



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for THURSDAY – 9th 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
Frid	10th	10h00	JIF meeting	
Sat	11th	09h00 14h30	St Agnes Guild Eucharist Institution of Fr Khanye	Delmas Kempton Park
Sun	12th	08h00	St Vincent p/v	Reiger Park
Tues	14th	07h00 10h30	Administrators Conference Opening Eucharist Theological Board	Outlook Lodge
Wed	15th	07h30 10h30	Breakfast at Maharishi Institute Chapter	Johannesburg
Frid	17th	10h30	St Dunstan's Day	SDC
Sat	18th	09h00 12h00	Anglicans Ablaze Cursillo	LT LT & Room 7
Sun	19th	08h00	St Cyprian (C)	Alra Park

Gazette:

- **Vacancy: Youth and Children's Pastor:** See attached notice
- **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 28-30th June.
- **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

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.

- **Week of prayer for Christian Unity:** 30th May – 9th June
- **The College of Transfiguration** will be hosting a Clergy and Lay person's spring school from the 11th – 14th Sept 2019. See attached notices.
- **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. The theme this year is 'Egypt'.
All singers from the whole Diocese are warmly invited to take part in this annual musical event which this year will be directed jointly by **Japhta Lephuzi** and **Robert Strijdom**. Rehearsals at the Cathedral:
Saturday 13 and 27 April 09h00-12h00 Saturday 4 and 11 May 09h00-12h00
Saturday 18 and 25 May 09h00-12h00 Friday 31 May 18h00-20h30
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:

9 th	Fr Delani Mthembu	11 th	Anne Futter
11 th	Caroline Sebowane	13 th	Zanele Mhlungu

➤ **From the Library:** I am fond of dictionaries and this week I have reviewed two. The first one is the *Oxford Concise History of the Christian Church* (2nd edition revised) and has been edited by F A Livingstone. It is based on the highly acclaimed Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church which is in its third edition. This dictionary is an abridged version of the third edition and contains over 5 000 condensed and accessible entries. It provides coverage of theology, patristic scholarship, churches and denominations, the Church calendar and organization and the Bible, as well as entries on theologians, musicians, and writers of religious work.

- It updates and reflects recent changes in Church organization around the world;
- Geographical coverage now includes Latin America.
- The topics covered include Liberation Theology and the ordination of women.

This book is in the Reference Section of the Library and cannot be issued but can be consulted here. [270 LIV]

The second dictionary is the Oxford dictionary of Saints by David Farmer. Pope John Paul II canonized Crispin of Viterbo, a nineteenth century Capuchin in 1982 and he is included in this edition of the book. In all Pope John Paul II canonized 111 saints, some of them with companions of him. One of these was Teofano Venard and 111 companions and these people are not listed in Farmer's volume. This highly acclaimed dictionary provides wide and insightful coverage of the lives, cults and artistic associations of over 1700 saints, ranging from the famous to the obscure, the academic to the uneducated, and the rich to the poor. Informative and entertainingly written, it is an indispensable source for both specialists and readers

- Revised and updated with new entries on recently canonized saints
- International coverage from North and South America to the Far East, as well as Europe.
- Featuring maps of European pilgrimage sites, a calendar of principal feasts, and a new appendix on pilgrimage and relics. [235.2 FAR]