



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY 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
Sun	2 nd Feb	08h00	Sakhile p/v	
Frid	7th		Provincial MU meeting	Kempton Park
Sat	8th	09h30	Meeting with +Eddie & Deacon Gwynne	Room 7
Sun	9th	08h00 12h00	St Phillips, Holy Cross Opening of SOB	Thokoza
Mon Thurs	10 th – 13th		Synod of Bishops	
Sun	16th	09h00	Eucharist for MU robing of Bishop's wife	St Francis, Alberton
Mon	17th	17h00	HABSR BOD	
Tues	18th	10h30	Theological Board	
Wed	19th	10h30 15h30	Chapter Trust Board	
Thurs	20th	17h45	College Council Meeting	

Gazette:

- Please keep Fr Ntshangase in your prayers as he is not well, as well as Fr Peter Mbatha's mother who has had a fall and is in hospital.
- Please pray for Vuyiswa Mabhongo, chairperson of the Golden Girls, and Fr Wilfred Noble's uncle, Andrew Noble, who died recently. Please keep their families in your prayers during this time of bereavement.
- **Diocesan Youth Elections:** See attached notices.
- **Sunday School Teachers:** there will be a meeting of all Sunday School teachers on Saturday 1st February 2020 in Room 7 at the Diocese Office. All are welcome.
- **Next Godly Play Core Training** in Gauteng will be from 6 - 8 March in Benoni.
- **Insurance Claims**
Please take note that we will close reporting of 2019 claims on **31 Jan 2020**. Parishes to make sure they report all incidents that happened during November and December by that date or the claims will not be accepted.

Steve Anderson

Diocesan Administrator

- **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. A reminder that the Basic Course starts on **Saturday 1st February 2020**.

Basic: 1/8/15/22 February and 7/14/28 March and 4th April : Cost R750

Marriage Prep: 20/27th June – Cost: R300

Trauma: 15/22 August – Cost: R300

HIV/AIDS: 12/19th September - Cost: R300

- **All Souls, Northmead** have old kneelers which are still serviceable and would like to offer them to any other church in the diocese which is in need of kneelers. Arrangements to collect the kneelers can be made with Lynn Dexter on 011 849 511.
- **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:**
- **Unidentified Items:**

The following deposits have been made with no proper reference:

Date	Amount	Reference
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

- **Birthdays:**

29 th	Fr John Rodda	29 th	Deacon Lulama Ndebele
4 th Feb	Fr John Futter	4 th	Fr Armstrong Kwakwari
7 th	Barry Winter	7 th	Thembisile Masekela
7 th	Sharon Day	13 th	Fr Simon Ntshikila
13 th	Mpho Phakoe	14 th	Fr Vukile Mkhize
15 th	Fr Wilmot Ngobese	16 th	Aileen Thompson

**Please note that the next newsletter will be on
Wednesday 19th February 2020
as the Bishop's secretary will be on leave**