



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 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	21st	09h30 14h30	St Manche Masemola (C) Meeting with executives of Diocesan Organisations	Spruitview LT
Sun	22nd	09h30 13h00 17h00	St Edmund's (C) St Matthias (C) Elective Assembly	Kempton Park Etwatwa Kopanong
Mon-Tues	23 rd – 24 th		Synod of Bishops	Kopanong
Tues	24 th – 27th	15h30	Provincial Synod	Kopanong
Sun	29th	08h30 14h00	Holy Name (C) St Francis (C)	Tembisa Alberton

Gazette:

- Please continue to hold Fr Mazomba and his wife in your prayers after their recent loss
- **Lectionaries:** have arrived. Please place order with Funeka (R25 per copy)
- **Siyalalela:** Channel of Hope (Christian HIV response) will give a refresher course on HIV/AIDS to all the Siyalalela counsellors from 9 – 12.30 on Saturday 21st September 2019. The invitation is extended to all previously trained HIV/AIDS counsellors who are not currently registered with Siyalalela or practicing within the Diocese but would like to attend this refresher workshop.
- The Anglican Youth of Southern Africa has noted with sadness the high rate of brutal killings of women and children in South Africa. We are saddened by the fact that our mothers, sisters and daughters are living in fear of being the next victim "Am I next?" We therefore would like to invite young men from your respective Diocese/Parish/Organization to a one day men's seminar Date: 24 September 2019 Time : 09:00 till 13:00 Venue : St. Philip Church Tokoza
- The Anglican community is celebrating youth month and the Parish of St. Andrews Kwa-Thema would like to invite all the youth, as we have arranged with one of the Colleges, namely Ekurhuleni East TVET College and the Maharishi Institute to come through and present what programmes they offer.

This will be informative for the youth to know and choose which career path they would want to follow.

Date: 29 September 2019 Venue: St Andrews Anglican Church - Parish of Kwa-Thema, Eucharist service starts at 08:30

- Christ the Redeemer is hosting a Heritage Day Celebration on the 29 September 2019. See the attached poster
- **Diocesan Cursillo Training:** The Cursillo weekend will be held at eMseni retreat centre in Benoni from Thursday 17th October(5 pm) till Sunday the 20th October 2019. See details of contacts & cost in the application form attached
- **Happening.** See attached notices
- **HABSR NOTICES:**
 - **Gala Dinner** : Bishop has expressed his concern that the Gala Dinner tickets have not been advertised in many of the parishes. Please ensure that **every effort is made to advertise these tickets**. Please direct any concerns to Themba in the HABSR office (011 422 2231). All money for tickets to be paid in by the **4th October**.
 - **Gender Sensitisation Workshop:** see attached notice
- **Sunday School teachers:** There will be a meeting of all Sunday School teachers on Saturday 28th September 2019 from 09h00 – 10h30 in preparation for the workshop to be held on Saturday 26th October.
- Iviyo Iofakazi BakaKristu Convention: See attached notice
- **CANON LAW COUNCIL** **SAVE THE DATE. See attached advert**
- **The Diocese of Monmouth** has asked for the prayers of the people of the Highveld diocese as they prepare for the election of a new bishop. The Electoral College of the Church in Wales will meet on 17, 18 & 19 September in St Woolos' Cathedral, to fulfil that task.
- **HABSR FOODBANK:** Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- **EDEN PARK(St Matthew & St Luke) 5km Walk against Drugs and Substance Abuse**
Please come and stand in solidarity for advocacy against Drugs and Substance abuse, let us protect the **“future of our communities and our country”**
- **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 deposits have been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
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 Sunday

➤ **Birthdays:** Happy birthday to:

19th Kate Mnguni

24th Fr Brian Luff

**Please note that the Diocesan Office will be closed
on Monday 23rd September 2019**