



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE 2021

*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
Sun	13th	08h00 10h30	St Francis (C) (4) St Francis (C) (11)	Alberton
Sat	19th	09h00 13h00	Bernard Mizeki p/v Introductory meeting of all applicants for Lay Ministers Course	CTK Tembisa Church of the Resurrection Wattville
Sat	26th	14h00	Ordinations – St Boniface	Vosloorus
Sun	27th	09h00	St Augustine's (C)	Ratanda

#### Gazette:

- **Prayers:** Please pray for those who are not well at this time, especially Fr Molefi, Peter Miller and Gladys Bokabo.

Please keep our three ordinands in your prayers as they prepare for their ordination on the 26<sup>th</sup> June – Deacon Kholo Sithole – Priesthood; Tshepo Mokoka and Rachel Muller – Diaconate.

- **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 13h00:** There will be an introductory meeting for all those who have applied to do the Lay Ministers course. This will be at Church of the Resurrection, Wattville.
- **Diocesan Food Bank:** This is a special appeal to all parishes, guilds and individuals to consider donating non-perishable food items to the Diocesan food bank. We are very aware that many are struggling but we are called upon so often for donations of food and with winter now upon us we would like to be able to help as many people as we can. **Special thanks to the Parish of St Andrew's Kwa Thema for their generous donation – this has kick started our appeal!**
  - **COO Vacancy for Tutu Foundation:**  
<https://www.actionappointments.co.za/vacancies>
- **Note to Clergy: Police clearance certificates:** Please make sure that the Bishop's office has a copy of your police clearance certificate as a matter of urgency.
- **Note from the Administrator:**

- Parish post can only be collected from the offices by appointment in future. Please call to make your arrangements and follow the guidelines for the protocols:

## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER

### ALERT LEVEL 2

1. **No casual visits will be allowed - no mask, no entry allowed.** Access will still be by appointment so please call in advance to arrange suitable times for your visit and to arrange access. A record must be kept of the names and contact details of anyone entering the premises. If a visitor presents with any symptoms they will not be granted access and will be asked to leave the property immediately.
2. Please make prior arrangements when you wish to collect items from the offices so that we can avoid crowding. We would like to have your things ready for you to help make the transaction safe, speedy and efficient.
3. **Bishop's meetings.** Everyone must sanitise on entering the meeting venue and record their contact details on the Meeting Register. Attendees are please to practise proper social distancing at all times.
4. No Group or Guild Meetings allowed on the premises until further notice as we cannot accommodate large groups.

- **Birthdays:** A very happy birthday to:

9<sup>th</sup> Fr Edward Sithole  
11<sup>th</sup> Fr Peter Mbatha

10<sup>th</sup> Zicca Litabo  
12<sup>th</sup> Fr Total Makhupane