

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PRETORIA

CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN

THE MARTYR



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11 OCTOBER 2026

09h30 SERVICE	
Celebrant	The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe
Preacher	Revd Shane Fraser
Synaxist	Mr Mncedisi Limbane
Prayers	Prof Sheila Mokoboto-Zwane

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.

Dean: The Very Revd Canon Moses Thabethe (0609941331)
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 Alternate Churchwarden: Pontsho Moraba (0826460930)

WELCOME

We welcome everyone to our worship service, 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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

COLLECT PRAYER

Lord of the feast, you invite everyone to your banquet: keep from us all that distracts us and stir in us the desire to respond with gladness; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Processional Hymns	What a friend we have in Jesus	SOF 593
Introit Hymn	My faith has found a resting place	Insert
Gloria	English	Insert
Kyrie	seTswana	Insert
First Reading	Exodus 32: 1-14	Kopano Makololo
Psalm	106: 1-6, 20-24	APB page 738
Second Reading	Philippians 4: 1-9	Piko Ncedo
Hymn For The Gradual	Blest are the pure in heart	AMNS 238
Gospel	Matthew 22: 1-14	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	What a mighty God we serve	Insert
Sermon		Revd Shane Fraser
Nicene Creed	English	APB page 108
Prayers		Prof Sheila Mokoboto-Zwane
Song For Peace	Mo o bameleng ga raro	Insert
Offertory Hymns	Come, Christians, join to sing He came to earth, not to be served	Insert SOF 161
Sanctus	isiZulu	Insert
Acclamations	tshiVenda	Insert
The Lord's Prayer	Afrikaans	Insert
Agnus Dei	isiXhosa	Sung
Communion Hymn	The Spirit of the Lord is upon me Sing Hallelujah to the Lord	Choir SOF 499
Post Communion Hymn	Jesu, Morena wa letshego	seTswana 283
Recessional Hymn	Who will save our land and people	Insert

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PARISH NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 11 October 2026 – Sunday School Resumes
- Sunday, 01 November 2026 – Commemoration Of The Faithful Departed
- Sunday, 08 November 2026 – Baptism Service
- Sunday, 22 November 2026 – Elective Vestry
- Sunday, 29 November 2026 – Thanksgiving Service

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER

- Sunday, 11 October 2026 – Youth
- Sunday, 18 October 2026 – Sunday School
- Sunday, 25 October 2026 – Compassionate Committee
- Sunday, 01 November 2026 – A.W.F
- Sunday, 08 November 2026 – Mary Magdalene
- Sunday, 15 November 2026 – Clergy/Lay Ministers/Servers
- Sunday, 22 November 2026 – Choir
- Sunday, 29 November 2026 – Youth

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SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethe, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Tony Amurjeeth, those who are afflicted by serious illness, and all who live with chronic or incurable disease.

HOME VISITS

Parishioners who wish to receive a visit from the clergy, whether for pastoral reasons or for sick communion, are encouraged to contact the office.

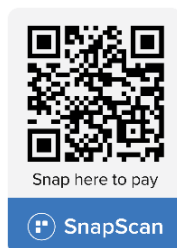
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

BANKING DETAILS

Name of account: St Alban's Cathedral
Account no.: 010 626 816
Bank Name: Standard Bank

Branch code: 051001
Reference: Initials + Surname + Purpose
 for transfer (J Doe Collection OR J Doe Pledge)



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KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: The Commemoration service for the Faithful Departed will be held on Sunday, 01 November 2026 during the 09h30 service. Parishioners are requested to forward the names of their departed loved ones to the office via e-mail. The names will be read out during the service.

2027 CONFIRMATION PREPARATORY MEETING: Parents and guardians of candidates, along with adult candidates preparing for Confirmation, are invited to attend an important preparatory meeting on Sunday, 18 October 2026, immediately after the 09h30 service. The meeting will focus on the preparations and logistical arrangements for the Confirmation Service schedule for Saturday, 22 May 2027. All parents and guardians of Confirmation candidates, and adult candidates are encouraged to attend.

2027 LECTIONARIES: The parish is preparing to place an order for 2027 Lectionaries and would like to determine how many copies will be required. Parishioners interested in purchasing a lectionary are asked to add their names to the Expression of Interest Form on the notice board or to send an e-mail to the office. Please indicate the number of copies required if you would like more than one. We will use the information collected to determine how many lectionaries to order. Parishioners are encouraged to register their interest to help the Cathedral Office plan the order.

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***. On Saturday, 07 November 2026, the A.W.F will be hosting a Day of GBVF Awareness at the Cathedral Hall. They will invite speakers from outside the church. The event will start at 09h30 and will end at 14h00.

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

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 better when we come together as a community. 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.

PARKING FEE: A few months ago, the Council conducted a survey relating to parking fees. Based on survey responses, respondents expressed willingness to contribute to the cost of parking on Sundays; the preferred parking fee is between R 100.00 and R150.00. The preferred payment frequency is on Sundays in church and monthly. The preferred payment methods are a handheld machine in the church and an electronic transfer to 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

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coffee after the 07h30 and 09h30 services. The congregation truly values your generosity. 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 to remain with them when the children are playing outside, as there is no adult supervision. Thank you for your continued support.

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

PARISH ROLL: We encourage parishioners who wish to update their details on the Parish Roll to do so by either using the link <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/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 updating their details on the parish roll, the Technical Team members are available to help after the service. They will be available with laptops to assist with parish roll registrations and updates. 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, solely for pastoral connection with parishioners.

