



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

THURSDAY – 22nd 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
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  09h00	Layministers Quiet morning  Gender Sensitization Workshop	St Mary & St John Lambton LT
Sun	2nd		Mayflower (C)	
Tues	4th	16h00	Synod Advisory Board	
Thurs	6th	09h00	Clergy Day (Unisa Ethics and Sustainability Workshop)	LT
Sat	8th	09h00 09h00 14h00	Sunday School teachers AMF Renewal of Vows Link Meeting	LT
Sun	9th	09h00 17h00	St Augustine's (C) St Michael's (C)	Ratanda Boksburg
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12th		Bishop conducting clergy retreat	Swaziland
Tues	11th		<b>Clergy day now the 6th</b>	

#### Gazette:

- **Clergy Day: 6<sup>th</sup> June:** This will take the form of the Unisa Ethics and Sustainability workshop as advertised below. It is a follow-up on the last Clergy Day ethics talk. Please make every effort to attend – it will take the place of the Clergy Day originally set for 11<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Igwa Training:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 09h00 at St Peter & St Paul, Sakhile. Please make every effort to attend this important training. This includes all those who were unable to attend the Ekurhuleni training at St Phillips recently.
- **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.

- **Sunday School teachers:** a meeting will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June in the Lecture Theatre of all Sunday School teachers and those involved in youth ministry.
- **St Bernard Mizeki Guild:** Choir competition – see attached notice of event
- **Vacancy: Youth and Children's Pastor:** See attached notice
- **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  
**REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, SO ALL NAMES TO BE IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### 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.

- **THY KINGDOM COME** May 31st to June 9th 2019
- **CALL TO PRAYER:**

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

Join 65 different denominations in 114 countries around the world by participating during the 10 days of Thy Kingdom Come. It is hoped that **everyone who takes part will**

- **Deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ**
- **Pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know**
- **Come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer**

**FIVE ways in which churches can get involved:**

- <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/resources/5-ways-churches-can-get-involved-thy-kingdom-come>

1. **Join together to pray daily**
2. **Host a week of 24-7 prayer**
3. **Do a prayer walk**
4. **Set up a creative prayer station**
5. **Hold a beacon event with all churches in your area.**

Specifically, we again invite each and every Christian across the world to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of five friends who have not responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses ...to the ends of the earth. When he had said this...he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight...Then they returned to Jerusalem ... and were constantly devoting themselves to prayer... When the day of Pentecost had come they were all together in one place... All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit... and that day about three thousand persons were added."*

**Acts 1, 2**

*"In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."*

**Archbishop Justin Welby**

For resources visit <https://www.cpo.org.uk/thykingdomcome>

- **Week of prayer for Christian Unity:** 30<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June
- **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 talking on charismatic cults in churches.
- **HABSR FOODBANK:** Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- **Diocesan Gender Sensitisation Workshop:** 1<sup>st</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.
- **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. 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

- **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:

22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lydia Ntseare	24 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Charles May
25 <sup>th</sup>	Maserame Sonti	26 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Vuyisile Sonti
27 <sup>th</sup>	Yvonne Mothibedi	28 <sup>th</sup>	Fr Elton Madupe
28 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Beetge	28 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Cyrus