



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> 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
Tues	24th	23h00	St Dunstan's Cathedral	

#### **Gazette:**

- Fr Thabo Masweu's brother Samuel has died. His funeral will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at St Matthias, Etwatwa, from 08h00 – 11h00. Our deepest sympathy to Fr Thabo and family. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

- **Bishop's Christmas message:** Please see attached

- **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

- **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 4<sup>th</sup> April : Cost R750

**Marriage Prep:** 20/27<sup>th</sup> June – Cost: R300

**Trauma:** 15/22 August – Cost: R300

**HIV/AIDS:** 12/19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:office@growingthechurch.org.za) / [info@anglicansablaze.org](mailto: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
11/11/19	R2700.00	REBECCA

- **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:** A very happy birthday to:  
19<sup>th</sup> Fr Michael Bosman      21<sup>st</sup> Fr Hubby Kekana  
29<sup>th</sup> Mtr Sherryl Woodington



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL CLOSE TOMORROW  
AND REOPEN ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020