



OPEN LETTER FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

6 NOVEMBER 2025

Dear AYSA

Hello AYSA Family,

As we enter the final weeks of the year, I want to take a moment to speak directly to every young person across our Province. Whether you're in high school, university, or starting your journey into the working world, this is a time to pause, reflect, and remind yourself that you are not alone. God walks beside you every step of the way.

To all those writing final exams, I know this season can feel overwhelming. There are long nights, early mornings, and moments of doubt but take heart. You've put in the effort, and now it's time to trust God to do the rest. Remember what Scripture says in Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." So, study diligently, rest when you need to, and keep your faith strong. Pray before every paper and let peace fill your heart. God has already equipped you with everything you need to succeed!

Now, on to something truly exciting, a moment of celebration for our entire Province but more especially for AYSA. Our Liaison Bishop, The Right Revd Dr. Vicentia Kgabe, will be installed and enthroned as the Bishop of the Diocese of Pretoria on Saturday, 13 December 2025, at the Cathedral of St Alban the Martyr. This is not just a diocesan event; it's a milestone for all of us! Bishop Vicentia has journeyed with us as young people, prayed with us, and inspired us to lead courageously and faithfully. Her leadership continues to remind us that God raises up powerful voices from among us to guide the Church with wisdom, compassion, and strength.

I want to encourage every young person to come through and be part of this beautiful celebration. Let's fill the Cathedral with the vibrant energy of youth with song, praise, and thanksgiving. Let's show our Bishop that the young people of Southern Africa stand with her in love, faith, and unity.



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As we wrap up the year, I challenge each of us to stay rooted in prayer and connected to our parishes. Use your gifts to serve, volunteer, and be a light wherever you are. The world needs your voice, your faith, and your joy. You are not just the future of the Church you are the living, breathing heartbeat of it today.

May God bless you all with wisdom in your exams, strength for your journeys, and joy in every step you take. And remember, we'll see you at the Diocese of Pretoria on the 13th of December!

With love and blessings,

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