



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 11<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
Frid	13th	10h00	CUC Central Committee	eMseni
Sat	14th	08h00	Youth Indaba	Lecture Room
		14h00	AWF AGM	Lecture Room
Sun	15th	08h00	St Francis Modderfontein p/v	
Sun	22nd	14h00	Blessing of classrooms	Kwasa College

#### Gazette:

- **Diocesan Youth Elections:** See attached notices.
- **Invitation to Prayer Mountain:** See attached
- HABSR and BTC Training (AFRICA) (PTY) LTD have collaborated in the initiative to empower young and adult people, through skills development and training and sharing of information. **Please see the attachment for the FREE workshop details.**
- Fr Delani and All Saints Anglican Church Primrose invite any person between the ages of 12- 20 years to attend their Innovation programme (Free of Charge). Come and Learn, Think Out of the Box and Have some Fun with Electronics and Recycling. **Join us for 5 Saturdays and you will get to learn about and play with an Arduino, Rasberry Pi and build a simple projector from cardboard.**  
**Every Saturday from 21<sup>st</sup> of March to 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2020 from 09h30 to 15h30.**
- **The African Spelling Bee**  
HABSR, All Saints Primrose and the Youth Ministry, Invite all parishes to participate in the 5<sup>th</sup> African Spelling Bee 2020 to be held in Abuja, Nigeria in November 2020. Firstly, The South African Spelling Federation in September will host a National competition for two groups aged between (10 to 13yrs and 14 to 16 yrs). Interested parishes are kindly requested to identify one or two teachers/leaders involved in Youth and Children Ministry to be trained as facilitators of the programme in their church. The training will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at the Diocese and it costs R2000.00 for training and material package per parish (due date for submission and payment 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020).

For more information and submissions please contact Ms Lulama Ntuta – mobile: **073 543 6306** OR Email: **Intuta@gmail.com**

- **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:**
- As discussed and agreed at our Diocesan Council on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> March parishes will make a monthly contribution towards assisting with funding for Hope Africa with immediate effect. This will be accumulated and paid over once a year as the Diocese of the Highveld's contribution. The Bishop expresses his thanks for your partnership in this ministry. Payment of contributions can be made to the Diocesan Trust Board account 020900279 at Standard Bank (012-042) using reference 500-080 and (Parish name).
- **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:**

17<sup>th</sup> Mapule Mtsweni

20<sup>th</sup> Deacon Linda Mchunu