



CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR
Anglican Diocese of Pretoria
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



08 FEBRUARY 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: Jesus our Lord, you have taught us that judgment begins in the house of God: save us from our self-satisfaction, rigidity and corruption, and make us salt and light for the world; for you live and reign in the unity of the blessed Trinity, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

09h30 Celebrant: 09h30 Preacher: 09h30 Synaxist:	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe Revdeacon Tshepo Moreothata Mr Alex Nyokong
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Processional Hymn	All hail the power of Jesus' name	AMNS 140
Introit Hymn	When morning gilds the skies	AMNS 146
Gloria	Xhosa	Insert
Kyrie	seTswana	Insert
First Reading	Isaiah 58: 1-12	Ntandoyenkosi Sibiya
Psalms	112: 1-10	APB page 749
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12	Mantie Motlohi-Moloi
Hymn For The Gradual	Blest are the pure in heart	AMNS 238
Gospel	Matthew 5: 13-20	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	Jesus loves me, this I know	Insert
Sermon		Revdeacon Tshepo Moreothata
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Mr Mandla Mnyatheli
Song For Peace	Bawo! Xa ndilahlekayo	B.M.M.G
Offertory Hymns	I heard the voice of Jesus say Amazing grace! How sweet the sound	AMNS 247 SOF 19
Sanctus	isiZulu	Insert
Acclamations	English	Sung
The Lord's Prayer	Tsonga	Insert
Agnus Dei	English	Sung
Communion Hymn	Lead me Lord Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness	Choir AMNS 257
Post Communion Hymn	Spirit of the living God	SOF 510
Recessional Hymn	Glorious things of thee are spoken	AMNS 172

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, 14 February 2026 – Choir A.G.M,
- Sunday, 15 February 2026 – Admission Service For Wardens & Councillors,
- Tuesday, 17 February 2026 – Shrove Tuesday,
- Wednesday, 18 February 2026 – Ash Wednesday,
- Saturday, 28 February 2026 – M.M.G A.G.M & Elections,
- Sunday, 01 March 2026 – Baptism Classes Commence.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:

- Sunday, 08 February 2026 – Sunday School,
- Sunday, 15 February 2026 – Compassionate Committee,
- Sunday, 22 February 2026 – Clergy/Lay Ministers/Servers.

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 Lebethé, 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.

BAPTISM CLASSES: Registration for the next round of baptism classes is currently open. Registration for the classes will close on Sunday, 22 February 2026 at 23h45. The following link may be used to access the registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/YZJnabRtcP>

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING: The annual meeting of Vestry will be held on Sunday, 15 March 2026. Reports from guilds and ministries should be submitted to the office by Friday, 27 February 2026 at the very latest.

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. 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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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

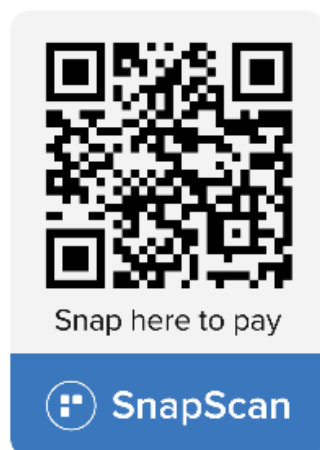
Let's build together!

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



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Processional Hymn: AMNS 140

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
Who fixed this floating ball;
Now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
And crown him Lord of all.
3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
Who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem-of-Jesse's Rod,
And crown him Lord of all.
4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.
5. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.
6. Let every tribe and every tongue
Before him prostate fall,
And shout in universal song
The crowned Lord of all.

Introit Hymn: AMNS 146

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised.
2. Whene'er the sweet church bell
Peals over hill and dell,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
O hark to what it sings,
As joyously it rings,
May Jesus Christ be praised.
3. My tongue shall never tire
Of chanting with the choir,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
This song of sacred joy,
It never seems to cloy,
May Jesus Christ be praised.
4. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

5. The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised.
6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised:
Be this the eternal song
Through ages all along,
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Gloria: Xhosa

Uzuko ku Thixo ezulwini
Uxolo ebantwini bakhe emhlabeni

Nkosi Thixo, Kumkani waseZulwini
Thixo onguBawo ongamandla onke
Siyakunqula, siyakubulela
Siyakubonga ngenxa yobukhulu bozuko lwakho

Nkosi Yesu Krestu, okuphela koNyana kaYise
Nkosi Thixo, Mvana ka Thixo
Wena osusa isono sehlabathi
Senzele inceba
Wena uhleli ngasekunene koYise
Yiva umthandazo wethu

Ngokuba nguwe ongcwele
Nguwe wedwa oyiNkosi
Nguwe wedwa ophezu konke
Yesu Krestu, no Moya oyiNgcwele
Ebuqaqawulini buka Thixo uYise. Amen

Kyrie: seTswana

Morena, re utlwele botlhoko
Morena, re utlwele botlhoko

Kreste, re utlwele botlhoko
Kreste, re utlwele botlhoko

Morena, re utlwele botlhoko
Morena, re utlwele botlhoko

Psalm 112: 1-10

1. O praise the Lord
Blessed is the man who fears the Lord:
And greatly delights in his commandments.
2. His children shall be mighty in the land:
A race of upright men who will be blessed.
3. Riches and plenty shall be in his house:
And his righteousness stands for ever.

