



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 26th 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
Sat	29 th – 7 th		Bishop on leave
Wed	10 th July	18h00	Opening of Diocesan Synod
Thurs	11 th	07h00	Registration – Diocesan Synod
Frid	12 th	07h00	Registration – Diocesan Synod

Gazette:

- Please pray for Fr Peter Mbatha's mother who is not well at the moment.
- Please pray for the success of the Diocesan Synod to be held from 10-12th July.
- **Lost property** : Did you leave a small bag at the Servers Guild Day on the 17th June? The Diocesan office has this which contains gloves, eye drops and a medal.
- **Happening/Vocare**. See attached notices re Vocare weekend 28-30th June.
- **HABSR NOTICE: Unisa training** :Please see attached notice.
- **Women's Day**: The Women's Day celebration will be held on the 9th August at St Boniface Vosloorus. The walk will start at 07h30 from Cnr Mabuya Street and M.C. Botha Drive. More details to follow.
- **HABSR Silent Day**: Challenge to be held on the 28th September. Details to follow.
- **HABSR Gala Dinner** : To be held on the 11th October at the Boksburg City Hall. The tickets will be R450 each and more details will follow.
- **Siyalalela**: All interested parties, especially clergy, are invited to the next Siyalalela meeting on 20th 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 10th 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 11th – 14th 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:
27th Michael Morrison
28th Fr Sanele Nhlapo
1st July Tebogo May

27th Laurette Arnott
29th Thandiswa Khumalo