ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF PRETORIA

CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN THE MARTYR

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

15 NOVEMBER 2026

09h30 SERVICE	
Celebrant	Revd Shane Fraser
Preacher	Revd Shane Fraser
Synaxist	Prof Sheila Mokoboto-Zwane
Prayers	Mr Liyanda Zungu

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

Generous God, you endow us with gifts for the good of creation: make us trustworthy in all things, that we may share with Christ the work of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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	When morning gilds the skies	AMNS 146
Introit Hymn	The Lord my pasture shall prepare	AMNS 111
Gloria	isiXhosa	Insert
Kyrie	tshiVenda	Insert
First Reading	Judges 4: 1-7	Phuti Chipfupa
Psalm	123	APB page 769
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Alizwa Mandubu
Hymn For The Gradual	Faith of our fathers, living still	Insert
Gospel	Matthew 25: 14-30	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	Walk in the light	Insert
Sermon		Revd Shane Fraser
Nicene Creed	English	APB page 108
Prayers		Mr Liyanda Zungu
Song For Peace	Inceba yavela, yavela eGolgotha	Insert
Offertory Hymns	Praise to the Holiest in the height I am the bread of life	AMNS 117 SOF 200
Sanctus	seSotho	Insert
Acclamations	English	Sung
The Lord's Prayer	Afrikaans	Insert
Agnus Dei	isiXhosa	Insert
Communion Hymn	Jesu wa me, ak' o nthuse And now, O Father, mindful of the love	seTswana 212 AMNS 260
Post Communion Hymn	Open our eyes, Lord	SOF 443
Recessional Hymn	O God, our help in ages past	AMNS 99

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

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, 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

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.***

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 146

1. When morning gilds the skies,
   My heart awaking cries,
   May Jesus Christ be praised:
   Alike at work and prayer
   To Jesus I repair;
   May Jesus Christ be praised.

2. Whene'er the sweet church bell
   Peals over hill and dell,
   May Jesus Christ be praised:
   O hark to what it sings,
   As joyously it rings,
   May Jesus Christ be praised.

3. My tongue shall never tire
   Of chanting with the choir,
   May Jesus Christ be praised:
   This song of sacred joy,
   It never seems to cloy,
   May Jesus Christ be praised.

4. Does sadness fill my mind?
   A solace here I find,
   May Jesus Christ be praised:
   Or fades my earthly bliss?
   My comfort still is this,
   May Jesus Christ be praised.

5. The night becomes as day,
   When from the heart we say,
   May Jesus Christ be praised:
   The powers of darkness fear,
   When this sweet chant they hear,
   May Jesus Christ be praised.

6. Be this, while life is mine,
   My canticle divine,
   May Jesus Christ be praised:
   Be this the eternal song
   Through ages all along,
   May Jesus Christ be praised.

Introit Hymn: AMNS 111

1. The Lord my pasture shall prepare,
   And feed me with a shepherd's care;
   His presence shall my wants supply,
   And guard me with a watchful eye;
   My noonday walks he shall attend,
   And all my midnight hours defend.

2. When in the sultry glede I faint,
   Or on the thirsty mountain pant,
   To fertile vales and dewy meads
   My weary wandering steps he leads,
   Where peaceful rivers, soft and slow,
   Amid the verdant landscape flow.

3. Though in a bare and rugged way
   Through devious lonely wilds I stray,
   Thy bounty shall my pains beguile;
   The barren wilderness shall smile
   With sudden greens and herbage crowned,
   And streams shall murmur all around.

4. Though in the paths of death I tread,
   With gloomy horrors overspread,
   My steadfast heart shall fear no ill,
   For thou, O Lord, art with me still:
   Thy friendly crook shall give me aid,
   And guide me through the dreadful shade.

Gloria: isiXhosa

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

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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: tshiVenda

Murena Ri Khathutshele (X3)
Kristo Ri Khathutshele (X3)
Murena Ri Khathutshele (X3)

Psalm 123

1. To you I lift up my eyes:
   You who are enthroned in the heavens.

2. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of her mistress:
   Or as the eyes of a maid toward the hand of their master,

3. So our eyes look to the Lord our God:
   Until he show us his mercy.

4. Have mercy upon us O Lord have mercy upon us:
   For we have had our fill of derision.

5. Our souls overflow with the mockery of those at ease:
   And with the contempt of the proud.

Hymn For The Gradual

1. Faith of our fathers, living still,
   In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
   Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
   Whene'er we hear that glorious Word!

   Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
   We will be true to thee till death.

2. Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,
   Were still in heart and conscience free;
   How sweet would be their children's fate,
   If they, like them, could die for thee

3. Faith of our fathers, we will strive
   To win all nations unto thee;
   And through the truth that comes from God,
   We all shall then be truly free.

4. Faith of our fathers, we will love
   Both friend and foe in all our strife;
   And preach thee, too, as love knows how
   By kindly words and virtuous life.

   Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
   We will be true to thee till death.

Sunday School & Teens Hymn

Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walk in the light
Walking in the light of God
Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light
Walk, walk, walk, walk in the light of god

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;

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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

Inceba yavela, yavela eGolgotha

Offertory Hymn 1: AMNS 117

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
   And in the depth be praise:
   In all his words most wonderful,
   Most sure in all his ways.

2. O loving wisdom of our God!
   When all was sin and shame,
   A second Adam to the fight
   And to the rescue came.

3. O wisest love! That flesh and blood,
   Which did in Adam fail,
   Should strive afresh against the foe,
   Should strive and should prevail;

4. And that a higher gift than grace
   Should flesh and blood refine,
   God's presence and his very self,
   And essence all-divine.

5. O generous love! That he, who smote
   In Man for man the foe,
   The double agony in Man
   For man should undergo;

6. And in the garden secretly,
   And on the cross on high,
   Should teach his breathren, and inspire
   To suffer and to die.

7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
   And in the depth be praise:
   In all his words most wonderful,
   Most sure in all his ways.

Offertory Hymn 2: SOF 200

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE,
He who comes to Me shall not hunger,
He who believes in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me
Unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And he who eats of this bread,
He shall live for ever,
He shall live for ever.

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.

I am the resurrection,
I am the life,
He who believes in Me
Even if he die,
He shall live for ever.

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Yes, Lord, we believe
That You are the Christ,
The Son of God
Who has come
Into the world.

And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up,
And I will raise him up on the last day.

Sanctus: seSotho

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)

The Lord's Prayer: Afrikaans

Ons Vader wat woon in die hemel
Geheilig sy U Naam, laat U ryk kom,
U wil geskied, soos in die hemel so ook op die aarde.
Gee ons vandag ons dag se brood
En vergeef ons al ons skulde,
Net soos ons vergewe die wat teen ons sondig
Laat kom ons nie in die versoeking,
Maar verlos ons van die Bose
Want U is die ryk en die sterkte en die ere
Vir ewig en ewig. Amen

Agnus Dei: isiXhosa

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: seTswana 212

1. JESU wa me, ak' o nthuse, ka ke sena thuso epe:
   O ka nthusa, fa o rata, ka lefoko je le josi,
   Jaaka o thusitse batho ba le bantsi mo 'fatsheng.

2. Ba ne ba ya mo go wena, fa ba tshwerwe ke matlhoko,
   Ga phuthega babobodi le difofu le digole;
   Mme ka nnete o thusitse botlhe ba ba dumetseng.

3. Ke ikantse mo go wena, fa o tla ntirela jalo;
   Mang yo lekanang le wena ka bopelonolo, Jesu?
   O ka mpolokela ruri le jaanong le mo losong.

Communion Hymn 2: AMNS 260

1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love
   That brought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
   And having with us him that pleads above,
   We here present, we here spread forth to thee
   That only offering perfect in thine eyes,
   The one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
   And only look on us as found in him;
   Look not on our misusings of thy grace,
   Our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:
   For lo, between our sins and their reward
   We set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.

3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,
   By this prevailing presence we appeal:
   O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
   O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;

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From tainting mischief keep them white and clear,
And crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.

4. And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,
Most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
And by this food, so aweful and so sweet,
Deliver us from every touch of ill:
In thine own service make us glad and free,
And grant us never more to part with thee.

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 99

1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

2. Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.