



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY 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	19th	09h00	Siyalalela Opening Eucharist and AGM	Cathedral
		09h00	Fellowship of Vocation	Siyalalela Room
		14h00	Servers Guild AGM	Board Room
				Lecture Theatre
Sun	20th	08h30	St Luke, Duduza P/V	
		14h30	Institution of Fr Motsamai Sebowane, St Francis	Alberton
Wed	23rd	11h00	Meeting of Church Unity Commission	Bruma
Thurs	24 – 26th		Canon Law Council	Outlook Lodge
Sat	26th	09h00	Igwa Verifiers Meeting	Ermelo
Sun	27th	09h00	St Chad's, Centenary celebrations	Edenvale

Gazette:

- **Fellowship of Vocation:** the first meeting will be held this Saturday at 09h00 in the Board Room
- **Verifiers meeting in Igwa:** See attached notice
- **St Chad's Centenary invitation:** See attached invitation
- **Canon Law Council:** Annual Conference 2019 24 - 26 January
Safe Church: Challenges for Canon/Church Law
To be held at : Outlook Lodge, O. R Tambo, 24 Savannah Road, Bonaero Park, Kempton Park. Key Note Speaker: **Dr. Vicentia Kgabe, Rector the College of the Transfiguration Grahamstown.** Full accommodation in single rooms cost R1600 per person. Day attendance cost R1050. For reservations contact Canon Cynthia Botha +2711 375 2709; +2783 4254833; email: publish@anglicanchurchsa.org.za or Canon Matthew Esau +264 61 227 122; +264 81 145 8147 email: matt.esau51@gmail.com
- **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	

- **St Bernard Mizeki Opening Revival Invitation:** See attached
- **Gender Committee :** please find attached letter to Priests and congregations
- **Education Sunday :** 3rd February – see attached
- **Youth Indaba:** Saturday 16th February – see attached notices
- **Bishop David Beetge Memorial Lecture:** See attached revised 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:**

17th Wilhemina Khala
22nd Fr George Mbombo

21st Deacon Pieter Wesseloo