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CATHEDRAL OF ST ALBAN

THE MARTYR



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

STEWARDSHIP 2: OBEDIENCE

13 SEPTEMBER 2026

09h30 SERVICE	
Celebrant	Revd Elias Lekoro
Preacher	Revd Shane Fraser
Synaxist	Mr Alex Nyokong
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)
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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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

COLLECT PRAYER

Loving Father you promise blessings to those who walk in obedience: may we show our love for you by always striving to obey you and do your will through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven	AMNS 192
Introit Hymn	The King of love my shepherd is	AMNS 126
Gloria	English	Sung
Kyrie	English	Insert
First Reading	Deuteronomy 28: 1 – 6	Mihle Mlandu
Psalm	119: 1 – 8	APB page 756
Second Reading	2 John 4 – 6	Alizwa Mandubu
Hymn For The Gradual	Thou, whose almighty word	AMNS 180
Gospel	John 14: 12 – 15	
Sunday School & Teens Hymn	Brighten the corner, where you are	Insert
Sermon		Revd Shane Fraser
Nicene Creed	English	APB page 108
Prayers		Mr Mandla Mnyatheli
Song For Peace	Modimo, yo re thusitseng	Insert
Offertory Hymns	Kgosi etsho e molemo What does the Lord require	seTswana 164 AMNS 432
Sanctus	isiZulu	Insert
Acclamations	English	Sung
The Lord's Prayer	Tsonga	Insert
Agnus Dei	seTswana	Insert
Communion Hymn	God of love and truth and beauty We pray thee, heavenly Father	AMNS 368 AMNS 264
Post Communion Hymn	A new commandment	SOF 22
Recessional Hymn	Lord of all power, I give you my will	AMNS 395

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PARISH NOTICES

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, 18 September 2026 – Bishop's Golf Day
- Sunday, 20 September 2026 – Special Vestry Meeting
- Sunday, 27 September 2026 – Heritage Day Celebration & Farewell Service
- Sunday, 04 October 2026 – Dedication Sunday
- Sunday, 01 November 2026 – Commemoration Of The Faithful Departed

SUNDAY TEA & COFFEE ROSTER

- Sunday, 13 September 2026 – A.W.F
- Sunday, 20 September 2026 – Mary Magdalene
- Sunday, 04 October 2026 – Choir
- Sunday, 11 October 2026 – Youth
- Sunday, 18 October 2026 – Sunday School

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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.

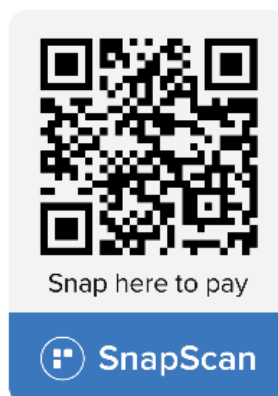
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

BISHOP'S FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY: The Anglican Diocese of Pretoria will host the Bishop's Fundraising Golf Day on Friday, 18 September 2026, at Centurion Country Club, with registration from 9:00 a.m. The Cathedral intends to participate by entering one or more four-ball teams. Parishioners who are interested in representing the Cathedral are invited to register their interest with Mr Keba Matlhako or the Cathedral Office as soon as possible. All golfers are encouraged to support this Diocesan fundraising initiative.

A.W.F ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING: The A.W.F will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the A.W.F Province and the 59th Anniversary of the Diocese of Pretoria. As part of fundraising for these anniversary celebrations, the A.W.F will be selling raffle tickets throughout August 2026 and until the end of November 2026 at R60.00 each. Parishioners are encouraged to support the A.W.F by purchasing raffle tickets. Further information regarding the raffle and prizes is available from the A.W.F.

BAPTISM CLASSES: Registration for the next round of baptism classes is currently open. Registration will close on Sunday, 20 September 2026 at 23h45, with classes commencing on Sunday, 27 September 2026. The following link may be used to access the registration form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/M83gEwE4Hq>

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.

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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 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

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INSERTS

Processional Hymn: AMNS 192

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same as ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Widely as his mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
Dwellers all in time and space:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

Introit Hymn: AMNS 126

1. The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,

Thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Kyrie: English

1. 'Look around you, can you see?
Times are troubled, people grieve
See the violence, feel the hardness;
All my people, weep with me.

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

2. Walk among them, I'll go with you.
Reach out to them with my hands
Suffer with me, and together
We will serve them, help them stand
3. Forgive us, Father; hear our prayer
We would walk with you anywhere,
Through your suffering, with forgiveness,
Take your life into the world.

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

Psalms 119: 1-8

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless:
Who walk in the law of the Lord.
2. Blessed are those who keep his commands:
And seek him with their whole heart;
3. Those who do no wrong:
But walk in the ways of our God.
4. For you Lord have commanded us:
To persevere in all your precepts.

5. If only my ways were unerring:
Towards the keeping of your statutes!
6. Then I should not be ashamed:
When I looked on all your commandments.
7. I will praise you with sincerity of heart:
As I learn your righteous judgments.
8. I will keep your statutes:
O forsake me not utterly.

