

# CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR Anglican Diocese of Pretoria TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



#### **16 NOVEMBER 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."

# **Diocesan Theme:**

"The holy people of God, a Covenant people"

- Ezekiel 36:28b

**COLLECT:** God of all time, in Christ you make all things new: grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of the times, courage to stand firm in the time of trial and faith to witness to your truth and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

09h30 Celebrant: Revd Elias Lekoro
09h30 Preacher: The Very Revd Moses Thabethe
09h30 Synaxist: Prof Sheila Mokoboto-Zwane

Processional Hymn	Stand up, stand up for Jesus	AMNS 221
Introit Hymn	Guide me, O thou great Redeemer	AMNS 214
Gloria	English	Sung
Kyrie	seTswana	Insert
First Reading	Isaiah 65: 17-25	Somila Sikrweqe
Psalm	Isaiah 12: 2-6	Insert
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Alogang Mafa
Hymn For The Gradual	Conquering Kings their titles take	A&M 191
Gospel	Luke 21: 5-19	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	Thank you, Lord, for this fine day	SOF 524
Sermon		The Very Revd Moses
		Thabethe
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Mr Liyanda Zungu
Song For Peace	Ha ke le tjee, ke le mobe	Insert
Offertory Hymns	At the name of Jesus	AMNS 148
	Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine	SOF 44
Sanctus	Sotho	Insert
Acclamations	isiZulu	Insert
The Lord's Prayer	English	Insert
Agnus Dei	Xhosa	Insert
Communion Hymn	Safe in the shadow of the Lord	Choir
	Fa ke na le Jesu nka ya kae le kae	Insert
Post Communion Hymn	Be still, for the presence of the Lord	SOF 40
Recessional Hymn	Onward, Christian soldiers	SOF 442

**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:**

- Elective Vestry Sunday, 16 November 2025,
- Planning Meeting With Guilds/Ministries Saturday, 22 November 2025,
- Baptism Service Sunday, 23 November 2025,
- Admission Service For Altar Servers Sunday, 23 November 2025,
- A.W.F GBV & Femicide Awareness Day Saturday, 29 November 2025,
- St. Laurence Servers Guild Spiritual Hike Saturday, 29 November 2025,
- Thanksgiving Service Sunday, 30 November 2025,
- Cathedral Golf Day Thursday, 04 December 2025,
- Consecration Service For Diocesan Bishop Saturday, 13 December 2025,
- Diocesan Family Day Sunday, 14 December 2025.

# **SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:**

- Sunday, 16 November 2025 Youth,
- Sunday, 23 November 2025 Sunday School,
- Sunday, 30 November 2025 Compassionate Committee.

**THE SICK AND THE HOUSE-BOUND:** Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethe, 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.

**THANKSGIVING CONTRIBUTIONS:** Thanksgiving Sunday is on Sunday, 30 November 2025 during the 09h30 service. Parishioners and Guilds are kindly encouraged to start depositing their Thanksgiving offerings into the Cathedral Parish account with the reference of the Guild, family or individual e.g. *Thanksgiving: Siz Sho* or *Thanksgiving Sunday School*.

**CATHEDRAL GOLF DAY:** The Cathedral Golf Day will be held on Thursday, 04 December 2025 at the Waterkloof Golf Course. The event will commence at 11h00. For more information, kindly contact Makgola on 0836943003 or Pontsho on 0826460930.

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** Registration for the next round of confirmation classes is now open. Registration will close on Sunday, 07 December 2025. Classes will commence in the new year. The following link may be used to access the registration form, <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/DF4VuqTcWx">https://forms.office.com/r/DF4VuqTcWx</a>

**LECTIONARIES:** Lectionaries for 2026 are now available. They may be purchased from the office for R 50.00 or from the Churchwardens after the Sunday services.

