



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for WEDNESDAY 16th JUNE 2021

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	19th	09h00 13h00	Bernard Mizeki p/v Introductory meeting of all applicants for Lay Ministers Course	CTK Tembisa Church of the Resurrection Wattville
Sat	26th	14h00	Ordinations – St Boniface	Vosloorus
Sun	27th	09h00	St Augustine's (C)	Ratanda

Gazette:

- **Prayers:** Please pray for those who are not well at this time, and for the families of Peter Miller and Ivy Ntilashe. May their souls rest in peace and rise in glory.
- Please keep our three ordinands in your prayers as they prepare for their ordination on the 26th June – Deacon Kholo Sithole – Priesthood; Tshepo Mokoka and Rachel Muller – Diaconate.
- Congratulations to Fr Themba Kubeka and his wife on the birth of their daughter
- **Saturday 19th June at 13h00:** There will be an introductory meeting for all those who have applied to do the Lay Ministers course. This will be at Church of the Resurrection, Wattville.
- **Fellowship of Vocation:** Next meeting Saturday 26th June from 10 – 12.
- **Father's Day:** Please see attached message from Bishop
- **Diocesan Food Bank:** This is a special appeal to all parishes, guilds and individuals to consider donating non-perishable food items to the Diocesan food bank. We are very aware that many are struggling but we are called upon so often for donations of food and with winter now upon us we would like to be able to help as many people as we can
- **Note to Clergy: Police clearance certificates:** Please make sure that the Bishop's office has a copy of your police clearance certificate as a matter of urgency.
- **Note from the Administrator:**

➤ Parish post can only be collected from the offices by appointment in future. Please call to make your arrangements and follow the guidelines for the protocols:

DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER

ALERT LEVEL 3

1. **No casual visits will be allowed - no mask, no entry allowed.** Access will still be by appointment so please call in advance to arrange suitable times for your visit and to arrange access. A record must be kept of the names and contact details of anyone entering the premises. If a visitor presents with any symptoms they will not be granted access and will be asked to leave the property immediately.
2. Please make prior arrangements when you wish to collect items from the offices so that we can avoid crowding. We would like to have your things ready for you to help make the transaction safe, speedy and efficient.
3. **Bishop's meetings.** Everyone must sanitise on entering the meeting venue and record their contact details on the Meeting Register. Attendees are please to practise proper social distancing at all times.
4. No Group or Guild Meetings allowed on the premises until further notice as we cannot accommodate large groups.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DIOCESAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW (FRIDAY)

➤ **Birthdays:** A very happy birthday to:

20th Linda Selkirk

21st Irene Borchards