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

Brighten the corner, where you are (x4)
Where you are (x4)

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

Modimo, yo re thusitseng
Metlheng e fetileng,
Kalane mo poitshegong,
Gae le sa khutleng

Offertory Hymn 1: seTswana 164

1. Kgosi etsho e molemo
A re bakeleng ka metlha,
Tsholofelo le tumelo,
Tse re di bolokileng.
2. A re lebogeng Modimo,
Ee! Ka tsatsi le letsatsi;
Kgosi, o re thatafatse,
Re boloke mo tisono.
3. Kgosi etsho e molemo,
E le mo kgotleng ya yone;
Re a go obamela, Rara,
O ntse mo kgalalelong;
4. Mo 'gaeng ja Mogolodi,
Jesu, Kgosi ya kagiso;
Mo 'ratong lwa Mowa wa 'go;
Mo Motseng o'phatsimang.
5. Tsela e bokete thata,
E re yang koo mo go yone;
Mme ke tsela ya lokgere;
Re tla fitlha leng kwa gae?
6. Mme re tsene mo Sione,
Mo Mmoloki o leng gone?
Rona rotlhe re timetse,
Re busetse mo'sakeng.
7. Kgosi ya ka metlha yotlhe!
Motse wa 'go o montle thata!
Re eletsang jang go tsena
Kwa godimo mo kagong!
8. O Modimo wetsho; Rara,
Morwa, Mowa wa letshego;
Wa re bitsa; o re thuse,
Re fitlhise fa teroneng.

Offertory Hymn 2: AMNS 432

1. What does the Lord require
For praise and offering?
What sacrifice desire
Or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly;
Love mercy;
Walk humbly with your God.

2. Rulers of men, give ear!
Should you not justice know?
Will God your pleading hear,
While crime and cruelty grow?
Do justly;
Love mercy;
Walk humbly with your God.
3. Masters of wealth and trade,
All you for whom men toil,
Think not to win God's aid,
If lies your commerce soil.
Do justly;
Love mercy;
Walk humbly with your God.
4. Still down the ages ring
The prophet's stern commands:
To merchant, worker, king,
He brings God's high demands:
Do justly;
Love mercy;
Walk humbly with your God.
5. How shall our life fulfil
God's law so hard and high?
Let Christ endue our will
With grace to fortify.
Then justly,
In mercy,
We'll humbly walk with God.

Sanctus: isiZulu

Ngcwele, Ngcwele, Ngcwele, ingcwel' iNkosi
UNkulunkulu wamabandla,
Kungcwel'izulu nomhlal' ubukosi,
Bakho, mawudunyiswe Wena, Wena, Nkosi
Ophezu kwakho konke
Makabongwe ozayo ngegama le-Nkosi,
Hosana, Hosana, Hosana kweliphezulu
Hosana, Hosana

The Lord's Prayer: Tsonga

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: AMNS 368

1. God of love and truth and beauty,
Hallowed be thy name;
Fount of order, law and duty,
Hallowed be thy name.
As in heaven thy hosts adore thee,
And their faces veil before thee,
So on earth, Lord, we implore thee,
Hallowed be thy name.
2. Lord, remove our guilty blindness,
Hallowed be thy name;
Show thy heart of loving kindness,
Hallowed be thy name.
By our heart's deep-felt contrition,
By our mind's enlightened vision,
By our will's complete submission,
Hallowed be thy name.
3. In our worship, Lord most holy,
Hallowed be thy name;
In our work, however lowly,
Hallowed be thy name.
In each heart's imagination,
In the Church's adoration,
In the conscience of the nation,
Hallowed be thy name.

Communion Hymn 2: AMNS 264

1. We pray thee, heavenly Father,
To hear us in thy love,
And pour upon thy children
The unction from above;
That so in love abiding,
From all defilement free,
We may in pureness offer
Our Eucharist to thee.

2. Be thou our guide and helper,
O Jesus Christ, we pray;
So may we well approach thee,
If thou wilt be the Way:
Thou, very Truth, hast promised
To help us in our strife,
Food of the weary pilgrim,
Eternal source of life.
3. And thou, creator Spirit,
Look on us, we are thine;
Renew in us thy graces,
Upon our darkness shine;
That, with thy benediction
Upon our souls outpoured,
We may receive in gladness
The body of the Lord.
4. O Trinity of Persons,
O Unity most high,
On thee alone relying
Thy servants would draw nigh:
Unworthy in our weakness,
On thee our hope is stayed,
And blessed by thy forgiveness
We will not be afraid.

Post Communion Hymn: SOF 22

A NEW COMMANDMENT
I give unto you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you,
That you love one another
As I have loved you.
By this shall all men know
That you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.
By this shall all men know
That you are My disciples,
If you have love one for another.

Recessional Hymn: AMNS 395

1. Lord of all power, I give you my will,
In joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.
Your bondage is freedom, your service is
song,
And, held in your keeping, my weakness is
strong.
2. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,

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Rich truth that surpasses man's knowledge to find.
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
Is taught by your Spirit and shines from your Word.

3. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart:
Your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
Your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.
4. Lord of all being, I give you my all;
If e'er I disown you I stumble and fall;
But, sworn in glad service your word to obey,
I walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

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