**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.** 

**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 <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zJgFGPtiEy">https://forms.office.com/r/zJgFGPtiEy</a> to access the membership form, or by visiting the website <a href="https://www.stalbanscathedral.org.za/">https://www.stalbanscathedral.org.za/</a> and clicking on the "membership form" button at the bottom of the page, or by contacting the office via e-mail at <a href="bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za">bookkeeper@stalbanscathedral.org.za</a>. 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

## Let's build together!

Contact: Churchwardens: Clement Sibiya (082 490 9191) | Sizakele Shongwe (072 643 4977)

Alt. Churchwarden: K. Mulaudzi (082 840 0881) Fundraising Chair: V. Qwalela (079 032 3885)

<sup>&</sup>quot;God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7



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## **Processional Hymn: AMNS 221**

- Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the Cross! Lift high his royal banner, It must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory His army he shall lead, Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2. Stand up, stand up for Jesus! The solemn watchword hear; If while ye sleep he suffers, Away with shame and fear. Where'er ye meet with evil, Within you or without, Charge for the God of battles, And put the foe to rout.
- Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
   The trumpet call obey;
   Forth to the mighty conflict
   In this his glorious day.
   Ye that are men now serve him
   Against unnumbered foes;
   Let courage rise with danger
   And strength to strength oppose.
- 4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in his strength alone; The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own. Put on the Gospel armour, Each piece put on with prayer; When duty calls or danger Be never wanting there.
- Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
   The strife will not be long;
   This day the noise of battle,
   The next the victor's song.
   To him that overcometh
   A crown of life shall be;
   He with the King of Glory
   Shall reign eternally.

## Introit Hymn: AMNS 214

- 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.
- 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.

 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.

### 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

## Isaiah 12: 2-6 ESV (replaces the Psalm)

- "Behold, God is my salvation;
   I will trust, and will not be afraid;
   For the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation."
- 3. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
- And you will say in that day:
   "Give thanks to the Lord,
   Call upon his name,
   Make known his deeds among the peoples,
   Proclaim that his name is exalted.
- "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; Let this be made known in all the earth.
- Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

#### Hymn For The Gradual: A&M 191

- Conquering kings their titles take
   From the lands they captive make;
   Jesus, from a nobler deed,
   From the thousands he hath freed.
- Yes: none other name is given Unto mortals under heaven, Which can make the dead arise And exalt them to the skies.
- 3. That which Christ so hardly wrought, That which he so dearly bought, That salvation, brethren say, Shall we madly cast away?
- 4. Rather gladly for that name

Bear the cross, endure the shame; Joyfully for him to die Is not death but victory.

- 5. Jesu, who dost condescend To be called the sinner's friend, Hear us, as to thee we pray, Glorying in thy name today.
- 6. Glory to the Father be, Glory, Holy Son, to thee, Glory to the Holy Ghost, From the saints and angel-host.

# Sunday School & Teens Hymn: SOF 524

THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THIS FINE DAY,

Thank you, Lord, for this fine day, Thank you, Lord, for this fine day, Right where we are.

Alleluia, praise the Lord! Alleluia, praise the Lord! Alleluia, praise the Lord! Right where we are.

Thank You, Lord, for loving us, Thank You, Lord, for loving us, Thank You, Lord, for loving us, Right where we are.

Thank You, Lord, for giving us peace, Thank You, Lord, for giving us peace, Thank You, Lord, for giving us peace, Right where we are.

Thank You, Lord, for setting us free, Thank You, Lord, for setting us free, Thank You, Lord, for setting us free, Right where we are.

Alleluia, praise the Lord! Alleluia, praise the Lord! Alleluia, praise the Lord! Right where we are.

#### **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**

Ha ke le tjee, ke le mobe, Ke le ya khesehang, Na har'a baetsadibe 'Na ke bonoe jwang?

