



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 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	27th	09h00 14h00	AWF Festival Christ the Redeemer (C)	Boksburg Daveyton
Sun	28th	09h00 13h30	LINK SUNDAY St Luke's Kinross (C) MU Clergy Family Day	Kinross Kinross
Wed	31st	1730	HABSR BOD	
Frid	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	18h00	Opening of AWF Conference	St Benedict's
Sat	3rd	14h00	St Matthew & St Luke (C)	Eden Park
Sun	4th	09h00 11h55	St Barnabas (C) Flight to Amsterdam/Stockholm	Kwa Thema
	5th – 9th		Ecumenical Bishops Conference	Stockholm
Sat	10th	08h00	Diocesan Council	St Peter's Chains

#### **Gazette:**

- **HABSR** would like to extend its thanks to everyone who supported the sale of raffle tickets as well as tickets for the Gala dinner. An amount of R70 400.00 was raised and an amount of R8 600.00 donated totalling R79 000.00.

Thanks also go to the members who served on the committee from the various guilds, and who made everything possible. Without this assistance and hard work, the amount raised would not have been realised.

The winners of the raffle are as follows:

Parish selling the most tickets:none; Guild selling the most tickets: **AWF**

Individual selling the most tickets: **Roseline Jozana**

Two Individual draws on the evening: **Mninawe Jokani and Philip Day.**

#### **Winners of the children's art competition:**

Jackie De Bruin, 9 yrs., from Bambanani little Angels in Dukathole.

Sidzaba Mbalenhle 12yrs from Siyanakekela Safe Park in Wattville.

Mpho Mafutha 14yrs, from Rebolokegile Safe Park in Tembisa

Sibusiso Nkosi 17yrs, from Siyanakekela Safe Park in Wattville.

The money raised from the auctioning of their art work will be handed directly to the children by Bishop.

Two pieces of art work that were donated and auctioned, were bought by Fr Elton Madupe and Mrs. Charlotte Miller

- **Lectionaries:** The new lectionaries are available from Funeka.
- **Igwa MU Clergy Family Day:** This will be held in Kinross on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at **13h30**.

➤ **LINKS SUNDAY**

We have agreed to celebrate Links Sunday this year on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October. In Monmouth Diocese there will be a combined service. Here in the Highveld we are encouraged to celebrate our links with Wales in our own parishes.

Here are a few ideas which you might like to consider to make your congregation especially aware of our companion link with the Diocese of Monmouth. (See attached)

- **Clergy Spouses quiet day:** This will be held at the Diocesan Office on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 09h00 to lunch time. Please confirm attendance for catering purposes.
- **Fellowship of Vocations 2019:** Please note that the invitations must be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- **All Souls Service:** See attached notice
- **4 Day Retreat:** See previous newsletter
- **Youth Indaba Planning Meeting :** This coming Saturday to plan for 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019. See attached invitation
- **Sunday School and Junior Worship Christmas party:** will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December either at the Diocesan Office or at a local school. All Sunday School teachers need to plan for this day.
- **Youth Prayer Service report :** see attached
- **St Vincent: Reiger Park:** Golf Day on 28<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Christ the King, Nigel:** Patronal Concert 25<sup>th</sup> November – see attached
- **National Day of Prayer for South Africa :** 25 November 2018, FNB Stadium. More details to follow.
- **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

- **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:**

24 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Reg Venter	27 <sup>th</sup>	Zanele Mloi
29 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon Phil Laurings	29 <sup>th</sup>	Lynne Wesseloo
30 <sup>th</sup>	Johanna Nkala	30 <sup>th</sup>	Phindile Ntshangase