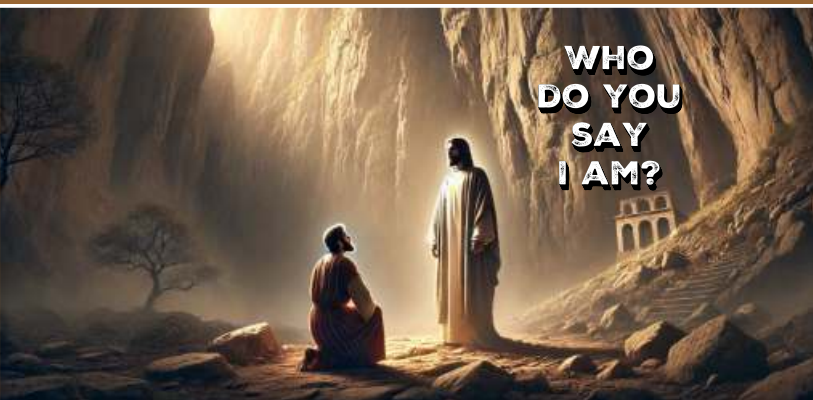




Identity and Mission

In Ezekiel 3, God sends the prophet to speak to his own people — not to foreigners with difficult languages, but to those who should understand yet refuse to listen. "Speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen." How often do we find ourselves in Ezekiel's position? Called to speak truth to those closest to us — family, friends, colleagues — knowing they may resist, dismiss, or reject what we say. God's words to Ezekiel offer both warning and comfort: the hardness we encounter is not ultimately about us, and our responsibility is faithfulness, not results. In Matthew 16, Jesus asks the ultimate identity question: "Who do you say I am?" Peter's Spirit-inspired confession — "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" — becomes the rock upon which Christ builds his church. This revelation transforms scattered followers into a movement that hell's gates cannot withstand. Here lies our calling: knowing Jesus personally (Psalm 23's intimacy), confessing him boldly (Matthew 16's revelation), and speaking his truth faithfully regardless of response (Ezekiel 3's commission). We are sent not to succeed by worldly measures, but to speak, to witness, to build on the rock of Christ. And in that obedience, even the gates of hell must yield.

Serving Christ together,
Ven. Sizwe Ngcobo



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Sunday

18 January 2026

Ezekiel 3:4-11

Psalm 23

Matthew 16:13-19

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Debi Gardner

Readers

Gay Gardiner &

Gavin Bradley

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)

Shanelle Thompson

Readers

Gill Brown &

William Hatfield

Welcomer(s)

Gill Brown &

Samantha Standing

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher

Rev'd Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Makhosi Cain

Gospel

Thembi Mseleku

Reader(s) & Welcomers

Iviyo loFakazi bakaKristu

Celebrating Our Matric Achievers

We give thanks
to God for your
Matric results

Unathi Sithole – Bachelor Pass with **6 distinctions**
Luke Cairns – Bachelor Pass with **5 distinctions**
Aphelele Onke Mchunu – Bachelor Pass with **5 distinctions**
Samuel Houston – Bachelor Pass with **4 distinctions**
Hlanganani Ndlovu – Bachelor Pass
Sherrenay Ogle – Bachelor Pass

*We are immensely proud of you and pray God's continued
guidance and blessing as you take your next steps.*



Wednesday

21 Jan 2026 @10am

*Agnes,
Martyr at Rome,
c.304*

1 Samuel 17:32-51
 Psalm 144:1-10
 Mark 3:1-6

Celebrant & Preacher
Rev'd Gary Thompson

Synaxist *Philip Lanz*

Happy Birthday 

18/01 Kevin Douglas
 18/01 Hugh Glen
 18/01 Dalo Madela
 18/01 Madoda Ngobese
 19/01 Charles Barford
 20/01 Sue Taylor
 21/01 Gavin Bester
 21/01 Nzuzo Meyiwa
 23/01 Pat McCathie



Successful Orientation at St Agnes Church

Designed to help newcomers understand our heritage and mission, the orientation evening empowered participants to move from being spectators to active participants in our living tradition. By exploring the "why" behind our worship and structures, and introducing the many ways to serve and connect, the gathering provided a foundation for belonging. It was a purposeful step to ensure no one feels lost, inviting everyone to discover their unique place within God's story at St Agnes and to take their next step from observer to invested member of our faith family. It was a spirit-filled gathering that strengthened connections and deepened our shared vision for **knowing Jesus and making Him known.**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Debi - 082 933 5088



Do you have a heart for children and a desire to help them grow in their faith?
 No prior experience is required; training, resources,
 and ongoing support will be provided.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 17-Jan Exodus 1-3
- 18-Jan Exodus 4-6
- 19-Jan Exodus 7-9
- 20-Jan Exodus 10-12
- 21-Jan Exodus 13-15
- 22-Jan Exodus 16-18
- 23-Jan Exodus 19-21

**Bible in
365 Days**



For our prayers

Robert King, Alf Murie,
 Janet Deavall, Che-rene
 Pines, Katherine Roberts,
 Shakira, Angus & Mila
 Martyn, Nick John, Alastair
 Martyn, 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.

FRIDAY

Morning Prayer
 6:00-6:30 AM
 Psalm 5:3



WHATS ON YOUR MIND?

Join a conversation on life, faith & purpose
alpha.org/youth | @alphayth



Alpha Youth Series begins!



FRI, 16 JAN 2026 @18H30

CARRIED BY COMMUNITY

Dear Church Family,

Thank you from our hearts for the love, prayers, and support during my hospital stay and recovery. Your kindness and faithful prayers have meant more than words can express. In moments of vulnerability, we truly felt the strength of community and were reminded that we are carried by the body of Christ. We're deeply grateful to God, to our family, and to this church community for walking with us through this scary season. Thank you for being such a tangible expression of God's care and grace.

With sincere thanks, Stuart & Anne Baylis



GRATEFUL THANKS FOR A THOUGHTFUL GIFT

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the generous donor who made it possible for the installation of the new monkey cage by our refuse area. We are truly grateful for this act of kindness and stewardship, and we give thanks to God for those who quietly and faithfully support the life and work of our parish.

With sincere appreciation and blessings.

TRAFFIC NOTICE | PDAC RUN - SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

The annual PDAC Run will take place this Sunday, 25th January, starting at 05h00 from Watercrest to New Germany. Runners will pass through Kloof. Affected Kloof roads include: Everton Rd, Igwababa Rd, Abelia Rd, Church Rd, Willingdon Rd, and Pioneer Rd. Expect delays; please plan ahead or use alternative routes. Metro Police will assist with traffic.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Contact Trish Gierke on 083 796 0201 or the Office
pastoral@stagnes.org.za | 031 764 2037



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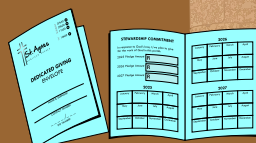
JANUARY

Revd Sizwe Ngcobo
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Whether you've just moved to the Upper Highway area, or have lived here all your life and now have to welcome you at St Agnes and get to know you. Let your Sunday be the best day of your week 7:00 Eucharist 9:00 Family Service 11:00 Zulu Service Wed Eucharist 10:00 Fri YHV 18:00						
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The Diocese of Natal VISION Christ centred and moved by the Holy Spirit to fulfil God's loving mission in our time.				The Parish of St Agnes Vision St Agnes' vision "To know Jesus and make Him known" directly supports the Diocesan call to form Christ-centred, outward-looking communities by nurturing personal faith in Christ and extending His love outward through mission, evangelism, and service.		
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