Jo, ke mohlo-hlolo Ha ke ratwa le 'na Ka rato le lekalo Le ke Morena

## Offertory Hymn 1: AMNS 148

- 1. At the name of Jesus Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess him King of glory now: 'tis the Father's pleasure We should call him Lord, Who from the beginning Was the mighty Word.
- 2. At his voice creation Sprang at once to sight, All the angels faces, All the hosts of light, Thrones and dominations, Stars upon their way, All the heavenly orders,

In their great array.

- 3. Humbled for a season,
  To receive a name
  From the lips of sinners
  Unto whom he came,
  Faithfully he bore it
  Spotless to the last,
  Brought it back victorious,
  When from death he passed:
- 4. Bore it up triumphant
  With its human light,
  Through all ranks of creatures,
  To the central height,
  To the throne of Godhead,
  To the Father's breast;
  Filled it with the glory
  Of that perfect rest.
- 5. Name him, brothers, name him, With love strong as death, But with awe and wonder And with bated breath: He is God the Saviour, He is Christ the Lord, Ever to be worshipped, Trusted, and adored.
- 6. In your hearts enthrone him;
  There let him subdue
  All that is not holy,
  All that is not true:
  Crown him as your Captain
  In temptation's hour;
  Let his will enfold you
  In its light and power.
- 7. Brothers, this Lord Jesus Shall return again, With his Father's glory, With his angel train; For all wreaths of empire Meet upon his brow, And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

# Offertory Hymn 2: SOF 44

BLESSED ASSURANCE, Jesus is mine: O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blessed; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

#### 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: isiZulu

Ukristu wafa Ukristu uvukile Ukristu uyophinda afike futhi

## Lord's Prayer: English

- Father God in heaven, Lord most high Hear your Children's prayer, Lord most high Hallowed be Thy name, Lord most high O Lord, hear our prayer.
- May your kingdom come, here on earth May your will be done, here on earth As it is in heaven, so on earth O Lord, hear our prayer.
- 3. Give us daily bread, day by day And forgive our sins, day by day As we too forgive, day by day O Lord, hear our prayer
- Lead us in your way, make us strong When temptation comes, make us strong Save us from all sin, make us strong O Lord, hear our prayer.
- 5. The Kingdom's Yours my Lord, evermore The glory's Yours my Lord, evermore The power's Yours my Lord, evermore Evermore, Amen.

#### Agnus Dei: Xhosa

Mvana ka Thixo, esusa izono zehlabathi: senzele inceba

Mvana ka Thixo, esusa izono zehlabathi: senzele inceba

Mvana ka Thixo, esusa izono zehlabathi: siphe uxolo lwakho

## **Communion Hymn 1 by Choir**

## **Communion Hymn 2**

 Fa ke na le Jesu nka ya kae le kae Kae le kae k'O nkisang mo lefatshing je; Ko O se yong Boitumelo bo sule, Kae le kae le Jesu ga ke boife.

Kae le kae, Kae le kae; Ga go poifo; Fa ke na le Jesu nka yak ae le kae.

- 2. Gotlhe ke na le Jesu ga ke nosi, Tsala di ntatlha, Ene ke tsal'a me; Lefa A ka ntsamaisa bothateng, Kae le kae le Jesu ke ntlo ya pako.
- Gotlhe ke na le Jesu nka robala, Fa ke tlelwa ke moruti e mentsho, Ke itse fa ke sa kake ka tsoga; Kae le kae le Jesu e tla nna legae.

Kae le kae, Kae le kae; Ga go poifo; Fa ke na le Jesu nka yak ae le kae.

#### **Post Communion Hymn: SOF 40**

BE STILL, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here; Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground; Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shinning all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
Now work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Recessional Hymn: SOF 442
ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS,

Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, his banners go:

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

At the name of Jesus Satan's host doth flee; On then, Christian soldiers, On to victory! Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices; Loud your anthems raise:

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God:
Brothers we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain; Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail:

Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph-song:
Glory, laud, and honour
Unto Christ the King!
This through countless ages
Men and angels sing:

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus Going on before.