



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 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           |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|---|-----------------|
| Sat                         | 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 09h00 | Lay Ministers Training<br>(Morning session)   | Lecture Theatre |
|                             |  | 13h30 | Lay Ministers Training<br>(afternoon session) | Lecture Theatre |
|                             |  | 10h00 | Lay Ministers Training                        | Igwa (Evander)  |
| Sun<br>Tues<br>Tues<br>Frid | 19 <sup>th</sup> –<br>21 <sup>st</sup><br>21 <sup>st</sup> –<br>24 <sup>th</sup> | 14h30 | Synod of Bishops<br><br>Provincial Synod      | Virtual<br>LT   |

#### Gazette:

- **Lectionaries:** The 2022 Lectionary should be available by the middle of October. Please inform the Diocesan by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September** how many lectionaries your parish would like to order.
- **Numbers in churches:** As per the President's announcement on Sunday and moving to Alert Level 2, gatherings are limited to max 250 indoors, or 50% of capacity. Please continue to adhere to the protocols.
- **Monmouth Link:** Link Sunday on the last Sunday of October 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.
- **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.
- **Anglicans Ablaze:** See attached notices
- **Servers' Guild:** See important letter attached.
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- **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:**

## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER

### ALERT LEVEL 2 FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STAFF

1. Access will be by appointment **ONLY** so please call in advance to arrange suitable times for your visit and to arrange access. A record **WILL** be kept of the names and contact details of anyone entering the premises. If a visitor presents with any flu-like symptoms they will not be granted access and will be asked to leave the property immediately.
  2. Please make prior arrangements when you need 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 and efficient.
  3. No Group or Guild Meetings allowed on the premises until further notice as we cannot accommodate large groups.
- **Birthdays:** A very happy birthday to:
- 19<sup>th</sup> Kate Mnguni