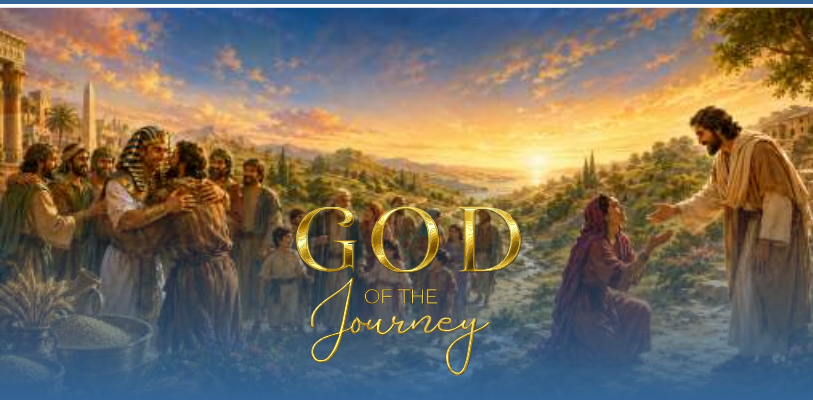




90 years is a long journey

As we celebrate 90 years of St Agnes, today's readings remind us that faith is a journey - and that God has faithfully walked with us through every season. From Joseph's painful path towards reconciliation to the Canaanite woman's persistent pursuit of healing, we encounter a God who transforms hardship, crosses boundaries and gathers people into grace. Joseph's journey - through the pit, through slavery, through prison - was never wasted. God was present in every unlikely turn, quietly weaving separation into eventual unity. What could have been a moment of revenge becomes one of reconciliation. And then there is the Canaanite woman in Matthew, whose faith crosses every boundary meant to keep her out. She will not be turned away, and Jesus meets her persistence with astonishment and healing: "Woman, great is your faith!" Her journey teaches us that God's welcome is wider than our expectations, and that faith often looks like refusing to give up on the God who journeys with the outsider too. As St Agnes looks back over 90 years and forward into what is next, may we remember: this has never been our journey alone. It has always been the journey of the God who goes before us, gathers us, and meets us - again and again - with grace.

Serving Christ together,
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

16 August 2026

Genesis 45:1-15

Psalms 133

Matthew 15:21-28

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Michelle Carless

Reader(s)

Tiitu Simpson &

Gavin Bester

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)

Wade Conway

Readers

Anelisa Makhanya &

Margie Clarence

Welcomer(s)

Samantha Standing &

Margie Clarence

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher

Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Ntandose Masalla

Gospel

Makhosi Cain

Reader(s)

Lwandle Masoka &

Zaza Shange

Welcomer(s)

Nte Shange &

Sinethato Mncube



Anniversary Sunday: Worship & Fellowship

Please note that this Sunday, the 07h30, 09h00 and 11h00 services will all take place in the Auditorium as we celebrate St Agnes' 90th Anniversary. Light refreshments will be served after each service, and everyone is warmly invited to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship.



Flowers of Faith: Celebrating 90 Years

The Stone Church has been transformed by the breathtaking beauty of floral arrangements adorning this sacred space as we celebrate our 90th Anniversary. Everyone is encouraged to visit the display from 14–16 August and reflect on its rich Christian symbolism: a copper jug presented by the Sunday School at Christmas in 1949 represents the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the living waters flowing down to us, while the red roses arranged in the shape of a cross proclaim the work God began and fulfilled through Jesus on the Cross, and the abundant life made possible through his resurrection. Our heartfelt thanks go to the flower team for their prayerful discernment, remarkable creativity and loving contribution to this celebration.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 15-Aug Jeremiah 13-15
- 16-Aug Jeremiah 16-18
- 17-Aug Jeremiah 19-21
- 18-Aug Jeremiah 22-24
- 19-Aug Jeremiah 25-27
- 20-Aug Jeremiah 28-30
- 21-Aug Jeremiah 31-33

**Bible in
365 Days**



VISION

To know Jesus
and make Him known

Happy Birthday

15/08 Aphiwe Mazibuko
19/08 Shevaughn Dowling
20/08 Lynsay Field
20/08 Lola Klijnstra
20/08 Sedi Mbuyazi
20/08 Zanele Nkosi-Enicker
21/08 Norma Anderson

with deepest
sympathy

to
Adrienne, Stephen & family
in the death of their mother
Deirdre Papendorf

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

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

90 Years
OF MISSION TOGETHER

Wednesday

19 August 2026 @10h00

Ezekiel 34:1-11

Psalm 23

Matthew 20:1-16

Celebrant & Preacher
Revd Merryl James

Synaxist Louise Beghin
Reader(s) Chris Brown

AWF Thursday

13 August 2026 @17h30

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Psalm 51:7-12

Matthew 22:1-14

Celebrant & Preacher
Archdeacon Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist Revd Gill Padoa

For our prayers

Edward & Ingrid Pines,
Tarryn Allan, Alistair
Martyn, 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,
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.

A Journey of Shepherding Love

Bishop's Farewell Celebrations

The Diocese will bid farewell to the Right Revd Dr Nkosinathi Ndwandwe at a special Eucharist at St Elizabeth's, Westville, at 09h00. The Eucharist is open to everyone, and all are warmly invited to attend. A Farewell Gala Dinner will also be held on Friday, 11 September 2026, at St Agnes Anglican Church. A registration fee will apply, and the registration link will be shared as soon as it becomes available.

We encourage parishioners to join us as we celebrate and give thanks for the Bishop's faithful ministry and distinguished service to the Diocese.

Online 8 DAY INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT

Led by KZN Spiritual Directors
trained by the Jesuit Institute of South Africa.

OPENING CEREMONY:
30th Aug @ 3:00pm

COMMUNITY PRAYER:
Daily @ 7:00pm

**INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL
DIRECTOR:**
Daily

8th Sept @ 7:00pm
CLOSING CEREMONY:



Ideally, choose a place away from home where you can devote yourself to prayer in an atmosphere of silence and stillness.

If this is not possible, create a retreat environment where you are by intentionally reducing your usual commitments and making space each day for extended periods of prayer.

..... **COST: R500**



For more information and to register:

kznignatian@gmail.com



We encourage all members to read the recent **Highway Mail** article celebrating **St Agnes' 90 years of faith, service, and witness in the Kloof community**. Please enjoy the article and share it with family and friends as we celebrate this significant milestone together.



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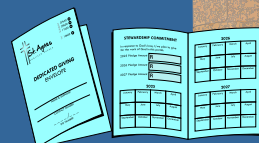
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Rector's DIARY



16/08 07h30, 09h00 & 11h00 Services
17/08 Day-off
18/08 Archdeaconry Clergy Meeting
19/08 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
20/08 AWF Eucharist, 09h00
Finance & Property Meeting, 18h30
21/08 Wedding

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FLOWERS THROUGH THE CHURCH

14 - 16 AUGUST

HELP US TELL THE CHURCH WITH COLOUR & BEAUTY

- Help with flower arranging
- Donate flowers, greenery or cash - in memory of a loved one or in gratitude to God
- Gather fresh flowers and greenery from your garden

BRING ALL FLOWERS & GREENERY TO THE STONE CHURCH
THURSDAY, 13 AUGUST - ALL DAY

Thank you for helping us make this celebration beautiful and meaningful.

