



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER 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	17th	14h30	Cursillo Team Commissioning	
Sat	19th	09h00 14h00	Servers Guild Patronal Fest Christ the King (C)	St Andrews KT Tembisa
Sun	20th	08h00 14h00 21h45	St Vincent (C) St Augustine (C) Flight to London/Belfast	Reiger Park Geluksdal
Mon	21 st – 25th		Belfast, N Ireland	

Gazette:

- Please continue to pray for Deacon Barbara Morrison who is still in ICU recovering from surgery.
- **Lenten Appeal fund for Balfour.**
A heartfelt thank you to all those parishes who have already contributed to the balance of **R132 675** which has been received so far and we encourage those who are still going to contribute to deposit the funds in the Diocese of the Highveld Trust Board account 020900279 at Std Bank, code 012-042 using Ref (parish name)Balfour Lenten.
- **Diocesan Council:** This will be held on Saturday 9th November 2019 at St Peter's, Brakpan (Cnr Queen & Park St), Eucharist at 8am.
- **HABSR NOTICES:**
 - **Gala Dinner** : Thanks to all who supported our fantastic evening.
- **Bishop's Golf Day for his 30th anniversary to the ordained ministry: Saturday 8th December 2019 at the Reading Country Club.** Proceeds will go towards Bishop's discretionary fund. More details to follow. Please tell all the golfers in your parishes! Names can be given to Bishop's secretary.
SAVE THE DATE!
- **Servers Guild Patronal Festival:** Saturday 19th October at St Andrew's Kwa Thema. See attached invitation.

- **Diocesan Youth Guild:** Children's ministry workshop: Saturday 26th October 2019 at 8h00. See attached invitation, registration form and AFIS Criminal Record check. All priests who wish to do police clearance on the 26th October should deposit an amount of R160 to the below account:
Account name: DIOC - Ekurhuleni Youth Acc
Account number: 020900279
Bank: Standard bank
Reference: **G500318 + "Priest name"**
Please send proof of payment to Lntuta@gmail.com

Diocese of the Highveld
Children's Ministry Teacher Workshop

All Children's Ministry Teachers are invited to this workshop aimed at training/empowering them.

Topics to be covered:

1. Curriculum – Godly play Introduction
2. Safe church and Screening
3. Pastoral standards
4. SANSA

Date: 26 October 2019
Venue: Diocesan Offices Lecture Theatre – Benoni
Time: 08:00 to 18:00

R300 per delegate
(Refreshments & Information Pack)

Registration deadline 16 October 2019

For more information please contact
Lulama Ntuta on 0735436306
or email Lntuta@gmail.com



- **CANON LAW COUNCIL SAVE THE DATE. See attached advert**
- **Links Sunday 27th October** see attached for ideas for celebrating Links Sunday and Prayer of Intercession for use in services
- **HABSR FOODBANK:** Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- **EDEN PARK(St Matthew & St Luke) 5km Walk against Drugs and Substance Abuse** Please come and stand in solidarity for advocacy against Drugs and Substance abuse, let us protect the **“future of our communities and our country”**

- **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 deposits have 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 Sunday

- **Birthdays:** Happy birthday to:

21 st	Dean Simon Aiken	22 nd	Fr Thembinkosi Mazomba
22 nd	Patience Madupe		