



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 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	7 <sup>th</sup>	14h00	Link Meeting	
Sun	8th	09h00 15h00	St Peter's Chains (C) All Souls, Northmead (C)	Katlehong
Mon	9th	08h30 17h00	Staff Eucharist Clergy Retreat	St Dunstan's College Lumko
Tues - Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13th	14h00	Clergy Retreat Golden Girls Retreat – Opening Eucharist	Cullinan
Sat	14th	11h00	Choirs Fellowship Conference	Safari Lodge
Sun	15th	09h00 12h00	Christ the King (C) St John's (C)	Nigel Putfontein
Sat	21st	09h30	St Manche Masemola (C)	Spruitview
Sun	22nd	09h30 14h00 17h00	St Edmund's (C) St Matthias (C) Elective Assembly	Kempton Park Etwatwa Kopanong
Mon- Tues	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>		Synod of Bishops	Kopanong
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup> – 27th	15h30	Provincial Synod	Kopanong
Sun	29th	08h30 14h00	Holy Name (C) St Francis (C)	Tembisa Alberton

#### **Gazette:**

- **Lectionaries:** have arrived. Please place order with Funeka (R25 per copy)
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- BACK to **CHURCH SUNDAY - 15 Sept 2019** - See attached
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- **Clergy Retreat:** the Clergy Retreat will be held at Lumko from **9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** September. The cost will be R1740.00. Please make sure the Bishop's Secretary has your name on the list.
- **Clergy spouses retreat:** There will be a retreat for clergy spouses from 13-15<sup>th</sup> September at Emseni. A deposit is needed to secure the venue. The cost for the weekend will be approximately R1000-00.
- **Diocesan Cursillo Training:** The Cursillo weekend will be held at eMseni retreat centre in Benoni from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October( 5 pm) till

Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019. See details of contacts & cost in the application form attached

- **Happening.** See attached notices
- **HABSR NOTICES:**
  - **Gala Dinner** : Bishop has expressed his concern that the Gala Dinner tickets have not been advertised in many of the parishes. Please ensure that **every effort is made to advertise these tickets**. Please direct any concerns to Themba in the HABSR office (011 422 2231)
  - **Gender Sensitisation Workshop:** see attached notice
- **Diocesan Youth:** See attached notice
- **The Diocese of Monmouth** has asked for the prayers of the people of the Highveld diocese as they prepare for the election of a new bishop. The Electoral College of the Church in Wales will meet on 17, 18 & 19 September in St Woolos' Cathedral, to fulfil that task.
- **HABSR FOODBANK:** Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- **The College of Transfiguration** will be hosting a Clergy and Lay person's spring school from the 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. See attached
- **CANON LAW COUNCIL                    SAVE THE DATE**  
**INVITATION TO ALL DIOCESAN REGISTRARS, DIOCESAN**  
**CHANCELLORS                    ANY INTERESTED PERSON**  
**CANON LAW COUNCIL TRAINING**  
**UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF**  
**DIOCESAN REGISTRARS AND CHANCELLORS**  
**DATE: 27-30 NOVEMBER 2019**  
**VENUE           Outlook Lodges           KEMPTON PARK**  
**Arrive:** Evening of Wednesday 27 November 2019  
**Departure:** Lunch time Saturday 30 November 2019  
Accommodation and Conference costs to follow  
For reservations contact Canon Cynthia Botha +27 10 880 4398;  
+27 83 425 4833; email: [publish@anglicanchurchsa.org.za](mailto:publish@anglicanchurchsa.org.za)
- **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.
- **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>
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:

4 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Gary Day	5 <sup>th</sup>	Vincent Hlobelo
6 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon Dunstan Manentsa	7 <sup>th</sup>	Sibongile Mbatha
7 <sup>th</sup>	Eva Zwane	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvia Magwanishe
10 <sup>th</sup>	Fr David Korasi		