



Come, Holy Spirit. Come.

As a parish that was consecrated the Church of the Holy Spirit, we do not simply commemorate an ancient event - we celebrate the very name we have claimed, the very Presence we have enshrined. In Acts 2, the disciples are huddled together, uncertain and afraid, when suddenly the wind rushes in and tongues of fire settle upon them. Luke wants us to notice that it is unexpected, uncontrolled, and unmistakably God. The Spirit does not arrive quietly. It fills the house. It spills into the streets. It crosses every language barrier. The Church does not create the Spirit; the Spirit creates the Church. The same Spirit hovering over the waters at the dawn of creation is the Spirit poured out at Pentecost. This is not a new God acting - this is the same God, ever-creating, ever-renewing, refusing to let the world grow stale. And in John's Gospel, Jesus speaks in the temple, his voice rising above the feast-day crowds: "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me." He is pointing forward - to the Spirit not yet given, waiting like a river held behind a dam, ready to flow from the hearts of believers. Are we still thirsty? The Church of the Holy Spirit is not a monument to a past event. It is a dwelling place for a living Presence - one who still rushes in, still renews, still quenches every thirst.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

24 May 2026

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:26-36
John 7:33-39

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Mark Carless

Reader(s)
*Pippa Bromley-Gans &
Nick John*

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)
Shanelle Thompson

Readers
*Rosemary Clark &
Margie Clarence*

Welcomer(s)
*Samantha Standing &
Margie Clarence*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Lungelo Manyathi

Reader(s)
*Balungile Nene &
Lwandle Masoka*

Gospel
Makhosi Cain

Welcomer(s)
*Sisonke Khanyile &
Bongeka Gumede*





Congratulations!

to Mxolisi Hlamapi on obtaining your third qualification through the successful completion of your Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Relations. May this milestone open even greater doors of opportunity and inspire continued excellence in all that lies ahead. Well done and may God richly bless your journey forward.

Wednesday

27 May 2026 @10h00

Ember Day

1 Peter 1:17—2:3

Psalm 147:12-20

Mark 10:32-45

Celebrant

Revd Gill Padoa

Synaxist & Preacher

Elaine Fourie

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Happy Birthday



23/05 Cyril Cain

23/05 Liyema Tongo

24/05 Jade Alicks

24/05 Itumeleng Maphumulo

24/05 Hugo Misselhorn

24/05 Nakhane Ngcobo

24/05 Luyanda Thusini

25/05 Mhlali Dazana

26/05 Anelisa Makhanya



Happy Birthday to you!

To Jesus be true,

*May God's richest blessings,
be always with you!*



26/05 Luyanda Thusini

27/05 Mbali Alfonso

27/05 Zama Bodlani

27/05 Nonkululeko Mathebula

27/05 Jonathan van Niekerk

27/05 Nokukhanya Zwane

28/05 Olwethu Gumede

28/05 Valerie Raw

29/05 John Ronne



with deepest sympathy



to

*Ayanda Xulu & family in
the death of her grandfather
Joseph Jingela Xulu*

**May his soul,
through God's mercy,
rest in peace.**

PENTECOST OFFERING

As we prepare to celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, parishioners are invited to contribute towards a special offering in support of our assisting clergy, who faithfully minister within our parish throughout the year. Offerings may be made via EFT using the reference "Pentecost" or placed in an envelope clearly marked "Pentecost" during services. Your generosity and continued support are deeply appreciated as we give thanks for those who have answered God's call to serve His Church and people.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 23-May Job 7-9
- 24-May Job 10-12
- 25-May Job 13-15
- 26-May Job 16-18
- 27-May Job 19-21
- 28-May Job 22-24
- 29-May Job 25-27

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THE
**CONNECTION
GROUP**

**Tuesdays at 18h00
in The Reading Room**

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Thursdays @06h30 am



**THANDANANI
SEWERS GUILD**

Thursdays 12:00-14:00

FRIDAY

Morning Prayer
6:00-6:30 AM

Psalm 5:3

For our prayers

Andre Zuidewind, John Cotterell, Bev Edkins, Doris Jones, Robert King, Alf Murie, Janet Deavall, Nick John, 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, Edkins & Malinga families.



CHORAL Evening Song

 **SUNDAY, 31 MAY @17H00**

 **St Agnes Church, 53 Abelia Road, Kloof**

Gifts of Love for Kids' Church

We extend our sincere gratitude for the generous donation of stationery, snacks, and much-needed supplies for Kids' Church. These gifts were given with great love, kindness, and passion for the children's ministry. Although the donor and family have chosen to remain anonymous, we offer them our heartfelt thanks and pray that God richly blesses them for their generosity and care.



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.

Prayer for Cape Town

Gracious God, we lift before you the people of Cape Town and all affected by the severe weather, flooding, and destruction. Grant comfort to those who have lost homes, strength to emergency workers and volunteers, and protection to every

family living in fear and uncertainty. May your peace calm anxious hearts, your mercy bring relief to the suffering, and your hope guide communities as they rebuild together. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



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2026
CALENDAR

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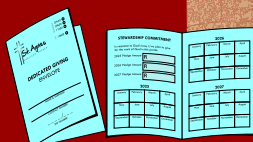
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY					
Jesus our LIVING HOPE 07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 13h00 Zulu Service 1 Peter 2:2-10 Psalm 31:1-5, 17-18 John 14:1-14 Jesus our LIVING HOPE	4 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study 18h00 Connection Group	5 10h00 Eucharist Service Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122 John 15:1-8 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study	6 10h00 Eucharist Service Acts 15:1-6 Psalm 122 John 15:1-8 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study ST JOHN, APOSTLE	7 18h00 Women's Health & Advocacy Women's Health & Advocacy	Worker's Day	1 GriefShare @09h00-11h30 2 GriefShare® Regrets					
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31 07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 13h00 Zulu Service Genesis 13-24 Psalm 8 Matthew 28:16-20 Trinity Sunday CHORAL	CHORAL Psalms 99, 100 Revelation 4:1-12 John 1:29-34					Wednesday 10h00 Eucharist This midweek Eucharist is a special service that follows the traditional Anglican pattern of worship. It provides a peaceful space for prayer, reflection, and spiritual refreshment in the middle of the week. Many find this service grounding and restorative, especially those seeking a slower, contemplative encounter with God.					
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24/05 07h30, 09h00, 11h00 Services
25/05 Day-off
26/05 Staff Meeting & Prayer
Lecture on Ethics, Maritane College
Finance & Property Meeting
27/05 Clergy Forum, Cathedral
28/05 Parish Council Meeting

Diocesan Synod NOTICE

