



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 19th 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
Sun	23rd	07h00 & 09h00	St Michael's & All Angels p/v	Boksburg
Mon	24th		Midnight Mass	Cathedral
Tues	25th	08h00	St Vincent's	Reiger Park
Sun	30th	07h00 & 09h00	St Francis p/v	Alberton

Gazette:

- Fr Motsamai Sebowane has been appointed Rector of St Francis Alberton from 1st January 2019.
Fr Thami Lebusa has been appointed Rector of St Edmund's Kempton Park from 1st March 2019.
- **Advent : Event for Singers and Carollers:** See attached invitation to all.
- **Verifiers meeting in Igwa:** See attached notice
- **St Chad's Centenary invitation:** See attached invitation
- **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

- **Bishop David Beetge Memorial Lecture:** See attached revised invitation for details
- **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

- **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:**

19 th	Fr Michael Bosman	21 st	Fr Hubby Kekana
29 th	Mtr Sherryl Woodington	25 th	Clarice Manentsa
Jan 2 nd	Fr Sam Mtsweni	3 rd	Mtr Maki Bodibe
3 rd	Fr Clifford Letsolo	6 th	Fr Graham Alexander
6 th	Fr Themba Kubeka		

The Diocesan Office will be closing tomorrow (20th December) at 13h00 and will reopen on Monday 7th January 2019.

