



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for WEDNESDAY 19th 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
Sun	23rd	08h00	St Bernard Mizeki Patronal Festival, St Matthias	Etwatwa
Tues	25th	16h00	Synod Advisory Committee	
			Bishop on leave	
Wed	10 th July	18h00	Opening of Diocesan Synod	
Thurs	11th	07h00	Registration – Diocesan Synod	
Frid	12th	07h00	Registration – Diocesan Synod	

Gazette:

- Our deepest sympathy to the family of Constance Mayikana who died on Friday 14th June. A requiem mass will be held at St Peter's Chains on Friday 21st June at 09h00. There will be a memorial service on Thursday 20th June at 10:00am at her home: 2610 Makholego Street Spruitview. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
- **CALLING EVERYONE TO PLEASE PRAY:**
LOVE CAPE TOWN CITYFEST – 2 to 16 November 2019.

We are appealing to all Anglicans to please pray for this huge ecumenical endeavour which kicks off with a launch event on Wednesday 29 May.

- **Happening/Vocare.** See attached notices re Vocare weekend 28-30th June.
- **St Bernard Mizeki Guild:** Patronal festival – see attached notice of event
- **HABSR NOTICE: Unisa training :**Please see attached notice
- **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:
20th Linda Selkirk 21st Irene Borchards