



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY – 6th FEBRUARY 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	9th	09h00 14h30	Meeting of Sunday School teachers Institution of Fr Mazomba	Lecture Theatre Christ the Redeemer
Sun	10th	09h00	St Stephens, p/v	Daggakraal
Sat	16th	08h00 – 18h00	Youth Indaba	St Francis Alberton
Sun	17th	12h00 15h30	Lunch with Bishop Curry Memorial Lecture	Wits Great Hall
Mon	18 th – 22 nd		Synod of Bishops	Kopanong
Sat	23 rd	10h00 10h00	Consecration of Bishop Daniels Deacons	Port Elizabeth Room 7
Sun	24th	09h00 14h30	St Aiden P/V Institution of Fr Sizwe, St Peter's Chains	Comet
Mon	25th	17h00	HABSR BOD	Board Room
Tues	26th	10h30 14h00	Theological Board Diocesan Counselling Board	Board Room
Wed	27th	10h30 15h30	Chapter meeting Trust Board	Board Room

Gazette:

- **Appointments:** Fr Thembinkozi Mazomba has been appointed Rector of Christ the Redeemer, Daveyton). His institution will take place on Saturday 9th February at 14h30 at Christ the Redeemer.
- Fr Sizwe Sikhakhane has been appointed Rector of St Peter's Chains, Katlehong from 1st February 2019. His institution will take place on Sunday 24th February at 14h30.
We welcome Fr Themba and Fr Sizwe and their families to the Diocese!
- Keynote address at Canon Law Council by Rev Vicentia Kgabe attached.
- **Meeting of Sunday School teachers:** Saturday 9th February at the Diocesan Office. See attached notice
- **HABSR Appeal Letter:** See attached

➤ **Lay Ministers Training 2019 : Igwa East and West Region**

To: Rectors and Priests in Charge: the Lay Ministers Training will begin on:

Date: 26th of January 2019

Venue: St Joseph Secunda

Time: 9:00- 16h00.

The Trainee Lay Ministers must bring the following along with them:

A notebook	Lectionary	Pastoral Standards
Prayer book	Bible	

➤ **Youth Indaba:** Saturday 16th February – see attached notices

➤ **Bishop David Beetge Memorial Lecture:** Sunday 18th February. See attached updated invitation for details

➤ **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>
15/06/2018	R300.00	CASH St Boniface
01/08/2018	R100.00 cash	LYDIA MATSHEDI
23/08/2018	R5 000.00	KAMOHELO LEKHANYA
23/10/2018	R660.00	CHURCH CHOIR
26/10/2018	R700.00	CASH
20/11/2018	R225.00	Book Table Goods

➤ **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:**

7th Barry Winter

7th Thembisile Masekela

