara  
Morena Modimo, Kwana ya Modimo  
O tlosa boleo jwa lefatshe:  
re utlwele bothoko;  
O ntse fa, 'atleng se se siameng sa Rara:  
amogela thapelo ya rona.

Gonne wena wesi O yo o Boitshepo  
wena wesi O Morena  
wena wesi O Godimodimo  
Jesu Krete  
mmogo le Mowa o o Boitshepo  
mo kgalalelong ya Modimo Rara. Amen

### Kyrie: tshiVenda

Murena Ri Khathutshele (X3)  
Kristo Ri Khathutshele (X3)  
Murena Ri Khathutshele (X3)

### Psalms 67

1. Let God be gracious to us and bless us:  
And make his face shine upon us,
2. That your ways may be known on earth:  
Your liberating power among all nations.
3. Let the peoples praise you O God:  
Let all the peoples praise you.
4. Let the nations be glad and sing:  
For you judge the peoples with integrity  
And govern the nations upon earth.

5. Let the peoples praise you O God:  
Let all the people praise you.
6. Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:  
And God our God will bless us.
7. God shall bless us:  
And all the ends of the earth will fear him.

#### **Hymn For The Gradual: seTswana 1**

1. A 'sedi le nne teng  
'fatsheng le fifetseng;  
Kwa ba le bantsi ba ba ntseng  
Masennyeng le sebeng.
2. A 'sedi le nne teng,  
Le benye Kerekeng:  
Le re bonese mo moweng,  
Le re ntshe tshenyegong.
3. A 'sedi le nne teng,  
'Pelong tse timetseng,  
'Tshabeng tsa ba ba pholeang  
Sebeng la tatlhegong.
4. Motseng o phatsimang  
Ga go lobone teng;  
Ke ene Jesu yo busang  
'Seding le sa feleng.
5. Jesu, Morena, tla,  
Metlheng e tshabegang  
O re bonese mo 'pelong  
Go isa bokhutlong.

#### **Sunday School & Teens Hymn**

1. I will make you fishers of men,  
Fishers of men, fishers of men,  
I will make you fishers of men  
If you follow Me;  
If you follow Me,  
If you follow Me,  
I will make you fishers of men  
If you follow Me.
2. Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me,  
Come unto Me, Come unto Me;  
Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me,  
I will give you rest;  
I will give you rest,  
I will give you rest;  
Hear Christ calling, Come unto Me,  
I will give you rest.

#### **Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God  
The Father, the Almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth  
Of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ  
The only Son of God  
Eternally begotten of the Father  
God from God, Light from Light  
True God from true God  
Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven  
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
And the Virgin Mary  
And was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
In accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
To judge the living and the dead  
And his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
The giver of life  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshipped  
And glorified  
Who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead.  
And the life of the world to come. **Amen**

#### **Song For Peace**

Peace, Peace, wonderful peace  
Wonderful peace of God (X2)

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Peace, Peace, wonderful peace!  
Wonderful peace of God.

#### **Offertory Hymn 1: AMNS 312**

1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, 'Christian, follow me;'
2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, 'Christian, love me more.'
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
That we love him more than these.
5. Jesus calls us: by your mercies,  
Saviour, make us hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.

#### **Offertory Hymn 2: AMNS 194**

1. King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
And, that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou has granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.
2. Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me,  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.
3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol thee.

#### **Sanctus: isiZulu**

Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele, ingcwel'  
iNkosi  
UNKulunkulu wamabandla,  
Kungcwel'izulu nomhlab' ubukosi,  
Bakho, mawudunyiswe Wena, Wena,  
Nkosi  
Ophezu kwakho konke  
Makabongwe ozayo ngegama le-Nkosi,  
Hosana, Hosana, Hosana kweliphezulu  
Hosana, Hosana

#### **Acclamations: tshiVenda**

Kristo O Dzama  
Kristo O Vuwa  
Kristo O Da Vhuya

#### **Communion Hymn 1 by Choir**

#### **Communion Hymn 2: SOF 308**

JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE  
With sweetness fills the breast;  
But sweeter far Thy face to see,  
And in thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
Nor can the memory find  
A sweeter sound than Thy blessed name,  
O Saviour of mankind!

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
To those who fall, how kind Thou art,  
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this  
Nor tongue nor pen can show:  
The love of Jesus, what it is  
None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, Thy mercies are untold  
Through each returning day;  
Thy love exceeds a thousandfold  
Whatever we can say.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,  
As Thou our prize wilt be;  
Jesus, be Thou our glory now,  
And through eternity.

#### **Post Communion Hymn: SOF 124**

GIVE THANKS with a grateful heart.  
Give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His Son  
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, 'I am strong,'  
Let the poor say, 'I am rich,'  
Because of what the Lord has done for  
us.  
(Repeat)

(Last time)  
Give thanks.

#### **Recessional Hymn: AMNS 101**

1. O worship the King all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of  
Days,  
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with  
praise.
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,



Whose robe is the light, whose canopy  
space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder  
clouds form,  
And dark is his path on the wings of the  
storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless  
decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the  
sea.
4. Thy bountiful care what tongue can  
recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to  
the plain,  
And sweetly distils in the dew and the  
rain.
5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the  
end!  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and  
friend.
6. O measureless might, ineffable love,  
While angels delight to hymn thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their  
lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to thy  
praise.