



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 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
Thurs	29th	09h00 18h00	SDC JP Honours morning SDC SP Honours evening	
Sat	1 st ,2 nd		Swaziland family day	
Mon	3rd	12h00	SACC Norway Bishops	
Tues	4th	10h30	Chapter	
Wed	5th	10h00	Pension Board meeting	
Sat	8th	10h00	Sunday School picnic	Verkenner School
Sun	9th	09h00	All Saints, Primrose (C)	
Tues	11th		All clergy, spouses and retired and widowed, luncheon	Diocesan Office
Sat	15th	14h00	Ordinations	St Boniface Germiston
Sun	16th	09h00	St Andrew's, P/V	Standerton
Thurs	20th	13h00	Office closes	

Gazette:

- **Lunch** for Clergy, clergy spouses, retired clergy and widowed will be held at the Diocesan Office on **Tuesday 11th December**. Please advertise in your parish. Time to be advised.
- **HABSR Food Bank:** Please see attached notices
- **Fellowship of Vocations 2019:** Please note that the applications must be in by the 15th December 2018.
- **From the Bursar:**
Reminder to all Parishes: As announced at Diocesan Council on Saturday 10 November 2018.
Please invite your Auditor/ Verifier to a meeting at the Diocesan Office on Saturday 8th December 2018 at 9 am to inform them regarding the processes for the 2018 Year End Financial Statements. Parish financial Officials and Treasurers are also welcome. The meeting is scheduled to finish at 11am. Refreshments will be available. Please confirm your attendance to us by Monday 3 December at the latest to ensure we provide sufficient seating.

Please refer to the attached invitation, a copy of which should be given to your Auditor/ Verifier.

- **Advent : Event for Singers and Carollers:** See attached invitation to all.
- **Sunday School and Junior Worship Christmas party:** See attached notices for details
- The next **Godly Play Core Training** will take place from 3 - 5 January 2019 in Benoni at St Dunstan's Cathedral - flyer attached.
- **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
- **David Beetge Memorial Lecture.** See attached
- **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

- **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:**

28th Mthokozisi Mthembu

29th Valerie Taylor

30th Fr Derek Irvine