



Seeking God

Moses stands amid Israel's failure and refuses to move without God. "If your presence does not go with us," he prays, "do not send us up from here." What he wants most is not the Promised Land but God Himself. Seeking God begins with this holy desperation, the conviction that nothing is worth having if God is absent. God answers: "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." When Moses asks to see God's glory, God shelters him in the cleft of the rock, because no one can see His face and live. In Psalm 99, the exalted God is also the God who listens. We come with confidence and with reverence, never treating Him as a convenience. Matthew 22 then asks what seeking costs. The Pharisees try to trap Jesus over paying taxes, but He asks whose image is on the coin. "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." The coin bears Caesar's image, but we bear God's. God claims not our spare change but our whole selves. Together these passages shape a posture. We seek God with longing, as Moses did. We seek Him with reverence, as the psalmist urges. We seek Him with undivided loyalty, as Jesus demands. And the wonder is that we are not hunting for a hidden God. In Christ, the fullest revelation of God's glory, He has come near.

Serving Christ together,
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

18 October 2026

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
Matthew 22:15-22

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Michelle Carless

Reader(s)
*Gaynor Gardiner &
Gavin Bester*

Welcomers
7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)
Paul Hotchkiss

Readers
*Olwethu Ngema &
Maggie Langenberg*

Welcomer(s)
*Jenny Brooks &
Margie Clarence*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Lungelo Manyathi

Gospel
Thembi Mseleku

Reader(s)
*Esihle Ngwenya &
Nomonde Radebe*

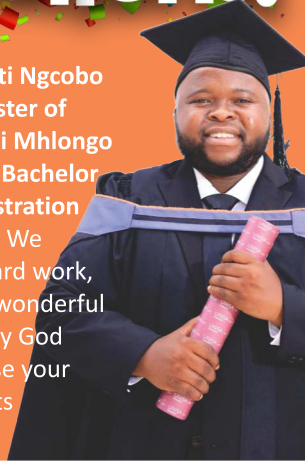
Welcomer(s)
Sinethato M & Lindani K



Congratulations!



to the **Revd Canon Seipati Ngcobo** on graduating with a **Master of Theology**, and to **Thabani Mhlongo** on graduating with a **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)** from UNISA! We celebrate your hard work, dedication and wonderful achievements. May God bless you as you use your knowledge and gifts to serve others.



Wednesday

21 Oct 2026 @10h00

Ephesians 3:4-12

Psalm 113

Luke 12:39-48

Celebrant

Revd Gill Padoa

Preacher

Louise Beghin

Synaxist

Mark Carless

Reader(s)

Chris Brown



Happy Birthday



18/10 Deonette Van Zyl
19/10 Rae Scarborough
19/10 Irene Stewart
20/10 Anne Baylis
20/10 Thando Ndlela
23/10 Jill Thompson



Welcome to the Team, Philani!



We warmly welcome Philani Manyoni to the St Agnes team following the successful completion of his probation as a cleaner. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. May God bless you as you continue serving our parish.

Celebrating the Gift of New Life

The flowers in the Stone Church this weekend are lovingly arranged by Debi Gardner in thanksgiving for the birth of her first grandchild, Violet Gardner, born on 10 October 2026 in Boston, USA. We rejoice with Debi and her family and pray God's blessing upon Violet and her parents.

BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 17-Oct Matthew 22-24
- 18-Oct Matthew 25-28
- 19-Oct Mark 1-3
- 20-Oct Mark 4-6
- 21-Oct Mark 7-9
- 22-Oct Mark 10-12
- 23-Oct Mark 13-16

