



CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR
Anglican Diocese of Pretoria
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



12 APRIL 2026

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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 mission, you raised Jesus Christ as the first born of the dead: by your Holy Spirit, empower us to witness to him so that those who have not yet seen may come to believe in him who was and is and is to come, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

09h30 Celebrant:	Revd Elias Lekoro
09h30 Preacher:	Revd Deacon Tshepo Moreothata
09h30 Synaxist:	Mr Tim Moloji

Processional Hymns	Father, Lord of all Creation	AMNS 356
Introit Hymn	O God beyond all praising	SOF 953
Gloria	seTswana	Insert
Kyrie	Rhonga	Insert
First Reading	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32	Bonolo Leeuw
Psalm	16	APB page 619
Second Reading	1 Peter 1: 3-9	Mihle Mlandu
Hymn For The Gradual	Thou, whose almighty word	AMNS 180
Gospel	John 20: 19-31	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	He lives, He lives	Insert
Sermon		Revd Deacon Tshepo Moreothata
Nicene Creed	English	Insert
Prayers		Ms Keneilwe Mangoejane
Song For Peace	Sefapanong ke boha	Insert
Offertory Hymns	O Jesu Nkulunkulu wami Hark, my soul, it is the Lord	isiZulu 152 AMNS 244
Sanctus	English	Sung
Acclamations	English	Sung
The Lord’s Prayer	Xhosa	Insert
Agnus Dei	English	Sung
Communion Hymn	The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended Now let us from this table rise	AMNS 16 AMNS 403
Post Communion Hymn	Jesu Krete, o dumele	seTswana 206
Recessional Hymn	May we be a shining light to the nations	SOF 389

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:

- Sunday, 12 April 2026 – Welcoming Service For New Members,
- Saturday, 18 April 2026 – Choir's Renewal Of Purpose at 10h00,
- Sunday, 19 April 2026 – Sunday School Classes Resume,
- Sunday, 19 April 2026 – Admission Service For A.W.F Executive,
- Sunday, 03 May 2026 – Easter Envelopes Stop,
- Sunday, 10 May 2026 – Pentecost Envelopes Start,
- Sunday, 10 May 2026 – Bishop's Cathedral Archdeaconry Visit,
- Sunday, 24 May 2026 – Pentecost Sunday.

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER:

- Sunday, 12 April 2026 – Sunday School,
- Sunday, 19 April 2026 – Compassionate Committee,
- Sunday, 26 April 2026 – Clergy/Lay Ministers/Servers.

THE SICK AND THE HOUSE-BOUND: Sylvia Bowker, John Mojapelo, Revd Martha Lebethé, Malesela Kale, Nobulali Nhantsi, Priscilla Motsogi, Ronny Chabalala, Tony Amurjeeth, Lerato Yvonne Koitheng, those who are afflicted by serious illness, and all who live with chronic or incurable disease.

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 (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 clergy, whether for pastoral reasons or for sick communion, are encouraged to contact the office.

EASTER OFFERING: At Easter, it is our custom to make a special Easter Offering for the Dean as Rector of the Parish. This is a once-a-year opportunity for the Cathedral community to say "thank you" in a practical way for his ministry, leadership and pastoral care among us. We invite parishioners, guilds and friends of St Alban's to consider making a generous contribution towards this Easter Offering. The full amount received will be given as a personal gift to the Dean, as a sign of our appreciation and encouragement in his work of preaching, teaching, presiding, pastoral care and guiding the life of our parish. Contributions to the Easter Offering may be placed in the specially marked envelopes in the pews, or made by EFT using the reference "***Easter Offering – Dean***".

MOTHERS' UNION: Mothers who wish to join the Mothers' Union are kindly requested to see Mama Tokie, the parish leader, after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: The Sunday School is currently on recess. Classes will continue on Sunday, 19 April 2026.

WELCOMING SESSION FOR NEW PARISH MEMBERS: All members who joined our parish from 2025 to the present are warmly invited to attend a Welcoming Session on Sunday, 12 April, after the 09:30 church service. This session is intended to officially welcome you and introduce you to the various guilds and ministries of our Church. Kindly register your name and surname on the back of the church notice board or contact one of the Churchwardens. This will assist with planning and logistics for the session.

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.

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 in advance, 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.

