



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

*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	5th	08h30	Motsepe Foundation	Sandton Convention Centre
Sat	7th	08h00	Diocesan Council	St Francis Alberton
Sun	8th		60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination of Fr Montjane	Johannesburg Diocese
Tues	10th	09h00	Orientation with new clergy	
Wed	11th	10h00	JIF	
Frid	13th	10h00	CUC Central Committee	eMseni
Sat	14th	08h00	Youth Indaba	Lecture Room
Sun	15th	08h00	St Francis Modderfontein p/v	
Sun	22nd	08h30 14h00	All Souls Tsakane p/v Blessing of classrooms	Tsakane Kwasa College

#### Gazette:

- **Diocesan Youth Elections:** See attached notices.
- Last chance to register for **Godly Play Core Training** Benoni 6 - 8 March  
See attached flyer
- **Invitation to Prayer Mountain:** See attached
- **Siyalalela Counselling Courses:** We are pleased to announce that the following courses will take place in 2020: N.B. There will be a R200 non-refundable deposit payable for each of the courses. This will be offset against the total amount for the course.  
**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
- **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.

- **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
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**

- **Happy birthday to:**

5<sup>th</sup> Fr Nigel Andrews  
6<sup>th</sup> Mmabatho Kekana

5<sup>th</sup> Fr Godfrey Mothibedi  
8<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Thomson