



Loving God

When a lawyer asks Jesus which commandment is greatest, he answers with words every faithful Jew knew by heart: love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind. Today's readings show us what that love looks like across a whole life, from a desert mountaintop to a Pharisee's test. Moses is the picture of this love lived out. He does not enter the land he spent his life leading toward. He sees it from Mount Nebo and dies there. Loving God, it seems, does not always mean receiving what we hoped for. It means trusting the One who holds the promise, even when we only glimpse it from afar. Psalm 90 invites us to seek His unfailing love each morning, finding joy in His presence even after seasons of sorrow. Jesus then joins love of God to love of neighbour, saying the whole Law hangs on both. The two cannot be separated. We cannot claim to love the God we cannot see while ignoring the person in front of us. The Pharisees tested Jesus with a question; he answered with a way of life. So the invitation today is simple but searching: Do I love God with my whole self, not just my convenient hours? Do I trust him when the promise is still distant? And does my love for him show in how I treat the people he has placed beside me?

Serving Christ together,
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Sunday

25 October 2026

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Matthew 22:34-46

07h30 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Philip Lanz

Reader(s)

*Elizabeth Stern &
Pippa Bromley-Gans*

Welcomers

7h30 Team

09h00 Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher

The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Worship Leader(s)

Kate Brown

Readers

*Ayanda Xulu &
Rosemary Clark*

Welcomer(s)

*Samantha Standing &
Jenny Willans*

11h00 Zulu

Celebrant & Preacher

The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist

Ntandose Masalla

Gospel

Sinethato Mncube

Reader(s)

*Andile Ndlovu &
Sinethato Mncube*

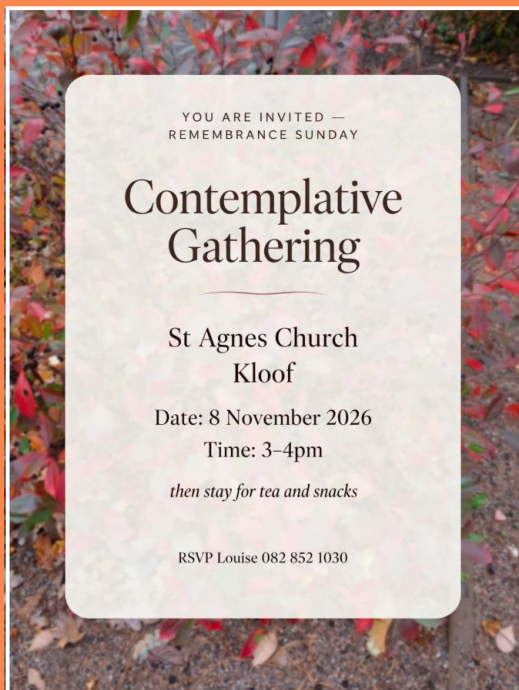
Welcomer(s)

Lwandle Masoka



Remembering Yenzi Xulu: Holding Her Family in Prayer

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the Xulu family and the St Mary's DSG, Kloof community following the passing of Uyenzile (Yenzi) Xulu, a beloved Grade 4 pupil remembered for her love for Jesus, kindness and enthusiasm for life. Please hold her parents, family, friends, classmates and teachers in your prayers, asking God to surround them with His comfort, peace and sustaining love. May we honour the family's need for privacy and space as they grieve.



with deepest 
sympathy

to Zandile Makhanya &
family in the death of
her sister-in-law
Duduzile Makhanya

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



with deepest 
sympathy

to
Liz Roberts & family
in the death of her brother
Mike Scheffer

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




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**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
28 Oct 2026 @10h00

St Simon &
St Jude, Apostles

Ecclesiasticus 2:1-6
Psalm 119:89-96
Luke 6:12-23

Celebrant & Preacher
The Ven. Dr Sizwe Ngcobo

Synaxist
Louise Beghin

Reader(s)
Jill Brown

Happy Birthday 

24/10 Stuart Baylis
24/10 Stephen Kane
24/10 Linda Stoffberg
24/10 Gertje Strachan
25/10 Duncan McLaren
25/10 Hlanganani Ndlovu
27/10 Jenni Scott
27/10 Patsy Shewell
29/10 Olwethu Zwane



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.

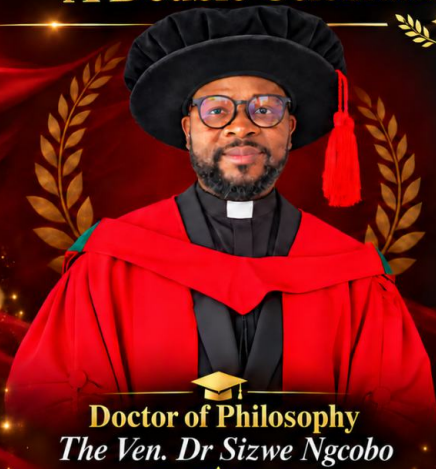
BIBLE PASSAGES FOR THIS WEEK

- 24-Oct Luke 1-3
- 25-Oct Luke 4-6
- 26-Oct Luke 7-9
- 27-Oct Luke 10-12
- 28-Oct Luke 13-15
- 29-Oct Luke 16-18
- 30-Oct Luke 19-21

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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
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 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 COGNITIVE Health & Memory	18h00 Youth 2 Youth	3 0
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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.						

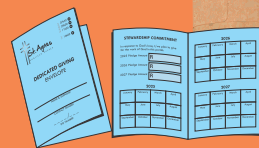
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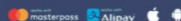


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23-24/10 MU Regional Conference, PMB
25/10 07h30, 09h00, 11h00 Services
Graduation Celebration, 14h00
26/10 Day off
27/10 Staff Meeting & Prayer
Parish Council Meeting, Queensburgh
28/10 Mid-week Eucharist, 10h00
29/10 Parish Council Meeting, 19h00



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