



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY – 27th 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
Wed	27th	10h30 15h30	Chapter meeting Trust Board	Board Room
Thurs	28th	18h00	St Dunstan's College Council	
Sat	2nd	14h00	AWF A.G.M.	St Michael's
Tues	5th	17h30	Finance Board	
Wed	6th	09h00 18h00	Lambton Holy Name	Tembisa
Sat	9th	08h00 14h00	Diocesan Council Link meeting	
Sun	10th	08h00 17h00	Bethal p/v St Thomas Kriel p/v	
Thurs	14th	10h00	Pension Board meeting	
Sat	16th	09h30	Opening of Bishop David Bannerman counselling room	
Sun	24th	09h00	Boksburg p/v	

Gazette:

- **Clergy spouses:** the meeting that was planned for 23rd February has been postponed to the 2nd March. It will take place at Secunda at 10h00 hosted by Seitlotli Nhlapo. Will all those clergy spouses who will be attending, please let Margaret know by 4 p.m. today. So far we have had 1 response.
- **Diocesan Counselling Board:** there are no counselling courses scheduled for 2019. However, interested persons can give their names to the Bishop's secretary and, should there be enough people to warrant a course, then such courses will be arranged and advertised accordingly. Names can be submitted with immediate affect.
- **Diocesan Diary 2019:** updated version attached. We have added another Clergy Day in on Tuesday 12th March. Apologies for the late notice of this.
- **Growing the Church:** Would all those who volunteered to be part of the Diocesan GTC team, please give their names to Fr Justice Mhlungu.
- **Annual Statistical return 2018:** It is important for the calculation of Synod reps that these forms are sent in to the Diocesan Office.

- **Gender Sensitization Workshop:** this will be held on Thurs 21st March in the Lecture Theatre from 10h00 to 15h00. See attached notice.
- **Happening Ministries:** #84 5-7th April; #85 4-6 Oct. See attached notices for more 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>
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:**

5 th March	Fr Nigel Andrews	5 th	Fr Godfrey Mothibedi
5 th	Fr Jerry Ramantsi		