



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2018

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
Frid	7th	09h00 14h00	Clergy Retreat ends Golden Girls Retreat	Lumko Centre
Sat	8th	14h00	Link Meeting	
Sun	9th	08h30 14h30	All Souls (C) St Edmund's (C)	Northmead Kempton Park
Tues Thurs	11 th – 13th		CUC 50 th anniversary celebrations	Pretoria
Thurs Sat	13 th – 15th		Deacons Conference	Stellenbosch
Sun	16th	09h00 14h30 16h00	St Francis (C) Church of the Resurrection (C) Meeting of the legal team	Alberton Wattville BR
Tues	18th	14h00	Diocesan Counselling Board	
Wed	19th	10h00 16h30	Pension Board Meet Bishops	BR Emseni
Thurs	20th	18h00	Eucharist for MU Prov. Conference	Garden Court OR Tambo
Sat	22nd		Opening Eucharist – MU Conference	Sarabi Lodge, Bredell
Sun	23rd	08h00 14h00 17h00	St Vincent (C) St Boniface (C) Electoral College for Diocese of St Helena	Reiger Park Germiston Kopanong
	24 th – 25th 26 th – 28th		Synod of Bishops PSC	
Sat	29th	12h00	Bishop David Beetge Memorial Lecture	

Gazette:

- **Congratulations to** Fr Armstrong Kwakwari on obtaining his Masters in Practical Theology from the University of Pretoria. He will graduate tomorrow.

- **Lectionaries:** The lectionaries are expected later this month. Please let Funeka know how many your parish would like to order.

- **St Aidan's Rest House Wilderness:**

The Saint Aidan's community is as committed as ever to its mission of providing affordable accommodation to Clergy. They have four available Sundays to fill this year, 14th and 28th October, and 4th and 25th November. Please enquire for 2019. Via staidanswilderness@gmail.com

- **Choir Fellowship Invitation:** See attached
- **Servers Guild:** See attached
- **Unisa C2A:** See attached notice of courses offered
- **JAEL Enviro Prayer Diary:** See attached
- **International Day for Eradication of Poverty:** See attached
- **St John's Chapelry:** Spring Fundraiser – see attached

- **HABSR Raffle:**

To Rectors and Churchwardens:

The closing date for raffle lists is the 15th September so please make sure that you announce this to your congregations. The money should be deposited into the HABSR bank account with the raffle as the reference. +Charles

- To all Parishes.

The Siyalalela Counselling Course, normally conducted on Saturdays over a period of two to three months, is once again on offer as a block residential option. This is particularly suitable for all those wishing to attend a counselling course who live in the South of our Diocese, or who would prefer to complete the training in a block, rather than over a series of weekends. Those who live close by may attend on a non-residential basis. The cost then would be R520 per person.

1 X 4 DAYS TRAINING WED 16H00 – SUNDAY 16H00 DATE: 31 OCT- 04 NOV 2018

Four nights of accommodation at Bird Life in Wakkerstroom. Twin bedded rooms. Shared ablutions. Us of communal kitchen, dining-room and conference room included.	@ R180 pp per night x 4 = R720.00 pp
4 lunches and 4 dinners , 8 x tea and coffee; Note: Breakfast to be brought to the workshop by each participant according to their own needs.	@ R65 per meal per person = R520.00pp
Total Cost	R1240.00 per person
per person	

Please note: Wakkerstroom is 280km away from the Diocesan Office. Travel time is approx. three hours .Please register with Deacon Gwynne Lawlor 083 2299984.

- **New Happening dates:**
Happening # 83 Fri 05th - Sun 07th Oct. 2018
- **Godly Play South Africa Conference -**
Only 5 weeks before the Godly Play conference: 5 - 6 October. Materials-making workshops the day before the Conference on 4 October: choose from crafting or wood-working. You will leave these workshops with skills as well as a physical story. Booking is essential.
Book for the workshops (R350 per workshop) by following the same link for the conference at the bottom of the attached conference flyer:
<https://form.myjotform.com/81574206361555>
- **College of Transfiguration 25th anniversary :** Refreshment in ministry from 10th – 14th September
- **2018 Bp David Beetge Memorial Lecture 29th September 2018:** See attached

Diocesan Cursillo weekend: Thursday 4th (5pm) – Sunday 7th October 2018 at eMseni Retreat Centre Benoni. Please see attachments for cost & information on the weekend

- **Anglicans Ablaze 2018** You **must register for the conference**, not simply pay for it, or we will not know that you are coming. You must also **book accommodation** if you need it. The prices quoted are per night and you will need to book for 3 nights.
NB! Please bring your proof of payment along to the conference. Please don't forget! Please pray, pray, pray!
- **National Day of Prayer for South Africa :** 25 November 2018, FNB Stadium. Please diarise.
- **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
16/08/2018	R1000.00	Donation K&E Peace
20/08/2018	R250.00 cash	Donation M LUCAS
21/08/2018	R900.00	MALOKA P

21/08/2018	R6 000.00 cash	HARVEST ZONE 8
22/08/2018	R5 000.00	Donation CFuller
23/08/2018	R5 000.00	KAMOHELO LEKHANYA
24/08/2018	R1 000.00 cash	WEZIWEWILLIAMS

- **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:**

5 th	Vincent Hlobelo	6 th	Deacon Dunstan Manentsa
7 th	Sibongile Mbatha	7 th	Eva Zwane
9 th	Sylvia Magwanishe	10 th	Fr David Korasi
12 th	Gladys Koloti	15 th	Florence Edom
19 th	Kate Mnguni	24 th	Fr Brian Luff

Please note that as the Bishop's Secretary is on leave from 6th – 25th September, the next newsletter will be on the 26th September.