

ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PRETORIA
CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
25 OCTOBER 2026

09h30 SERVICE	
Celebrant	Revd Elias Lekoro
Preacher	Revd Elias Lekoro
Synaxist	Mr Liyanda Zungu
Prayers	Mr Mandla Mnyatheli

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)
Assistant Priest: Revd Shane Fraser (0674095848)
Retired Priest: Revd Elias Lekoro (0717506067)
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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

Almighty God, your Son has shown us how to love one another: let our love for you overflow into joyful service and be a healing witness to our neighbours; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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	For the healing of the nations	AMNS 361
Introit Hymn	Alleluia, sing to Jesus	AMNS 262
Gloria	English	Sung
Kyrie	seTswana	Insert
First Reading	Deuteronomy 34: 1-12	Bonolo Leeuw
Psalm	90: 1-6, 13-17	APB page 719
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8	Chuma Qwalela
Hymn For The Gradual	Teta nam, Nkosi, nditete	isiXhosa 315
Gospel	Matthew 22: 34-46	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	Joalo ka kgama e	Insert
Sermon		Revd Elias Lekoro
Nicene Creed	English	APB page 108
Prayers		Mr Mandla Mnyatheli
Song For Peace	Rona re masole	Insert
Offertory Hymns	Breathe on me, Breath of God Jesus our Lord, our King and our God	AMNS 157 AMNS 382
Sanctus	isiZulu	Insert
Acclamations	English	Sung
The Lord's Prayer	tshiTsonga	Insert
Agnus Dei	isiXhosa	Sung
Communion Hymn	I want to walk as a Child of the light O my Saviour, lifted	Choir AMNS 248
Post Communion Hymn	Open our eyes, Lord	SOF 443
Recessional Hymn	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go	AMNS 239

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PARISH NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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, 06 December 2026 – Diocesan Family Day
- Wednesday, 16 December 2026 – One Faith Gospel Concert

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.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 25 October 2026 – Compassionate Committee • Sunday, 01 November 2026 – A.W.F • Sunday, 08 November 2026 – Mary Magdalene | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, 15 November 2026 – Clergy/Lay Ministers/Servers • Sunday, 22 November 2026 – Choir • Sunday, 29 November 2026 – Youth |
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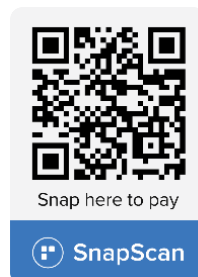
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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 LECTIONARIES: Lectionaries for 2027 are now available. They may be purchased from the office for R 50.00 or from the Churchwardens after the Sunday services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE: The Sunday School is raising funds to help ease the financial burden on parents towards the cost of the children's T-shirts. To support this initiative, they will be selling refreshments on Sundays. They kindly invite congregants to support them by purchasing refreshments and encouraging others to do the same. Every contribution, no matter how small, will make a difference and help us reach our goal. Donations are also welcome.

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

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to serving tea and 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 Sibiyi (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

INSERTS

Processional Hymn: AMNS 361

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word.
2. Lead us, Father, into freedom,
From despair your world release;
That, redeemed from war and hatred,
Men may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
Fear will die and hope increase.
3. All that kills abundant living,
Let it from the earth be banned;
Pride of status, race or schooling,
Dogmas keeping man from man.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span.
4. You, creator-God, have written
Your great name on all mankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind;
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find.

Introit Hymn: AMNS 262

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:

Though the cloud from sight received
him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia, bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia, King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

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

Psalms 90: 1-6, 13-17

1. Lord you have been our refuge:
From one generation to another.
2. Before the mountains were born
Or the earth and the world were brought
to be:
From eternity to eternity you are God.
3. You turn man back into dust:

Saying 'Return to dust you sons of Adam.'

4. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday passing:
Or like one watch of the night.
5. You cut them short like a dream:
Like the fresh grass of the morning;
6. In the morning it is green and flourishes:
At evening it is withered and dried up.
13. Relent O Lord how long will you be angry?:
Take pity on your servants.
14. O satisfy us early with your mercy:
That all our days we may rejoice and sing.
15. Give us joy for all the days you have afflicted us:
For the years we have suffered adversity.
16. Show your servants your work:
And let their children see your glory.
17. May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper the work of our hands
O prosper the work of our hands!

Hymn For The Gradual: isiXhosa 315

1. Teta nam, Nkosi, nditete
Nam, ngokulandela Wena,
Mandifune nam, njengawe,
Abo balahlekileyo.
2. Nkosi, ndikokele, ze nam
Ndikokel' abalahleki;
Nkosi, ndityise, ukuze
Ndityis 'abalambileyo.
3. Ndomeleze, nditi, ndimi
Nje kulwalwa olunguwe,
Ndibanced' abazamayo
Kolulwandle lwezilingo.

4. Ndifundise, Nkosi, ze nam
Ndifundis' izinto zako,
Acukumis' amazwi am
Intliziyo zabaninzi.
5. Ndinik' ukupumla kwako,
Ndize nditete ngamandla
Kwabatyafileyo kanye
Ilizw' elipuma kuwe.
6. Nkosi, ndihlutise ngawe,
De izal' intliziyo yam
Ngamazwi nangengcamango,
Ndiluxel' utando lwako.
7. Nkosi, Sebenza Wena ngam
Ngendlela etandwa nguwe;
'De ndibon' ubuso bako,
Ndibe ngodlulana nawe.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn

Joalo ka kgama e
labalabella metsi a sediba
Moya waka o labalabella Modimo waka

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

Rona re masole
A Morena Jesu
Re tsamaya
Re sa tshabe selo
Alleluia Amen (x4)

Offertory Hymn 1: AMNS 157

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until with thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,

Till I am wholly thine;
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God:
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.

Offertory Hymn 2: AMNS 382

1. Jesus our Lord, our King and our God,
Ruling in might and love,
All power on earth is given to you,
You are our King above;
Help us to use the power you give,
Humbly to order how men live.
Lord, we are called to follow you;
This we ask strength to do.
2. Jesus our Lord, and humblest of Priests,
Doing your Father's will;
Suffering servant, working with men,
Your work continues still.
Help us to offer in our prayer,
All of our work and service here.
Lord, we are called to follow you;
This we ask strength to do.
3. Jesus our Lord, and Shepherd of men,
Caring for human needs;
Feeding the hungry, healing the sick,
Showing your love in deeds;
Help us in your great work to share;
People in want still need your care.
Lord, we are called to follow you;
This we ask strength to do.
4. Jesus our Lord, and Prophet of God,
Preaching his mighty plan,
You are the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Teaching the mind of man;
Help us in all our words to show
You are the truth men need to know.
Lord, we are called to follow you;
This we ask strength to do.

5. Jesus our Lord, our God and our Priest,
Prophet and Shepherd-King,
Yours is the kingdom, glory and power,
Yours is the praise we sing.
Leader of men, you show the way
We are to follow day by day.
Glorious God, we follow you;
This you give strength to do.

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

The Lord's Prayer: tshiTsonga

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 248

1. O my Saviour, lifted
From the earth for me,

Draw me, in thy mercy,
Nearer unto thee.

2. Lift my earth-bound longings,
Fix them, Lord, above;
Draw me with the magnet
Of thy mighty love.
3. Lord, thine arms are stretching
Ever far and wide,
To enfold thy children
To thy loving side.
4. And I come, O Jesus:
Dare I turn away?
No, thy love hath conquered,
And I come to-day,
5. Bringing all my burdens,
Sorrow, sin, and care;
At thy feet I lay them,
And I leave them there.

Post Communion Hymn: SOF 443

OPEN OUR EYES, LORD,
We want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord,
And help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord,
We want to see Jesus.

Recessional Hymn: AMNS 239

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
In all I think or speak or do.
2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works thy presence find,
And prove thy good and perfect will.
3. Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,

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And labour on at thy command,
And offer all my works to thee.

4. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day;
5. For thee delightfully employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with thee to heaven.

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