



Stewardship



God's Word grows generosity and life in the Spirit

The Psalmist calls God's word "a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." It is not a burden to carry but a light to walk by - guiding, steadying, and keeping us from stumbling in the dark. Stewardship begins here, with the confession that we do not walk by our own wisdom, but by a light given to us. Paul deepens this in Romans 8. Life in the Spirit sets us free from the law of sin and death, and God's Spirit now dwells in us, giving life even to our mortal bodies. Stewardship, then, is not simply managing what we own - it is recognizing that our very lives, our bodies, our breath, belong to a Spirit who has taken up residence within us. What we steward is not ours to begin with. And then the parable. Jesus tells of a sower who scatters seed generously - on the path, among rocks, in thorns, and on good soil. The seed is the same everywhere; what differs is the soil. This is the heart of stewardship: it is not first about what we give away, but about what condition our hearts are in to receive what God has already given. A hardened heart lets the Word be snatched away. A shallow heart wilts under pressure. A crowded heart is choked by worry and the love of wealth. But a good heart - one that hears and understands - bears fruit thirty, sixty, a hundredfold.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

12 July 2026

Romans 8:1-11
Psalm 119:105-112
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Gill Padoa

Synaxist
Mark Carless

Reader(s)
*Penny McGregor &
Elizabeth Stern*

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Gill Padoa

Worship Leader(s)
Sne Makhathini

Readers
*Young Person &
Margie Clarence*

Welcomer(s)
*Jenny Willans &
Jeanette van Niekerk*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Zimasa Nzimande

Gospel
Sanele Mbatha

Reader(s)
*Sindiswa Ndwane &
Lwandle Masoka*

Welcomer(s)
*Palesa Lebenya &
Nte Shange*





Faith Giving Pledge

If you have not yet completed your **Faith Giving Pledge**, we encourage you to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give towards the ministry and mission of St Agnes as we celebrate 90 Years of Mission Together. Your pledge is anonymous - a commitment between you and God. Please fold it and place it in the offertory bag during the collection. Volunteers are needed to help with floral arrangements for our 90th Anniversary celebrations.



Amashova Cycle Race Sunday, 19 July 2026

Please note that the Amashova National Classic Cycle Race will take place on Sunday, 19 July, with temporary road closures affecting parts of the Upper Highway, including Hillcrest, Botha's Hill, Inchanga, Shongweni, Kassier Road, Old Main Road, Hospital Road, and sections of the M13. Members are encouraged to allow extra travel time and plan their journey to church accordingly.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 11-Jul Proverbs 22-24
- 12-Jul Proverbs 25-27
- 13-Jul Proverbs 28-31
- 14-Jul Ecclesiastes 1-3
- 15-Jul Ecclesiastes 4-6
- 16-Jul Ecclesiastes 7-9
- 17-Jul Ecclesiastes 10-12

**Bible in
365 Days**



Congratulations to *Lwandle Masoka*

Deputy President
of the Diocese of Natal
Youth Executive

*We give thanks to God and
pray that the Holy Spirit
will grant her wisdom,
humility, strength and
grace as she serves the
young people of this Diocese.*



Happy Birthday

- 11/07 Kerry De Bruin
- 12/07 Gaynor Gardiner
- 13/07 Stuart Gardner
- 13/07 Bongumusa Khumalo
- 14/07 Tshepo Mabuya
- 14/07 Noluthando Shezi
- 15/07 Bheka Makhathini
- 15/07 Phiona Ndlovu
- 16/07 Candice Bowler
- 16/07 Rudy Klijnsra
- 17/07 Sthandiwe Cele

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

Wednesday

15 July 2026 @10h00

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16
Psalm 94:5-15
Matthew 11:25-27

Celebrant

Rev'd Jonathan van Niekerk

Preacher Robin Joubert
Synaxist Philip Lanz
Reader(s) Gill Brown

AWF Thursday Morning Prayer

16 July 2026 @09h00

Mary & Martha

Psalm 103
Joshua 3:14-4:7
Romans 12:1-8

Officiant & Homily
Rev'd Gill Padoa

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.



Instead of Asking Your Grandchild... Join Us for a Senior-Friendly Tech Talk!



Technology for Seniors

Relaxed technology learning session: All levels welcome, focus on fun and connection.

Date: Wednesday, 29 July 2026

Time: 11:30 AM

Venue: St Agnes Kloof Auditorium

Fee: Free – All are Welcome!



Bring your phone or tablet if you like. No silly questions – we're all learning together!

Men's Health & Wellbeing

Thursday, 16 July 2026

AT

18h30 – 19h30



with
Mr Dumisani Pakkies



The Ignatian Way of Prayer



The KZN Ignatian community invites you to an experience of prayer.



OCCASION:
Ignatian Day



VENUE:
St Agnes, Kloof



DATE / TIME:
1st of August
9:00am – 2:00pm



REGISTRATION:
kznignatian@gmail.com
or WhatsApp David
@ 0827317432



COST:
R00
Coffee shop is open
for light meals or bring your lunch.



St Agnes Community Soup Initiative

As part of our ongoing ministry to those in need, we invite every member of the St Agnes family to help by preparing a nutritious pot of soup at home using the attached recipe. Once the soup has cooled, please freeze it in 1-litre round yoghurt containers or 2-litre ice cream tubs, label it with the date, and bring it to the church so it can be distributed to those who are hungry in our community. If you would love to help but are unable to purchase the ingredients, please contact the Parish Office - the church will gladly provide everything you need to prepare the soup.



Together, through this simple act of kindness, we can nourish both body and spirit, living out the words of Proverbs 19:17: "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done."



St. Agnes Date Nights

Friday, 31 July 2026
AT
18h00

Register for
8 Sessions from



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Marriage
Course



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To know Jesus
and make Him
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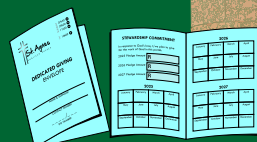
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 Mothers & Widows Prayer Sunday, 19 July 2025							 Anglican Women's Fellowship The AWF is committed to strengthening the life of the Church in every galaxy through prayer, service, and active participation in ministry. It engages ecumenically and partners with welfare organisations, fostering collaboration that supports the well-being of families and communities. Rooted in the pillars of prayer and worship, mission and witness, fellowship and study, and service and stewardship, the Fellowship nurtures spiritual growth while empowering women to live out their faith with purpose and compassion.						
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WAYS TO GIVE

Rector's DIARY



11/07 Workshop, St Martin's DBN North
12/07 09h00 Gagasi FM & 11h00 Service
13-16/07 Post Ordination Retreat
18/07 St Agnes Guild Enrolment

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