

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for

WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 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	26th	10h25	Flight from UK	
		09h00	AWF Festival	St Dunstan's
				Cathedral
Sun	27th	08h15	St Peter & St Paul (C)	Springs
Tues	29th	14h00	SACC National Church	
			Leaders	
		17h30	Finance Board	
Wed	30th	09h00	SACC Central Committee	Outlook Lodge
Thurs	31st		Mayflower visit	
		17h30	SDC College Council	St Dunstan's College
Sun	3 rd	09h00	Christ the Redeemer (C)	Daveyton
	Nov			
Sat	9th	08h00	Diocesan Council	St Peter's Brakpan

Gazette:

- > Please continue to pray for Deacon Barbara Morrison who is still in ICU in the Glynwood Hospital.
- > Youth of Yester 6th Gathering Date: 27 October 2019 Host Parish: St Augustine Rathanda Service starts at: 09h00 More info on Contribution please contact: Mr Thabo Khanye: 083 362 5772
- ➤ Links Sunday 27th October see attached for ideas for celebrating Links Sunday and Prayer of Intercession for use in services
- ➤ **Diocesan Council:** This will be held on Saturday 9th November 2019 at St Peter's, Brakpan (Cnr Queen & Park St), Eucharist at 8am.
- ➤ Bishop's Golf Day for his 30th anniversary to the ordained ministry: Saturday 8th December 2019 at the Reading Country Club. Proceeds will go towards Bishop's discretionary fund. More details to follow. Please tell all the golfers in your parishes! Names can be given to Bishop's secretary. **SAVE THE DATE!**
- ➤ **Diocesan Youth Guild:** Children's ministry workshop: Saturday 26th October 2019 at 8h00. See attached invitation, registration form and AFIS Criminal Record check. All priests who wish to do police clearance on the 26th October should deposit an amount of R160 to the below account:

Account name: DIOC - Ekurhuleni Youth Acc

Account number: 020900279

Bank: Standard bank

Reference: G500318 + "Priest name"

Please send proof of payment to Lntuta@gmail.com

Diocese of the Highveld Children's Ministry Teacher Workshop

All Children's Ministry Teachers are invited to this workshop aimed at training/empowering them.

Topics to be covered:

1. Curriculum – Godly play Introduction

2. Safe church and Screening

3. Pastoral standards

4. SANSA

Date: 26 October 2019 Venue: Diocesan Offices Lecture Theatre - Benoni Time: 08:00 to 18:00

R300 per delegate (Refreshments & Information Pack)

Registration deadline 16 October 2019

For more information please contact Lulama Ntuta on 0735436306 or email Lntuta@gmail.com



St George's Home Kempton Park is looking for a cleaner/ house keeper. See attached advert

- > CANON LAW COUNCIL SAVE THE DATE. See attached advert
- FELLOWSHIP OF VOCATION 2020: Please note that all applications, duly signed by Parish Councils, must be in the Bishop's office by 16th November 2019.
- HABSR FOODBANK: Confirmation candidates should please remember to bring non-perishable items for the HABSR foodbank on the day that they are confirmed.
- ➤ EDEN PARK(St Matthew & St Luke) 5km Walk against Drugs and Substance Abuse Please come and stand in solidarity for advocacy against Drugs and Substance abuse, let us protect the "future of our communities and our country"
- 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 effect.

- ➤ 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 deposits have been made with no proper reference:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Reference</u>
02/03/2019	R250.00	CASH – LUNGISWAMGEDLE

➤ 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 <u>all</u> after hour's use of the Diocesan facilities for meetings must be booked through the <u>Administrator's Office</u>. 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 Sunday

> **Birthdays:** Happy birthday to:

24thFr Reg Venter27thZanelel Moloi29thDeacon Phil Laurings29thLynne Wesseloo30thJohanna Nkala30thPhindile Ntshangase