



Advent LOVE

COMBINED
Baptism
SERVICE



Fourth Sunday of Advent: Love Incarnate

The Fourth Sunday of Advent calls us to contemplate love — not the fleeting emotion we often mistake for it, but the transformative love that dares to take flesh and dwell among us. In Isaiah, God offers Ahaz a sign, any sign from heaven or earth. When the faithless king refuses, God provides one anyway: a virgin will conceive and bear a son, Immanuel "God with us." This divine promise reveals love's persistence. God will not abandon his people, even when they turn away. Love refuses to be deterred by our doubt. The psalmist's desperate plea "Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us" echoes across generations. How long must we wait? When will you turn toward us again? These ancient words capture our deepest yearning: to be seen, known, and loved by the One who created us. Then Matthew shows us love's answer. Joseph becomes the earthly guardian of Love Incarnate. As we stand on the threshold of Christmas, we recognize that God's love doesn't wait for perfect circumstances or perfect people. Divine love enters through the narrow gate of human limitation to meet us exactly where we are. Immanuel. God with us. Not God above us, beyond us, or despite us — but with us. This is the scandal and glory of Christmas: Love has a heartbeat.

Serving Christ together,
Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Combined Baptism Sunday

21 December 2025

Isaiah 7:10-16
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Matthew 1:18-25

08h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Mark Carless

Readers
*Gavin Bester &
Rev'd Nkanyiso Ngcobo*

Welcomers
*Samantha Standing,
Jenny Brooks &
Deonette van Zyl*

Wednesday

24 Dec 2025 @10am

2 Samuel 7:1-16
Psalm 89:19-30
John 12:44-47

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist *Debi Gardner*

Wednesday Christmas Eve

24 Dec 2025 @6pm

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Luke 2:1-14

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Martin Easson

Synaxist *Michelle Carless*



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Christmas Eve

WEDNESDAY, 24 DEC 2025 @18H00

MERRY CHRISTMAS

THU, 25 DEC 2025 @08H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof



Revd Nkanyiso's Ordination and New Ministry

We give thanks to God for Nkanyiso Ngcobo's ordination to the Order of Deacon, and we celebrate this significant milestone in his journey of faith and service. Revd Nkanyiso has been appointed to serve in the Parish of Hammarsdale, where he will bring his gifts, dedication, and pastoral heart to minister to God's people in that community. As he

embarks on this new chapter of ordained ministry, we extend our deepest gratitude to him for the time he has spent as part of the St Agnes family. We rejoice in knowing that he goes forth to answer God's call with our prayers, love, and continued support. May the Lord bless him abundantly as he serves faithfully in Hammarsdale.

The church office will be closed from Dec 18th until Jan 6th 2026.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 20-Dec 1 Peter 1-5
- 21-Dec 2 Peter 1-3
- 22-Dec 1 John 1-3
- 23-Dec 1 John 4-5
- 24-Dec 2 John, 3 John & Jude
- 25-Dec Revelation 1-3
- 26-Dec Revelation 4-6



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365 Days



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SUN, 21 DEC 2025 @08H00

St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof



For our prayers

Janet Deavall, Che-rene Pines, Celia Wright, Katherine Roberts, Pippa Bromley-Gans, Shakira, Angus & Mila Martyn, Nick John, Alpha Zulu, Ingrid Pines, Alastair Martyn, Alf Murie, Wandile Malinga, Noah Atkins, Brian & Lorraine Acker, Mlekeleli Majola, Andy Parker, Brenna Stoffberg, Dawn Peters, Neil Brown, Sheila Walker, Dawn Botha, Jonathan McDonagh, Hayden Jackson, Norma Bashford, Hugo Misselhorn as well as the Glen, Jackson, Chaplin, Masoka, Brammer, Stuart, Dlamuka, Smith & Malinga families.

Thursday
25 Dec 2025 @8am
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98
John 1:1-14
Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Sizwe Ngcobo
Synaxist Revd Gill Padoa
CHRISTMAS

Happy Birthday
20/12 Daryl Houghton
21/12 Ann-Maree Harrington
21/12 Alison Fleming
21/12 Philokazi Hlamapi
21/12 Dersē Jennings
22/12 Nomfusi Fica
22/12 Moya Nzimande
23/12 Malcolm Geldenhuys
24/12 Themba Mathe
25/12 Nkanyiso Masoka
26/12 Nkosinathi Gumede
26/12 Kathy Ridgeway
26/12 Jason Scott

MEN'S BREAKFAST
Thursdays @06h30 am

Advent Series: Jesus in the Beginning

Advent SERIES @18H30
JESUS IN THE BEGINNING
Genesis 11

Week 1: Dec 1
The Promise
בראשית
Bereshit

Week 2: Dec 8
The Character
ברא אלהים
bara Elohim



Week 3: Dec 15
The Rescue
השמים
Ha' shamayim

Week 4: Dec 22
The Covenant
ואת הארץ
V'et Ha'aretz

Wishing you a blessed and joyful

CHRISTMAS

May the light of Christ, born among us,
fill your heart with peace, hope, and
renewed joy this holy season and
in the year ahead.



As we draw the curtain on 2025, my heart overflows with gratitude for the countless ways God has sustained and blessed our St Agnes family throughout this year. We have witnessed His faithfulness in times of both celebration and challenge, and together we have grown deeper in faith and fellowship. As we stand on the threshold of 2026, I pray that the Lord will continue to guide our steps, strengthen our resolve to serve Him, and bind us ever closer as a community of faith. To

those of you preparing to travel during this festive season, may God grant you journey mercies, safe passage, and joyful reunions with loved ones. And for all of us, whether staying home or venturing far, I pray that the peace of Christ - that peace which surpasses all under-standing - will dwell richly in our homes, our hearts, and our Parish in the year to come. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


FoodPantry



Please drop off your donations at the church office or place them in the food basket at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and support of this vital ministry.



Feeding those in need in the Upper Highway area!

Please consider donating the following items to our pantry:

Tea
Coffee
Sugar
Long-life milk
Maize meal
Oats
Pasta
Rice

Packets of:
Soup
Stock cubes
Curry powder
Salt

Tins of the following:
Beans
Vegetables
Fish
Corned beef
Samp & Beans

Soya mince
Peanut butter
Bath soap
Small boxes of washing powder

Homemade soup or samp and gravy placed in 2l ice-cream containers welcome.

All items should be clean and in good condition. These simple donations make an enormous difference in our ability to serve families with dignity and care.



St Agnes Ministry Calendar!

Dec 2025 - Dec 2026 Now Available!

Let's journey together with purpose, faith, and joy as we seek
to know Jesus and make Him known throughout 2026!

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Parish Ministry
Calendar

December

2025
VISION

TO KNOW JESUS
AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

The Church of the Holy Spirit

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Liturgical Colours used in the Calendar: White: Green: Red: Purple WHITE/GOLD Advent & Day Epiphany, Christmas Angels & Shepherds GREEN Epiphany & Day Epiphany, Christmas Angels & Shepherds RED Epiphany & Day Epiphany, Christmas Angels & Shepherds PURPLE Epiphany & Day Epiphany, Christmas Angels & Shepherds				The Church Calendar The Church Calendar tells the story of Jesus – from Advent's expectation to Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, and Ordinary Time – guiding believers through seasons of preparation, celebration, mission, and growth. It uses colours (purple, white/gold, red, green) to mark the spiritual focus of each season and to shape the rhythm of worship.		

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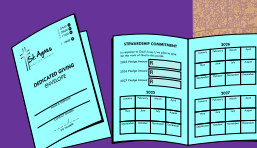
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