4. Light arises in darkness for the upright:
Gracious and merciful is the righteous man.
5. It goes well with the man who acts
generously and lends:
Who guides his affairs with justice.
6. Surely he shall never be moved:
The righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance.
7. He will not fear bad tidings:
His heart is steadfast trusting in the Lord.
8. His heart is confident and will not fear:
He will not see the downfall of his enemies.
9. He gives freely to the poor:
His righteousness stands for ever
His head is uplifted in glory.
10. The wicked man shall see it and be angry:
He shall gnash his teeth and consume away and the hope of the wicked shall fail.

Hymn For The Gradual: AMNS 238

1. Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.
2. The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their pattern and their King;
3. Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.
4. Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me he who died
Heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
Let his little child come in.
3. Jesus loves me, this I know,
As he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee,
Saying, "Let them come to me."

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

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

1. Bawo! Xa ndilahlekayo
Kolu hambo lweli lizwe;
Hlal' undifundis' ukuthi –
"Ma yenzek' intando yaKho."
2. Olu hambo luneengozi,
Olu hambo luneentshaba;
Zezithunywe nguWe zonke
"Ma yenzek' intando yaKho."
3. Xenikweni wandihlutha
Into endiyithandayo,
Ndoba ndibuyis' eyaKho;
"Ma yenzek' intando yaKho."
4. Ndakuhliwa nasisifo,
Onk' amandla amahluthwe,
Ndakuzama Baw' ukuthi, –
"Ma yenzek' intando yaKho."
5. Yiguqul' eyam intando,
Yifanise nay' eyaKho;
Susa konke ukukrokra,
"Ma yenzek' intando yaKho."

Offertory Hymn 1: AMNS 247

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down and drink and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

Offertory Hymn 2: SOF 19

AMAZING GRACE! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been there a thousand
years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Sanctus: isiZulu

Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele, ingcwele
iNkosi
UNkulunkulu wamabandla,
Kungcwele'izulu nomhlab' ubukosi,
Bakho, mawudunyiswe Wena, Wena,
Nkosi
Ophezu kwakho konke
Makabongwe ozayo ngegama le-Nkosi,
Hosana, Hosana, Hosana kweliphezulu
Hosana, Hosana

Lord's Prayer: Tsonga

Tata wa hinal'anga matilwen',
Vito ra Wena a ri hlawuriwe
Akute ku fuma ka Wena
Ku rhandza ka Wena
K'endliwe misaveni
Tani hi loko k'endliwe
K'endliwe etilwen'
U hi nyika namuntlha vuswa bya hina
Vuswa bya siku rinwana ni rinwana (x2)
U hi rivalela swidywoho swa hina,
Tani hi loko na hina hi rivalela.
Hi rivalela lava hi dyohelaka
U nga hi yise e miringweni
Kambe U hi ponisa ka lowo biha
U hi ponisa e ka lowo biha (x2)
Hikuva kufuma ka Wena

Ni matimba, ni ku twala,
Hi laha kungaheriki. Amen

Communion Hymn 1 by Choir

Communion Hymn 2: AMNS 257

1. Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness,
Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness;
Come into the daylight's splendour,
There with joy thy praises render
Unto him whose grace unbounded
Hath this wondrous banquet founded:
High o'er all the heavens he reigneth,
Yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.
2. Now I sink before thee lowly,
Filled with joy most deep and holy,
As with trembling awe and wonder
On thy mighty works I ponder:
How, by mystery surrounded,
Depth no man hath ever sounded,
None may dare to pierce unbidden
Secrets that with thee are hidden.
3. Sum, who all my life dost brighten,
Light, who dost my soul enlighten,
Joy, the sweetest man e'er knoweth,
Fount, whence all my being floweth,
At thy feet I cry, my Maker,
Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven,
For our good, thy glory, given.
4. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray thee,
Let me gladly here obey thee;
Never to my hurt invited,
Be thy love with love requited:
From this banquet let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;
Through the gifts thou here dost give me,
As thy guest in heaven receive me.

Post Communion Hymn: SOF 510

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD,
Fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.

Recessional Hymn: AMNS 172

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage:
Grace which, like the Lord the giver,
Never fails from age to age?
3. Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
Light by night and shade by day;
Daily on the manna feeding
Which he gives them when they pray.
4. Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.