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 R 150.00. The preferred payment frequency is on Sundays in church and monthly. The preferred payment methods are a handheld machine in 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.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. 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.

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 give a fist bump or a 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 clergy touching the communicant's mouth is unhygienic.

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:

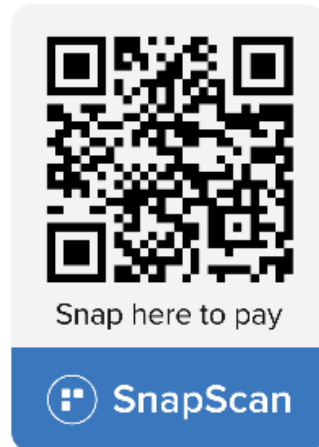
- Join the Fundraising Team
- Pledge monthly (Reno25_Surname_Initial as reference)
- Offer your time, talent, or resources
- Suggest sponsors or funding leads

- Invite friends and family to our events

Let's build together!

Contact: Churchwardens: Clement Sibiya (082 490 9191) | Kutelani Mulaudzi (082 840 0881)
Alt. Churchwarden: Pontsho Moraba (082 646 0930)
Fundraising Chair: Vuyo Qwalela (079 032 3885)

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



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Processional Hymn: AMNS 356

1. Father, Lord of all Creation,
Ground of Being, Life and Love;
Height and depth beyond description
Only life in you can prove:
You are mortal life's dependence:
Thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
Yours is every hour's existence,
Sovereign Lord of time and space.
2. Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,
We, your people, make our prayer:
Give us grace to love as brothers
All whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
You, Lord Christ, will surely be;
Where no selfishness can sever
There your love may all men see.
3. Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
Wind and flame of Pentecost,
Fire our hearts afresh with yearning
To regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
Nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.

Introit Hymn: SOF 953

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING,
We worship You today,
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At every gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without need:
We lift our hearts before You
And wait upon Your word,
We honour and adore You,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favour
May serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty
And glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise!

Gloria: seTswana

Kgalalelo go Modimo kwa godimodimo
le kagiso go batho ba gagwe mo
lefatsheng.

Morena Modimo, Kgosi ya legodimo
Modimo Mothatiyotlhe le Rara
re a go obamela, re go naya ditebogo
re go bakela kgalalelo ya gago.

Morena Jesu Kreste, Morwa-esi wa Rara
Morena Modimo, Kwana ya Modimo
O tlosa boleo jwa lefatshe:
re utlwele botlhoko;
O ntse fa, 'atlang se se siameng sa Rara:
amogela thapelo ya rona.

Gonne wena wesi O yo o Boitshepo
wena wesi O Morena
wena wesi O Godimodimo
Jesu Kreste
mmogo le Mowa o o Boitshepo
mo kgalalelong ya Modimo Rara. Amen

Kyrie: Rhonga

Hosi, Hosi, Hitretrelele
Kristu, Kristu, Hitretrelele
Hosi, Hosi, Hitretrelele

Psalms 16

1. Preserve me O God:
For in you have I taken refuge.
2. I have said to the Lord You are my lord:
And all my good depends on you.
3. As for those who are held holy on the
earth:
The other gods in whom men delight,
4. Though the idols are many that men run
after:
Their offerings of blood I will not offer
Nor take their name upon my lips.
5. The Lord is my appointed portion and my
cup:
You hold my lot in your hands.
6. The share that has fallen to me is in
pleasant places:
And a fair land is my possession.
7. I will bless the Lord who has given me
counsel:
At night also he has instructed my heart.
8. I have set the Lord always before me:
He is at my right hand and I shall not fall.
9. Therefore my heart is glad and my spirit
rejoices:
My flesh also shall rest secure.

10. For you will not give me over to the power of death:
Nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
11. You will show me the path of life:
In your presence is the fullness of joy and from your right hand flow delights for evermore.

Hymn For The Gradual: AMNS 180

1. Thou, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light.
2. Thou, who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light.
3. Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light.
4. Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth far and wide
Let there be light.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

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

Sefapanong ke boha
Wena Mmoloki waka
Madi a tswang maqebeng
Lemetsi lehlakoreng

Ka ona ke re nhlatswe
ke be motle, ke loke
Nka sebetsa jwang le jwang
Ha ho letho le nthusang.

