



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 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	23rd	08h00	St Bernard Mizeki Patronal Festival, St Matthias	Etwatwa
Tues	25th	16h00	Synod Advisory Committee	
			Bishop on leave	
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> July	18h00	Opening of Diocesan Synod	
Thurs	11th	07h00	Registration – Diocesan Synod	
Frid	12th	07h00	Registration – Diocesan Synod	

#### **Gazette:**

- Our deepest sympathy to the family of Constance Mayikana who died on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. A requiem mass will be held at St Peter's Chains on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 09h00. There will be a memorial service on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00am at her home: 2610 Makholego Street Spruitview. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

- **CALLING EVERYONE TO PLEASE PRAY:  
LOVE CAPE TOWN CITYFEST – 2 to 16 November 2019.**

We are appealing to all Anglicans to please pray for this huge ecumenical endeavour which kicks off with a launch event on Wednesday 29 May.

- **Happening/Vocare.** See attached notices re Vocare weekend 28-30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **St Bernard Mizeki Guild:** Patronal festival – see attached notice of event
- **HABSR NOTICE: Unisa training** :Please see attached notice
- **Siyalalela:** All interested parties, especially clergy, are invited to the next Siyalalela meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July. 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.
- 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:** 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. Come and be enriched by learning more about children's spirituality and nurturing it through this wonderful method of story-telling and being with children.
- **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:  
20<sup>th</sup> Linda Selkirk                      21<sup>st</sup> Irene Borchers