



# CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR

## Anglican Diocese of Pretoria

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PATRONAL FESTIVAL 29 JUNE 2025



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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.”**

**COLLECT:** O God of freedom and love, you have set us free in Jesus Christ: make us servants of the gospel for the sake of your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**COLLECT:** Eternal God by whose grace your martyr Alban triumphed over suffering and was faithful unto death: move us by his example to deeper devotion and perseverance in our Christian calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

<b>09h30 Celebrant:</b>	<b>All Priests</b>
<b>09h30 Preacher:</b>	<b>Very Revd Moses Thabethe</b>
<b>09h30 Synaxist:</b>	<b>Ms Keneilwe Mangoejane</b>

Processional Hymn	Who are these like stars appearing	AMNS 323
Introit Hymn	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer	AMNS 214
Gloria	Xhosa	Insert
Kyrie	Tswana	Insert
First Reading	Wisdom 3: 1-9	Ms Lilitha Sikrweqe
Psalm	34: 1-8	APB page 642
Second Reading	1 John 3: 13-16	Ms Mihle Mlandu
Hymn For The Gradual	'Foko ja Morena	Setswana 152
Gospel	Luke 9: 51-62	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	We are marching in the light of God	SOF 1076
Sermon		Very Revd Moses Thabethe
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Mr Lyle Botha
Song For Peace	Bawo, Thixo Somandla	Insert
Offertory Hymns	We sing of holy Alban Christ is the world's light	Insert AMNS 440
Sanctus	Sotho	Insert
Acclamations	Zulu	Insert
The Lord's Prayer	Tsonga	Insert
Agnus Dei	English	Sung
Communion Hymn	Lord, give us your Spirit U-Lizw' ovel' e-Zulwini	Choir Xhosa 377
Post Communion Hymn	Ke dumela Jesu	Setswana 291
Recessional Hymn	I want to walk with Jesus Christ	SOF 261

**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:

- Patronal Festival – Sunday, 29 June 2025,
- M.M.G Spit Braai Honouring Men – Saturday, 05 July 2025,
- M.M.G Soup Outreach – Sunday, 06 July 2025,
- Lay Minister's Admission Service – Sunday, 03 August 2025,
- M.M.G Women's Day Event – Saturday, 09 August 2025,
- Confirmation Service – Sunday, 10 August 2025,
- M.M.G Spiritual Revival – Saturday, 16 August 2025.

### SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:

- Sunday, 29 June 2025 – Men's Fellowship,
- Sunday, 06 July 2025 – Choir,
- Sunday, 13 July 2025 – Youth.

**THE SICK AND THE HOUSE-BOUND:** Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethe, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, Deanna Carter, 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.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS:** Today's flowers were donated by Elelwane Pahlana and Fikile Madi in celebration of our birthdays this month. We thank God for His abundant blessings, grace, favour, and celebrate our faith and courage in honour of St. Alban.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL:** The Patronal Festival will be held on Sunday, 29 June 2025. Guilds and individuals who wish to transfer funds electronically towards the festival are requested to use the reference, "**Patronal Festival**".

**M.M.G SPIT BRAAI HONOURING MEN:** In honour of the men, the St Mary Magdalene will have a Spit Braai at the Cathedral on Saturday, 05 July 2025, starting at 12h00. Come celebrate the men in our community with us for a fun-filled day of food, fellowship and celebration. RSVPs should be sent to Phinky at 0728896820 and Keabetswekgomotso at 0604923696. Tickets are R 300.00 for two, (R 150.00 per individual) and will be sold until the day of the event.

**M.M.G SOUP OUTREACH:** The St Mary Magdalene Guild has rescheduled its soup outreach to Sunday, 06 July 2025 after the 09h30 service. In addition to serving soup, the guild will provide blankets to the homeless. To support this initiative, the guild is running a blanket drive and are appealing for blankets to be donated. For more information kindly contact Kopano Makololo on 072 889 6820 or Keabetswekgomotso Mogale on 060 4923696.

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE:** The service of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 10 August 2025 during the 09h30 service.

**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.

**SERVERS' MINISTRY:** The Servers' Ministry has begun training of the new servers. More information will be shared as they continue.

**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

Upcoming Highlights:

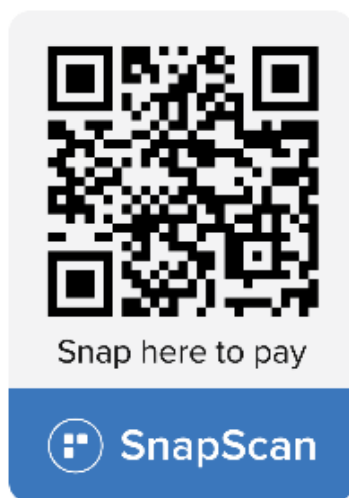
- Patronal Festival – 29 June
- Mandela Day Drive – 18 July
- Heritage Architecture Showcase – 24 September

### Let's build together!

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



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### Processional Hymn: AMNS 323

1. Who are these like stars appearing,  
These, before God's throne who stand?  
Each a golden crown is wearing:  
Who are all this glorious band?  
Alleluia, hark, they sing,  
Praising loud their heavenly King.
2. Who are these in dazzling brightness,  
Clothed in God's own righteousness,  
These, whose robes of purest whiteness  
Shall their lustre still possess,  
Still untouched by time's rude hand?  
Whence came all this glorious band?
3. These are they who have contended  
For their Saviour's honour long,  
Wrestling on till life was ended,  
Following not the sinful throng;  
These, who well the fight sustained,  
Triumph by the Lamb have gained.
4. These are they whose hearts were riven,  
Sore with woe and anguish tried,  
Who in prayer full oft have striven  
With the God they glorified;  
Now, their painful conflict o'er,  
God has bid them weep no more.
5. These, the Almighty contemplating,  
Did as priests before him stand,  
Soul and body always waiting  
Day and night at his command:  
Now in God's most holy place  
Blest they stand before his face.

