



SEEN • KNOWN • CALLED



You are heard. You are not alone. Now walk.

In Genesis, Hagar and Ishmael are cast into the wilderness with nothing but a skin of water and an uncertain future. When the water runs out and hope gives way to despair, God hears the child's cry. God sees them — not because they are powerful or privileged, but simply because they are. The name Ishmael means God hears. To be confirmed is to stake your life on that truth: that you are seen and heard by a God who finds you even in the wilderness. The psalmist cries from a place of need: "I am poor and needy; incline your ear, O Lord." Confirmation is not a graduation from need. It is a decision to keep crying out - honestly, persistently - to the One who is "abounding in steadfast love to all who call." It is a lifelong posture, not a single moment. Paul's words in Romans go deeper still. Baptism, he writes, is a dying and rising - buried with Christ, raised to walk in newness of life. These confirmands were once carried to the font. Today they claim that drowning and that rising as their own story. And then Jesus speaks plainly in Matthew, with both tenderness and steel: "Do not be afraid." Following him may cost something. It will certainly cost comfort. But the life surrendered for his sake is the life truly found.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

21 June 2026

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

08h00 Combined



Celebrant & Preacher

Bishop Nkosinathi Ndwandwe

Synaxist

Ntandose Masalla

Reader(s)

Youth & Debi Gardner

Welcomers

Parish Council

Happy Birthday 

20/06 Malcolm Tutt
21/06 Elisabeth Ihlenfeldt
21/06 Lorna Steyn
21/06 Deryck Willans
21/06 Atiya Mkoko
23/06 Faren Naidoo
24/06 Louise Beghin
24/06 Timothy Freeman
24/06 Elizabeth Miller
24/06 Caroline Ridgway
25/06 Stephen Barton-Hobbs
25/06 Kevin Millar
26/06 Latoya Anderson
26/06 Bongiwe Maela

*Happy Birthday to you!
To Jesus be true,
May God's richest blessings,
be always with you!*



WELCOME
TO CHURCH
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CONFIRMATION AND LICENSING OF A LAY MINISTER SERVICE

Sunday, 21 June 2026

AT

8AM



A Sunday to Celebrate & Welcome

This Sunday is a very special occasion as we celebrate our Combined Confirmation Service — a joyful milestone for those affirming their faith. It is also a wonderful opportunity to officially welcome all who have recently joined the Parish of St Agnes. If you are one of our newest members, we warmly invite you to stay behind for a few minutes after the service so we can greet you personally and make you feel truly at home in our parish family.



THE
**CONNECTION
GROUP**

Tuesdays at 18h00
in The Reading Room

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 20-Jun Psalms 81-85
- 21-Jun Psalms 86-90
- 22-Jun Psalms 91-95
- 23-Jun Psalms 96-100
- 24-Jun Psalms 101-105
- 25-Jun Psalms 106-110
- 26-Jun Psalms 111-115

Bible in
365 Days



with deepest
sympathy

to
Londwa Mhlongo & family
in the death of her mother
Glenrose Mhlongo

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

with deepest
sympathy

to Dave (Mark Carless'
brother) & family in the
death of his wife
Joan

May her soul,
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**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

Thursdays @06h30 am

**THANDANANI
SEWERS GUILD**

Thursdays 12:00-14:00

FRIDAY
Morning Prayer
6:00-6:30 AM
Psalms 5:3

Wednesday

24 June 2026 @10h00

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 119:161-168

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Celebrant & Preacher
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobu

Synaxist
Mark Carless

Reader(s)
Chris Brown

For our prayers

Desre Jennings, Jeremy Reid, Denise Smith, Denise Dunnington, Andre Zuidewind, 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.

VISION

To know Jesus
and make Him
known



Warm Clothes and Blanket Appeal

As winter deepens, many refugees and asylum seekers stranded in Durban are facing extremely difficult conditions. We invite parishioners who are able to donate clean warm clothing, blankets, jackets, beanies, scarves, and socks to assist those in need. Donations may be brought to the church office. Thank you for helping us share Christ's love in a practical way.

Welcoming the Stranger, Welcoming Christ

As South Africans wrestle with questions of migration, poverty, unemployment, and social strain, Christians must be careful not to allow fear to overcome obedience to God. Throughout Scripture, God repeatedly commands His people to show kindness to the foreigner, the stranger, and the sojourner (Leviticus 19:34). When a nation begins to despise and persecute the stranger, it risks opposing the very heart of God. The Bible reminds us that some have "shown hospitality to angels without knowing it" (Hebrews 13:2). Abraham welcomed three strangers and found himself entertaining messengers of God (Genesis 18). We do not always know whom God sends across our path. This does not mean governments should abandon law, order, or proper immigration processes. But it does mean that violence, hatred, intimidation, and scapegoating can never be justified by Christians. Scripture consistently warns that God hears the cry of the vulnerable, including the foreigner, widow, and orphan (Deuteronomy 10:18-19). If we drive away the stranger with hatred, we may discover that we have driven away a blessing. A nation that closes its heart risks hardening its soul. The call of Christ is not fear, but mercy; not exclusion, but justice; not hatred, but love.



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.



Need Help Dealing with Grief?

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare®

SATURDAY, 4 JULY 2026 @9-11AM

To register contact Trish Gierke on 083 796 0201 or
the Office - pastoral@stagnes.org.za | 031 764 2037



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2026
CALENDAR

JUNE



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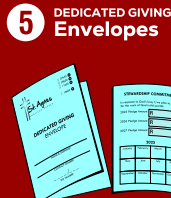


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		1 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study 18h00 Connection Group	2 10h00 Eucharist Service Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 119:163-168 John 15:18-21 The Martyrs of Uganda, 2006 11h00 Homegroup Bible Study	3 18h00 Men's Health & Wellbeing Men's Health & Wellbeing	4 09h00 MU Eucharist Service Job 29:11-16 Psalm 132 John 15:12-17 ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE	5 GriefShare @09h00-11h30 GriefShare® Hope & Resilience Diocesan Council What do I Live for Now?
7 07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33:1-12 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26	8 08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study 18h00 Connection Group	9 10h00 Eucharist Service 1 Kings 18:20-39 Psalm 16:5-11 Matthew 5:17-19	10 10h00 Eucharist Service 11h00-12h30 Wotey Sirgo 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Psalm 31:21-27 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 11h00 B&Study	11 09h00 AMF Morning Prayer Psalm 31 Numbers 22:1-16 Romans 2:12-24 Bernard Mizeki, 1896	12 GriefShare @09h00-11h30 19h00 Confirmation & New Lay Ministry Classes Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist GriefShare® Extra Session if needed	
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 Home & Small Groups Home and/or Small Groups foster deep relationships and spiritual growth through regular gatherings centred on Scripture, prayer, and conversation. They create safe spaces where people can share life, ask questions, and build community. This ministry helps the parish remain connected, cared for, and grounded in shared discipleship.			 Preaching & Teaching St Agnes provides solid biblical teaching that strengthens faith and deepens the congregation's understanding of Scripture. Sermons, courses, and study opportunities are designed to help people grow in discipleship and apply God's Word in daily life. It ensures that the church remains rooted in sound doctrine and Christ-focused formation.			

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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WAYS TO GIVE

Rector's DIARY



19-20/06 Diocesan Synod, Cathedral, PMB
21/06 08h00 Combined Service
22/06 Day-off
23/06 Archdeaconry Clergy Meeting
24/06 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
25/06 Parish Council Meeting, 19h00
27/06 Bernard Mizeki Enrolment, PMB

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