



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER 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	14th	14h30	Ordinations, St Andrew's	Kwa Thema
Sun	15th	09h00	Standerton, Sakhile (C)	
Tues	24th	23h00	St Dunstan's Cathedral	

Gazette:

- **Ordination:** Please pray for Kholo Sithole and Deacon Nandipha Dudula as they prepare for their ordination to the diaconate and priesthood respectively on Saturday 14th December 2019 at 14h30 at St Andrew's Kwa Thema.
 - **Bishop's Golf Day :** Many thanks to all those who participated and helped in any way to make the day the success that it was.
 - **ANGLICAN CHURCH OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**
CANON LAW COUNCIL [ACLCSA]
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020
Thursday 23 - Saturday 25 January 2020 – See attached
 - **Maharishi Institute:** 9 Ntemi Piliso Street, Johannesburg, 2000
Interested students or their parents/guardians can submit names of those students who have passed Grade 12 and their results to the Diocesan office.
The dates for open days at the above Institute are as follows:
 - Saturday, 04 January 2020 at 09h30
 - Saturday, 11 January 2020 at 09h30
 - Saturday, 25 January 2020 at 09h30
- All are welcome
- **Advent Evensong:** See attached
 - **Diocesan Youth Elections:** See attached notices.
 - **Insurance Claims**
Please take note that we will close reporting of 2019 claims on **31 Jan 2020**.

Parishes to make sure they report all incidents that happened during November and December by that date or the claims will not be accepted.

Steve Anderson

Diocesan Administrator

- **Siyalalela Counselling Courses:** We are pleased to announce that the following courses will take place in 2020:
Basic: 1/8/15/22 February and 7/14/28 March and 4th April : Cost R750
Marriage Prep: 20/27th June – Cost: R300
Trauma: 15/22 August – Cost: R300
HIV/AIDS: 12/19th September.- Cost: R300
Please give your names to the Bishop's Secretary.
- **Registration for Anglicans Ablaze 2020 is now open:** It is with great joy that we advise you that registration is now open. Do take advantage of the early bird price as it will close on 31 March 2020. It will not be extended. You will be delighted to know that conference prices are lower for everyone than it was in 2014!!! The best way to register is online with a computer or smartphone.
1. Go to www.anglicansablaze.org , then click on the button that says **Register Here** and follow the prompts.
 2. If you are not sure what to do, ask a friend to assist you. You can also use our very detailed registration guide – “How to register and pay”.
 3. You can also download and print a copy of the registration form. Then fill it out and email, post or fax it to us. The guide also gives advice on how to make payment. The registration form has lots of information on it.
 4. We have also produced an accommodation guide – “How to book accommodation”.
 5. If all else fails, you can contact our office at: office@growingthechurch.org.za / info@anglicansablaze.org Tel. 021 712 0408 / 021 712 5447
 6. We are expecting this conference to be booked out – so do book early.
- **HABSR FOODBANK:** Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- **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 deposits have been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
10/10/2019	R500.00	DONATION SAMU
08/11/19	R750.00	CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION WATTVILLE
11/11/19	R300.00	REBECCA

Here are just 10 questions of the 50 in this book. Each one is answered by scripture verses from the bible version. The Message by Eugene Peterson. If at times you are tempted to think Jesus raises the standards to almost unbelievable heights, then remember also that he provides the strength by which we can reach up to them. All we have to do is to provide the willingness to put into action what he advises; he supplies the power. [253 If J]

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MOTHERS UNION: The Mother's Union office will be closed from today, 11th December and will reopen on the 14th January 2020.