Offertory Hymn 1: isiZulu 152

1. O Jesu Nkulunkulu wami
Ngizwe ngikhala kuwe Nkosi
Uthel' umusa wakho kimi
Uhlezi eZulwini lakho
Nkosi Jesu ngiyakuthanda
Lwandise njal' uthando lwami.
2. Ngiphuze Nkos' ukukufuna
Alufanel' uthando lwami
Angazi ukulidumisa
Igama lakho elingcwele

Nkosi Jesu ngiyakuthanda
Lwandise njal' uthando lwami.

3. Wawubonani kimi Nkosi
Ukuba ungithande njalo
Yek' ubukhulu benjabulo
Oyizw' umoya wami ngawe
Nkosi Jesu ngiyakuthanda
Lwandise njal' uthando lwami.

4. Ngiyakuthanda Nkosi yami
Eyakho inhliziyo yami
Konk' enginakho kungokwakho
Nawe mSindisi ungowami
Nkosi Jesu ngiyakuthanda
Lwandise njal' uthando lwami.

Offertory Hymn 2: AMNS 244

1. Hark, my soul, it is the Lord;
'tis thy Saviour, hear his word;
Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee,
'Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?
2. 'I delivered thee when bound,
And, when wounded, healed thy wound;
Sought thee wandering, set thee right,
Turned thy darkness into light.
3. 'Can a woman's tender care
Cease towards the child she bare?
Yes, she may forgetful be,
Yet will I remember thee.
4. 'Mine is an unchanging love,
Higher than the heights above,
Deeper than the depths beneath,
Free and faithful, strong as death.
5. 'Thou shalt see my glory soon,
When the work of grace is done;
Partner of my throne shalt be:
Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?
6. Lord, it is my chief complaint
That my love is weak and faint;
Yet I love thee, and adore;
O for grace to love thee more!

The Lord's Prayer: Xhosa

Bawo wethu' osezulwini
Mali'ngcwaliswe iGama lakho
Mabufike ubu'kumkani bakho
Mayenzi'we intando yakho
emhlabeni nje'ngasezulwini
Siphe namhlanje iso'nka sethu semihla
ngemihla.
Usixole'le izono zethu
njengokuba nathi sibaxole'la abo
basonayo.
Ungasiyeke'li ekulingweni

koko sisindi'se enkohlakalweni.
Ngokuba boba'kho ubukumkani,
namandla, nozuko,
ngoku nangona'phakade. Amen

Communion Hymn 1: AMNS 16

1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.
2. We thank thee that thy Church
unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is
keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.
3. As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.
4. The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.
5. So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Communion Hymn 2: AMNS 403

1. Now let us from this table rise,
Renewed in body, mind, and soul;
With Christ we die and live again,
His selfless love has made us whole.
2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
To spread the Word in speech and deed,
We follow in the steps of Christ,
At one with man in hope and need.
3. To fill each human house with love,
It is the sacrament of care;
The work that Christ began to do
We humbly pledge ourselves to share.
4. Then give us courage, Father God,
To choose again the pilgrim way,
And help us to accept with joy
The challenge of tomorrow's day.

Post Communion Hymn: seTswana 206

1. JESU KRESTE, o dumele, Ngwana yo re
tsaletsweng
Ke Maria Wa Kgarebe kwa motseng wa
Bethlehem:

O monate, o molemo, Morwa Modimo le motho.

2. Ruri, Jesu, o ntsheditswe Setlhabelo mo bathong,
Go re rekolola rotlhe mo sebeng le mo losong:
O monate, o molemo, Morwa Modimo le motho.

Recessional Hymn: SOF 389

MAY WE BE A SHINING LIGHT to the nations,
A shining light to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world sees the glory of Your name,
May Your pure light shine through us.

May we bring a word of hope to the nations,
A word of life to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world knows there's salvation through Your name,
May Your mercy flow through us.

May we be a healing balm to the nations,
A healing balm to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world knows the power of Your name,
May Your healing flow through us.

May we sing a song of joy to the nations,
A song of praise to the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world rings with the praises of Your name,
May Your song be sung through us.

May Your kingdom come to the nations,
Your will be done in the peoples of the earth;
Till the whole world knows that Jesus Christ is Lord,
May Your kingdom come in us,
May Your kingdom come in us,
May Your kingdom come on earth.