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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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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 |
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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)
Alt. Churchwarden: Pontsho Moraba (082 646 0930)
Fundraising Chair: V. Qwalela (079 032 3885)

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

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INSERTS

Processional Hymn: SOF 593

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit!
O what needless pain we bear!
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Introit Hymn

1. My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device nor creed.
I trust the ever living One;
His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that he died for me.*

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out.

3. My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation thro' his blood.

4. My Great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me his precious blood he shed,
For me his life he gave.

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that he died for me.*

Gloria: English

Glory be to God in heaven,
Songs of joy and peace we bring,
Thankful hearts and voices raising,
To creation's Lord we sing:
Lord we thank you, Lord we bless you
Glory be to God our King. (X2)

Lamb of God, who on your shoulders
Bore the load of this world's sin,
Only Son of God the Father,
You have brought us peace within:
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy,
Now your glorious reign begin. (X2)

You, O son of God are holy,
You we praise with one accord,
None in heav'n or earth is like you,
Only you are Christ the Lord:
With the Father, and the spirit,
Ever worshipped and adored. (X2)

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 106: 1-6, 20-24

1. Praise the Lord
O give thanks to the Lord for he is good:
And his mercy endures for ever.

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2. Who can express the mighty acts of the Lord:
Or fully voice his praise?
3. Blessed are those who act according to
justice:
Who at all times do the right.
4. Remember me O Lord
When you visit your people with your favour:
And come to me also with your salvation,
5. That I may see the prosperity of your chosen:
That I may rejoice with the rejoicing of your
people
And exult with those who are your own.
6. We have sinned like our fathers:
We have acted perversely and done wrong.
20. At Horeb they made themselves a calf:
And bowed down in worship to an image.
21. And so they exchanged the glory of God:
For the likeness of an ox that eats hay.
22. They forgot God who was their saviour:
That had done such great things in Egypt,
23. Who had worked his wonders in the land of
Ham:
And his terrible deeds at the Red Sea.
24. Therefore he thought to destroy them:
Had not Moses his servant stood before him
in the breach to turn away his wrath from
destroying them.

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

What a mighty God we serve.
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before Him.
Heaven and earth adore Him.
What a mighty God we serve.

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

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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

Mo o bameleng ga raro
Mmakeng ka tlhalelo
O ikapesa ka maru
O palama phefo

Offertory Hymn 1

1. Come, Christians, join to sing,
Alleluia, Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King,
Alleluia, Amen!
Let all with heart and voice
Before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice;
Alleluia, Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
Alleluia, Amen!
Let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia, Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end;
Alleluia, Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again;
Alleluia, Amen!
Life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia, Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forever more,
Alleluia, Amen!

Offertory Hymn 2: SOF 161

HE CAME TO EARTH, not to be served,
But gave His life to be a ransom for many;
The Son of God, the Son of man,
He shared our pain and bore our sins in His body.

*King of kings and Lord of lords,
I lift my voice in praise;
Such amazing love, but I do believe
This King has died for me.*

And so I stand, a broken soul,
To see the pain that I have brought to Jesus;
And yet each heart will be consoled,
To be made new, the joy of all believers.

And from now on, through all my days,
I vow to live each moment here for Jesus;
Not locking back, but giving praise
For all my Lord has done for this believer.

*King of kings and Lord of lords,
I lift my voice in praise;
Such amazing love, but I do believe
This King has died for me.*

Sanctus: isiZulu

Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele, ingcwel' iNkosi
UNkulunkulu wamabandla,
Kungcwel' izulu nomhlaba' 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 U Do Vhuya

The Lord's Prayer: Afrikaans

Ons Vader wat woon in die hemel
Geheilich sy U Naam, laat U ryk kom,
U wil geskied, soos in die hemel so ook op die aarde.
Gee ons vandag ons dag se brood
En vergeef ons al ons skulde,
Net soos ons vergewe die wat teen ons sondig
Laat kom ons nie in die versoeking,
Maar verlos ons van die Bose
Want U is die ryk en die sterkte en die ere
Vir ewig en ewig. Amen

Communion Hymn 1 by Choir

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Communion Hymn 2: SOF 499

(Men)

SING HALLELUJAH TO THE LORD,
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,
Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah,
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

(Women)

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,
Sing Hallelujah,
Hallelujah,
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.

Post Communion Hymn: seTswana 283

1. JESU, Morena wa letshego,
Ke go godisa ka tebogo,
Ka gonne o njesitse dijo
Tsa Mmele le tsa Madi a 'go
2. Ponyega, mowa wa me, o re,
"Ke humisisitswe motlha ono!
Ke tletswe ke Mmoloki wa me;
Go tshego nna! Go bakwe wena!"

Recessional Hymn

1. Who will save our land and people?
Who can rescue us from wrong?
We are lost - faint, false, and foolish
We have slighted God too long.
Save the people, Lord, our Saviour,
Guide us home from country far;
Holy Fire, consume our rancours:
Your Kingdom come - in Africa.
2. Make our land as clean and wholesome
As the white of sea-washed sands;
Stretch our vision vast and boundless
As our brown-spread, dusty lands.
Make our people strong and steadfast
As the hills that claw our sky;
Hear our prayer for land and people:
"God bless Africa", we cry.
3. We believe God is our Saviour;
Christ enough to heal our land.
Use, O Lord, the Church, your servants:
We on earth your stretched-out hand.
May the Church in loving service,
Show to all whose path is rough,
Give a clear, united witness,

And proclaim: "Christ is enough!"

4. Christ enough to break all barriers;
Christ enough in peace, in strife;
Christ enough to build our nation;
Christ enough for death, for life.
Christ enough for old and lonely;
Christ enough for those who fall;
Christ enough to save the sin-sick;
Christ enough for one - for all!