



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2018

Mission of the Diocese of the Highveld

To be a unified Diocese where the spiritual growth of an increasing number of people is fulfilled through experiencing the fullness of God

BISHOP'S DIARY

Day	Date	Time		Venue
Sat	15th	14h00	Ordinations	St Boniface Germiston
Sun	16th	09h00	St Andrew's, P/V	Standerton
Thurs	20th	13h00	Office closes	
Sun	23rd		Boksburg p/v	
Mon	24th		Midnight Mass	Cathedral
Tues	25th	08h00	St Vincent's	Reiger Park
Sun	30th	07h00 09h00	St Francis p/v St Francis	Alberton Alberton

Gazette:

- **Ordinands:** Please pray for **Seipati Ngcobo, Nandipha Dudula and Linda Mchunu** as they prepare for their ordination on Saturday.
- **Diocesan/Bishop's Diary 2019:** Attached is a draft of the 2019 diary. By now we would have expected to have received your dates. If you have not done so, we would like them by the end of this week to try and accommodate all parishes. There have been so many requests for Confirmations in September/October that we have had to double up on Sundays.
- **Statistical Returns 2018:** form attached for completion and return by early in 2019.
- **Fellowship of Vocations 2019:** Please note that the applications must be in by the 15th December 2018.
- **Advent : Event for Singers and Carollers:** See attached invitation to all.
- **Sunday School Picnic:** see attached
- **St Peters Chains parish** has the following altar furniture to donate to any church that needs it: Altar chairs x 6; Altar desks x 2; Pulpit x 1. Please contact St Peters Chains to request the furniture which will be on a first come first served basis.

➤ The next **Godly Play Core Training** will take place from 3 - 5 January 2019 in Benoni at St Dunstan's Cathedral - flyer attached.

➤ **Canon Law Council:** Annual Conference 2019 24 - 26 January
 Safe Church: Challenges for Canon/Church Law
 To be held at : Outlook Lodge, O. R Tambo, 24 Savannah Road, Bonaero Park, Kempton Park. Key Note Speaker: **Dr. Vicentia Kgabe, Rector the College of the Transfiguration Grahamstown.** Full accommodation in single rooms cost R1600 per person. Day attendance cost R1050. For reservations contact Canon Cynthia Botha +2711 375 2709; +2783 4254833; email: publish@anglicanchurchsa.org.za or Canon Matthew Esau +264 61 227 122; +264 81 145 8147 email: matt.esau51@gmail.com

➤ **Ministerial Practice Declaration:** all those in the parish who hold office should fill in the form to be kept on file in the parish

➤ **Diocesan Youth Indemnity Form:** All people in charge of young people's ministry, groups or organisations, are reminded by the PYC and the Diocese to:

- get the permission of the Rector/Priest in Charge to transport youth especially those 18 years and under
- complete the Diocesan Indemnity forms and hand over to Churchwardens; and
- send a list of those young people to the Bishop's office prior to the trip/journey.

This is to protect all those in youth ministry. Failure to do so becomes your own liability.

➤ **From the Administrator's desk:**

➤ **Unidentified Items:**

The following deposit has been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
15/06/2018	R300.00	CASH St Boniface
01/08/2018	R100.00 cash	LYDIA MATSHEDI
23/08/2018	R5 000.00	KAMOHELO LEKHANYA
23/10/2018	R660.00	CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2018	R700.00	CASH
20/11/2018	R225.00	Book Table Goods
28/11/2018	R550.00	REFUND

➤ **Bookings for Diocesan Venues:** Please note that the Diocesan Administration Offices and facilities are normally open from 08:30am until 16:00pm from Monday to Thursday and from 08:30am until 13:00pm on a Friday. **For security reasons, no access to the property or the facilities will be allowed outside of these times unless proper arrangements have been made.**

Please note that **all** after hour's use of the Diocesan facilities for meetings must be booked through the **Administrator's Office**. Please use the correct booking forms for this purpose.

- Saturday meetings must please be completed by **3pm** and any car-guard must be arranged privately at your own cost.
- Access will not be granted if proper bookings are not done.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

N.B. – no bookings on a Sunday as the campus is closed on Sundays

➤ **Birthdays:** 15th Nozililo Ntshikila