Bible in 365 Days



THE CONNECTION GROUP

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

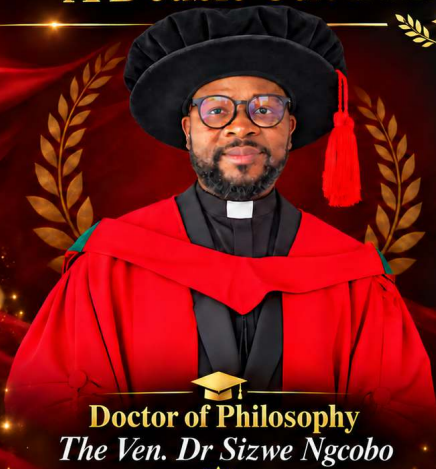
Thursdays @06h30 am



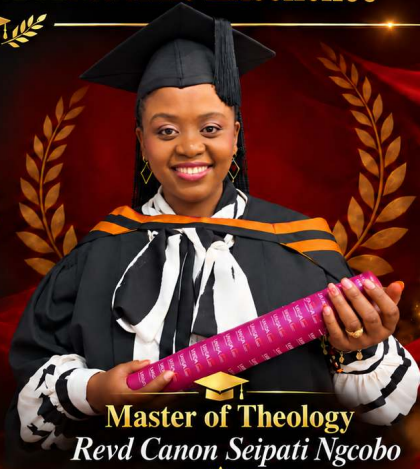
For our prayers

Peter Hughes, Colleen Geils, Rick James, Liz Ross, Edward & Ingrid Pines, Tarryn Allan, Alistair Martyn, Jeremy Reid, Denise Smith, Denise Dunnington, Andre Zuidewind, Robert King, 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, Chaplin, Jackson, Masoka, Brammer, Stuart, Dlamuka, Smith, Edkins & Malinga families.

A Double Celebration of Academic Excellence



Doctor of Philosophy
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo



Master of Theology
Revd Canon Seipati Ngcobo



Venue: St Agnes, 53 Abelia Rd., Kloof



Date: Sunday, 25 October 2026



Time: 2:00 PM



Dress Code: Formal & Academic Hood



Thank You, Bishop Ndwandwe

The parish of St Agnes, Kloof, gives heartfelt thanks to God for the faithful ministry of the Right Revd Nkosingithi Ndwandwe, who laid down his pastoral staff at the Cathedral of the Holy Nativity on Sunday, 11 October 2026. We honour his leadership as Bishop of Natal and previously as Bishop of Mthatha, his contributions to the Anglican–Roman Catholic Commission, the Canon Law Council and the Provincial Liturgical Committee, and his instrumental role in the 2020 isiZulu Bible translation. His ministry has enriched the Church through pastoral care, theological wisdom and a commitment to making God’s Word accessible to isiZulu-speaking communities. With deep gratitude for his service, we pray that God will bless him and his family with rest, renewed strength and joy as he enters this new chapter.

Elective Assembly 2027: Dates and Nominations

Following Bishop Nkosingithi Ndwandwe’s retirement on 11 October 2026, the Diocese of Natal will hold an Elective Assembly on 29–30 January 2027 at the Cathedral of the Holy Nativity, Pietermaritzburg, beginning with the Eucharist at 07h00 on Friday. Clergy and confirmed communicants are invited to nominate candidates from 23 October until 16h30 on 20 November 2026. Nominations must include the candidate’s consent and profile or CV, together with motivation letters from the nominator and two supporters, and must be deposited in the nomination box on the second floor of the Cathedral Centre, 169 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg; emailed or faxed submissions will not be accepted. All are encouraged to pray for the candidates and those entrusted with discerning the Diocese’s next bishop.



Summons



Nomination



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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1800 Cognitive Health & Memory 1	1800 Youth 2	3
07h30 Eucharist Service 09h00 Family Service 11h00 Zulu Service Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19 Matthew 21:33-46 4 HEARING -GOD-	5	08h30 Staff Meeting & Prayer 10h00 Homegroup Bible Study 13h30 Homegroup Bible Study Schools Open 6	10h00 Eucharist Service Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 Psalm 117 Luke 11:1-4 William Tyndale, 1536 7	09h00 MU Eucharist Service Galatians 3:1-5 Psalm 89:19-30 Luke 11:5-33 8	18h00 Youth Youth Conference 9	10
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		Events & Fundraising Parish events strengthen fellowship, celebrate community, and draw people together in meaningful ways. Fundraising initiatives help sustain the mission and long-term growth of the church. Through careful planning and joyful participation, this enriches parish life and supports the work God has entrusted to St Agnes.		Bernard Misihi Guild The Bernard Misihi Guild is a Christ-centred men's fellowship committed to nurturing strong, faithful leadership among men and boys within the Anglican Church. It encourages members to grow spiritually, serve the church, and model godly character in a world that often pressures men into unhealthy cultural patterns. Through mentorship, discipleship, and service, the Guild equips brothers and sons to live courageously for Christ and contribute meaningfully to the life of the parish.		

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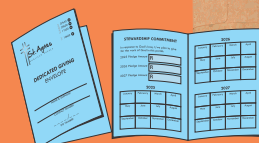


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Baptism Prep Session, 15h00
18/10 07h30, 09h00, 11h00 Services
19/10 Day off
20/10 Staff Meeting & Prayer
21/10 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
22/10 St Mary's DSG, 07h30
23-24/10 MU Regional Conference, PMB



Highway Mail article celebrating
St Agnes' 90 years of faith, service,
and witness in the Kloof community