



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

THURSDAY – 2nd MAY 2019

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	4th	08h30	Ekurhuleni training	St Phillips Thokoza
Sun	5th	08h30	St Andrew's (C)	Kwa Thema
Mon	6th	14h00 15h30	Opening Eucharist Synod Advisory Committee	SDC Bishopsholme
Tues	7th	10h30 14h00	Theological Board Diocesan Counselling Board	
Frid	10th	10h00	JIF meeting	
Sat	11th	09h00 14h30	St Agnes Guild Eucharist Institution of Fr Khanye	Delmas Kempton Park
Sun	12th	08h00	St Vincent p/v	Reiger Park

Gazette:

- **Ekurhuleni Training:** All Clergy, Churchwardens and Council members are expected to attend the training on Saturday 4th May at St Phillips, Thokoza beginning at 08h30 with morning prayer and finishing at 13h00. Tea will be served.
- **Mozambique Appeal:** I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all those who gave so generously to the Mozambique Cyclone Appeal. The response was overwhelming and a special thank you to Fr Thabo Masweu for co-ordinating the transport through the SANDF to the area where it was needed. God bless you all.
- **Voting on 8th May:** As South Africa gears up to vote in the general and provincial elections of 8th May, please be prepared to make sound moral judgements, rooted in discernment and prayer. Pray that God may raise up great candidates for our country.
- **Vacancy: Youth and Children's Pastor:** See attached notice
- **Happening/Vocare AGM** will be taking place in the Happening/Vocare Room at the Cathedral. The meeting will be at 12:00 on the 12th of May. See attached notices re Vocare weekend 28-30th June.
- **HABSR NOTICE: Unisa training** for the year is as follows:
- June 6th - Ethics and Sustainability - 9am - 4pm held by:
Prof. Angelo Nicolaides

DCom (Business Management), DPhil, DTh
 Professor Business Ethics, Corporate Governance and Stakeholder
 Management
 Member: International Institute of Public Ethics –Australia, International
 Association of Ethics Education-USA, Member IODSA
 Ethics Institute SA/ SAQA/SAQI/SABPP
 International Society for Development and Sustainability (ISDS)Japan

July

July 22nd - Gender Violence - 9am-4pm
 July 23rd - Tamar Campaign: Combatting Rape (Adult Bible Study) - 9am-4pm
 July 24th - Gender and Health - 9am-4pm
 July 25th - Gender Justice and the Law - 9am-4pm
 July 26th - Transforming your community for Gender Justice - 9am-4pm
 Please phone the HABSR office and speak to Themba to book your space.
 Space is limited so booking is essential.

- **Week of prayer for Christian Unity:** 30th May – 9th June
- **The College of Transfiguration** will be hosting a Clergy and Lay person’s spring school from the 11th – 14th Sept 2019. See attached notices.
- **Diocesan Counselling Board:** there are no counselling courses scheduled for 2019. However, interested persons can give their names to the Bishop’s secretary and, should there be enough people to warrant a course, then such courses will be arranged and advertised accordingly. Names can be submitted with immediate effect.
- The Cathedral Music Foundation is very pleased to announce **Sing for Joy 2019**. The theme this year is ‘Egypt’. See attached poster.
 All singers from the whole Diocese are warmly invited to take part in this annual musical event which this year will be directed jointly by **Japhtha Luphuzi** and **Robert Strijdom**. Rehearsals at the Cathedral:
 Saturday 13 and 27 April 09h00-12h00 Saturday 4 and 11 May 09h00-12h00
 Saturday 18 and 25 May 09h00-12h00 Friday 31 May 18h00-20h30
 Saturday 1 June afternoon & evening performances
- **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>
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23/10/2018	R660.00	CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2018	R700.00	CASH
02/03/2019	R250.00	CASH - LUNGISWAMGEDLE

- **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:** Happy birthday to:

2nd Mamotseoa Molefi

5th Fr Trevor Jones

6th Brian Coull

7th Fr Silverton Mvuma