



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 17th JULY 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
Sun	21st	08h00	St Matthew & St Luke (C)	Eden Park
Thurs	25th	10h00	JIF Exco Meeting	
Sat	27th	07h00	Bernard Mizeki Prov Executive Committee Eucharist	Outlook Lodge Bonaero Park
Sun	28th	09h00	St Alban's Daveyton (C)	
Tues	30th	08h30	Anglican Board of Education	St Johns College
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug		St Manche Masemola Pilgrimage	Diocese of St Mark the Evangelist
Tues	6th	10h30 12h30	Theological Education Diocesan Counselling Board	
Wed	7th	10h30 15h30	Chapter Trust Board	

#### Gazette:

- **Diocesan Synod:** My thanks to everyone in the Diocese involved in, and those who prayed for the Synod. I am grateful for the deliberations and open discussions and the motions that formed part of the Synod. Attached please find presentation by Sibongiseni from the WDB.
- **Clergy spouses:** 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.
- **Happening.** See attached notices
- **HABSR NOTICES:**
  - **Unisa training** : See attached notice.
  - **Women's Day:** See attached notice
  - **Silent Day:** See attached notice
  - **Gala Dinner** : See attached notice.
- **Siyalalela:** All interested parties, especially clergy, are invited to the next Siyalalela meeting on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July in the Lecture Theatre at 09h00.

Prof Maria Frahm Arp will be speaking on the fourth industrial Revolution and the rise of miracle churches and what it means for us as Anglicans.

- **The Jesuit Institute** will be hosting an Ignatian Day in Johannesburg on 3 August at St Joseph's Diocesan Centre (Cr of Good and Herman Street Sophiatown). The keynote address will be given by Archbishop Thabo Makgoba.  
The Ignatian Day is an opportunity to be introduced to Ignatian Spirituality (which is a way of living the Christian life more deeply especially for those engaged in busy lives), or to deepen your experience and connect with others who also find this way of living and praying life-giving. See attached notice for more details.
- A thanksgiving service for Fr Mnyandu and his wife on their retirement will be held at St Barnabas Parish, Kwa Thema, on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. The service will start at 08h30 and lunch will be provided at their home from 12 noon. All are welcome.
- **Godly Play training:** Our next Godly Play Core Training will take place at Northfield Methodist Church between 23 and 31 August. It will run over 2 weekends: Friday evening and full day Saturday.
  - At this training you will immerse yourself in our Christian faith stories done in the Godly Play way, learn more about children's spirituality and how to nurture it, and find out how learning from children can help all of us. You will come away spiritually refreshed.  
Please share this with anyone who works with children and their faith formation. Book your place - see attached flyer.
- **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.
- **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>
23/10/2018	R660.00	CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2018	R700.00	CASH
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:

11 <sup>th</sup>	Vuyelwa Masweu	12 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Matsemela Moloi
12 <sup>th</sup>	Princess Sithole	14 <sup>th</sup>	Myra Jones
17 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Joe Thompson	18 <sup>th</sup>	Deacon Emily Hlanyane
19 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop David Bannerman	20 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Israel Qwelane
21 <sup>st</sup>	Fr Nhlanhla Ntshangase	21 <sup>st</sup>	Gill Andrews
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mtr Sharron Dinnie	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nontebeko Msengana