



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

THURSDAY – 15th 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
Frid	17th	10h30	St Dunstan's Day	SDC
Sat	18th	09h00 12h00	Anglicans Ablaze Meeting Cursillo	LT LT & Room 7
Sun	19th	08h00	St Cyprian (C)	Alra Park
Mon	20th	17h00	HABSR B.O.M.	
Tues	21st	14h00	Diocesan Counselling Board	
Thurs	23rd	17h30	St Dunstan's College Council	
Sat	25th	09h00 10h00	Igwa Training Deacons meeting	Sakhile
Sun	26th	09h00	St Thomas Kriel p/v	
Tues	28th	17h30	Finance Board	
Wed	29th	10h00	Pension Board	
Sat	1st	08h30	Layministers Quiet morning	St Mary & St John Lambton
Sun	2nd	09h00	Mayflower (C)	

#### **Gazette:**

- **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 26th of May. See attached notices re Vocare weekend 28-30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **St Bernard Mizeki Guild:** Choir competition – see attached notice of event
- **AMF Renewal of Vows:** See attached notice of event
- **St John's Wynberg** seeks a new minister. See attached advert.
- **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:** 30<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June
- **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 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’.  
 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>
23/10/2018	R660.00	CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2018	R700.00	CASH

02/03/2019	R250.00	CASH - LUNGISWAMGEDLE
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- **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:  
15<sup>th</sup> Fr Mpho Masekela                      17<sup>th</sup> Fr Reuben Simelane