### Introit Hymn: AMNS 214

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs and praises  
I will ever give to thee.

### 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 34: 1-8

1. I will bless the Lord continually:  
His praise shall be always in my mouth.
2. Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
The humble shall hear it and rejoice.
3. O praise the Lord with me:  
Let us exalt his name together.
4. For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
And he freed me from all my fears.
5. Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
Your faces shall not be ashamed.
6. Here is a wretch who cried and the Lord heard him:  
And saved him from all his troubles.
7. The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
And delivers them in their need.
8. O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
Happy the man who hides in him!

## Hymn For The Gradual: Setswana 152

1. 'FOKO ja Morena  
Le emetse ruri:  
Le re tsamaisa  
Ka boitumelo.
2. 'Foko ja kgomotso!  
Le nametsa pelo:  
Le bonesa mowa  
Ka bonnete jotle.
3. Le re naya 'sedi  
Gare ga lefifi:  
Mme le re kaela  
Tsela ya Kagiso.
4. Le itumedisa  
Ba ba pelonolo,  
Ba re, ke lohumo  
Lo se nang tekanyo.
5. Le kgwathatsa 'pelo  
Tsa batshedi botlhe,  
Mme le bolelela  
Ba swang ka thagamo
6. Re tle re ithute  
'Foko ja Morena,  
Re le tshegeletse  
Ka go nnela ruri.

## Sunday School & Teens Hymn: SOF 1076

WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF  
GOD,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
(Repeat)

*We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
(Repeat)*

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
(Repeat)

*Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
(Repeat)*

## 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

Bawo, Thixo Somandla,  
Buyinton'ubugwenxa bami,  
Kazi senzen'ebusweni beNkosi,  
Bawo, Thixo Somandla.

Kazi senzeni na,  
Kazi senzeni na,  
Kazi senzeni Nkosi yami,  
Sigqibana nje.

## Offertory Hymn 1

1. We sing of holy Alban and his suffering  
for the Lord,  
Of resounding words of witness for the  
Christ whom he adored;  
Of his boldness and his daring and his  
dying by the sword;  
His faith is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! (X3)  
His faith is marching on.*

2. I worship and adore the true and living God, he said,  
As the darkening world of evil raged in torment round his head;  
In the strength of Christ he trod, as he to martyrdom was led;  
His words are marching on.
3. For the Lord himself had died upon a hill of dread and shame;  
All forsaken-on a cross, the King of Glory is his name;  
Here with Alban and the Saints of God his victory we proclaim;  
His power is marching on.
4. It was here, a British hillside, green and beautiful with flowers,  
That the martyr made a stand for Christ against those evil powers;  
So in Christ's name we shall witness, and his triumph can be ours,  
His glory marches on.
5. We celebrate the courage of a martyr true and bold;  
We remember now his witness for the Lord in days of old;  
We rededicate ourselves today, his Gospel to be told;  
The Good News marches on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah! (X3)*  
*His faith is marching on.*

#### **Offertory Hymn 2: AMNS 440**

1. Christ is the world's light, he and none other:  
Born in our darkness, he became our brother;  
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:  
Glory to God on high.
2. Christ is the world's peace, he and none other:  
No man can serve him and despise his brother;  
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?  
Glory to God on high.
3. Christ is the world's life, he and none other:  
Sold once for silver, murdered here our brother –  
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:  
Glory to God on high.

4. Give God the glory, God and none other;  
Give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;  
Give God the glory, God in man my brother;  
Glory to God on high.

#### **Sanctus: Sotho**

Wa halalela Morena (x4)  
Magodimo le lefatshe  
Di tletse kganya ya gago (x2)  
Hosanna Magodimo  
Magodimo kwa Godimo (x2)  
A go bakwe yo o tlang  
Ka lebitso la Morena (x2)  
Hosanna Magodimo  
Magodimo kwa Godimo (x2)

#### **Acclamations: Zulu**

Ukristu wafa  
Ukristu uvukile  
Ukristu uyophinda afike futhi

#### **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: Xhosa 377**

1. U-Lizw' ovel' e-Zulwini  
Esahleli ke ku-Yise  
Akufez' ap' umsebenzi,  
Wasondela ekufeni.
2. Wati, xa ezakungcatshwa  
Kwintshab' ezamnxamelayo,  
Wazenz' i-Sonka se-Zulu,  
Wazinikel' abafundi.
3. Wabanika kokubini  
Won' um-Zimba kwa ne-Gazi;  
Eku-Kutya komntw' epela,  
Ngokwentando yal' u-Tando.



*Accept the joy which He gives to those  
Who yield their lives to Him.*

4. Ngokuzalwa unguwabo;  
Uku-Kutya esidlweni;  
Wabafel' engu-Mkululi;  
Elaula nje, ungum-Vuzo.

**Post Communion Hymn: Setswana 291**

1. KE dumela Jesu,  
Ke ikantse Jesu,  
Ke eletsa Jesu,  
Ene a le esi.
2. Ke boifa Jesu,  
Ke direla Jesu,  
Ke bogela Jesu;  
Ene a le esi.
3. Ke ineela Jesu,  
Ke tshelela Jesu,  
A ke swele Jesu;  
Ene a le esi.

**Recessional 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;*