ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PRETORIA

CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING

22 NOVEMBER 2026

09h30 SERVICE	
Celebrant	Revd Elias Lekoro
Preacher	Revd Elias Lekoro
Synaxist	Ms Sibongile Mapukata
Prayers	Mr Alex Nyokong

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)
Parish Office: 012 322 7670
Churchwardens: Clement Sibiya (0824909191) & Kutelani Mulaudzi (0828400881)
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.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

COLLECT PRAYER

Most High God, majestic and mighty, our beginning and our end: rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful, worshipping the One who come as Saviour and Sovereign; and who lives 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	Christ is the King! O friends rejoice	AMNS 345
Introit Hymn	King of glory, King of peace	AMNS 194
Gloria	English	Said
Kyrie	English	Said
First Reading	Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24	Modiegi Makai
Psalm	100	APB page 728
Second Reading	Ephesians 1: 15-23	Melezwa Tyali
Hymn For The Gradual	Rejoice! The Lord is King	AMNS 139
Gospel	Matthew 25: 31-46	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	Rea go boka Morena	Insert
Sermon		Revd Elias Lekoro
Nicene Creed	English	APB page 108
Prayers		Mr Alex Nyokong
Song For Peace	Ithemba lami	Insert
Offertory Hymns	When I needed a neighbour All hail the power of Jesus' name	AMNS 433 AMNS 140
Sanctus	English	Said
Acclamations	English	Said
The Lord's Prayer	English	Said
Agnus Dei	English	Said
Communion Hymn	Christ triumphant, ever reigning U-Lizw' ovel' e-Zulwini	Choir isiXhosa 377
Post Communion Hymn	Jesu, Morena wa letshego	seTswana 283
Recessional Hymn	Crown him with many crowns	AMNS 147

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PARISH NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- Saturday, 16 January 2027 – Youth Synod Opening Service at St Mary, Pretoria North
- Thursday, 04 February 2027 – Diocesan Synod Opening Service at the Cathedral

SICK AND HOUSE-BOUND

John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethe, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Tony Amurjeeth, Nomazizi Sokudela, 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

- Sunday, 22 November 2026 – Choir

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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

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE: The Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, 29 November 2026. Guilds and individuals who wish to transfer funds electronically towards the service are requested to use the reference "***Thanksgiving Service***".

SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR-END PARTY: The Sunday School year-end party will take place on Sunday, 29 November 2026, during the 09h30 service, coinciding with the Thanksgiving Service. Further details will be shared during the notices.

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.***

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 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).

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)
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 345

1. Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
   Brothers and sisters with one voice
   Make all men know he is your choice.
   Alleluia

2. O magnify the Lord, and raise
   Anthems of joy and holy praise
   For Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
   Alleluia

3. They with a faith for ever new
   Followed the King, and round him drew
   Thousands of faithful men and true.
   Alleluia

4. O Christian women, Christian men,
   All the world over, seek again
   The Way disciples followed then.
   Alleluia

5. Christ through the ages is the same:
   Place the same hope in his great name,
   With the same faith his word proclaim.
   Alleluia

6. Let Love's unconquerable might
   Your scattered companies unite
   In service to the Lord of light.
   Alleluia

7. So shall God's will on earth be done,
   New lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
   And the whole Church at last be one.
   Alleluia

Introit Hymn: 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.

Psalm 100

1. O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth:
   Serve the Lord with gladness
   And come before his face with songs of joy.

2. Know that the Lord he is God:
   It is he who has made us and we are his
   We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

3. Come into his gates with thanksgiving
   And into his courts with praise:
   Give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

4. For the Lord is good his loving mercy is for ever:
   His faithfulness throughout all generations.

Hymn For The Gradual: AMNS 139

1. Rejoice! The Lord is King.

Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:

4. He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to this command,
And fall beneath his feet:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn

Rea go boka Morena
Re ntshe rethabela wena
Re sa phila ha monate
Ka paballo ya hao, Ntate

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

Ithemba lami
Ithemba lami ndonyuka nalo

Offertory Hymn 1: AMNS 433

1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
Were you there?

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2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
   I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

3. I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?
   I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

4. When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
   When I needed a shelter, were you there?

5. When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?
   When I needed a healer, were you there?

6. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,
   Wherever you travel, I'll be there,

   And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
   I'll be there.

Offertory Hymn 2: 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.

Communion Hymn 1 by Choir

Communion Hymn 2: isiXhosa 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.

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

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: AMNS 147

1. Crown him with many crowns,

The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity

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