



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY – 3RD APRIL 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
Thurs	4th	18h00	St Dunstan's College Council	
Sat	6th	09h00	MU Lady Day	Alberton
Sun	7th	09h15	St Boniface Germiston p/v	
Wed	10th	15h30 17h00	Synod Advisory Committee Legal team	
Thurs	11th	10th	JDDJ meeting	Kempton Park
Sat	13th	09h00	Fellowship of Vocation	
Sun	14th	07h30 09h30	St Edmund's St Edmund's	Kempton Park Kempton Park
Thurs	18th	09h00 19h00	Chrism Eucharist St Mary Magdalene	Cathedral Actonville
Frid	19th	12h00	St John's Putfontein	
Sun	21st	06h00 08h30	Dawn Mass Church of the Resurrection	Cathedral Wattville
	23-28		Bishop on leave	

Gazette:

- Archdeacon Joseph Khanye has been appointed Rector of St Edmund's Kempton Park from the 1st May 2019. His institution will take place on Saturday 11th May at 14h30.

➤ **LENTEN APPEAL:**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At the last Diocesan Council meeting at St Peter's Chains in Katlehong, I mentioned that we need to have a Lenten Appeal for the Development of St Agnes Balfour. The Council received this request.

We are asking that all congregations advertise and send monies received for this appeal to the Diocesan office. Deposits to be made to Trust Board account with the reference "Lenten Appeal 500-079".

May God bless you as you consider making a difference in the life of the congregation of St Agnes Balfour.

+Charles

- **Mozambique Cyclone Appeal:** We would like any donations for this appeal to be in our offices by Friday 12th April so that they can be sent for distribution

to those in such dire need in our neighbouring countries. Thanks to those who have already given so generously to this cause.

- The College of Human Sciences at UNISA which houses the biggest departments of theology in the Southern Hemisphere hereby invite you to a one day summit to reflect on:
 1. theological training today and
 2. the prophetic voice in South Africa today.We would appreciate it if you would accept our invitation and take part in the summit.
See attached invitation and please let Bishop know if you would like to attend.
- **Week of prayer for Christian Unity:** 30th May – 9th June
- **Cross of Christ:** Palm Sunday: See attached poster
- **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.
- **Happening Ministries:** #84 5-7th April; #85 4-6 Oct. See attached notices for more 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>
23/10/2018	R660.00	CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2018	R700.00	CASH

- **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:**

4th Tholani Mnyandu

8th Fr Ziphozonke Mnyandu

7th Heather Henning

10th Nolusindiso Sikhakhane