



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS for

WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER 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 |
|-------|------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Thurs | 16th | 10h00 | Family Day | St Dunstan's Cathedral |
| Sun | 19th | 09h00 | Botleng/Delmas p/v | |
| Frid | 24th | 21h30 | Christmas Eve | St Dunstan's Cathedral |

Gazette:

➤ **Bishop's Christmas message:** Please see attached

➤ **Diocesan Family Day Thursday 16th December 2021:**
To all Clergy and Council

Thank you for all the preparations made so far in your parishes to support the Diocesan family day.

We are kindly requesting that you ensure that the following arrangements are made when coming to the event.

1. Each Parish to be represented by two people and the Rector or Priest in charge.
2. All assistant clergy and retired clergy are invited.
3. Chapelries or outstations to have their own reps and their contributions also.
4. All attendees are requested to come prepared to support the snacks that will be sold at R50.
5. You are all requested to park at the Diocesan office parking side on arrival.
6. Kindly be seated at 9:45am at the Cathedral.
7. There will also be offering during the service, we are humbly requesting that we all come prepared.
8. The fund raising part will commence immediately after the Eucharist service, where all Parishes, Guilds or individuals will be given an opportunity to present their pledges.

- **HABSR:** We would like to thank Mrs Penny Heard most sincerely for all the years that she gave to serving HABSR and for her ministry in the Diocese for which we are all deeply grateful. We hope Penny will enjoy her retirement and good health. We pray that her surgery tomorrow will go well. Themba will be the person in the office. Please continue to give him your support.
- **Provincial Youth Council:** Congratulations to Lay Canon Lulama Ntuta and Ms Silungile Khumalo who were both elected as members of the Provincial

Youth Council executive committee with Lulama as PYC President and Silungile as PYC Secretary.

- **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. Your generous support makes it possible for us to help those in need.
- **Note to Clergy: Police clearance certificates:** Please make sure that the Bishop's office has a copy of your police clearance certificate.
- **Note from the Administrator:**

Unidentified payments:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Reference</u> |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|
| 27/09/2021 | R 300.00 | E MOTSEPE |
| 11/10/2021 | R 400.00 | AMF FUNERALS |
| 20/10/2021 | R 100.00 | P NYAKALA |
| 10/11/2021 | R900.00 | H SHIBODZE |
| 16/11/2021 | R100.00 | E MOTSEPE |
| 25/11/2021 | R200.00 | E MOTSEPE |

**DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UNDER
ALERT LEVEL 1 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.

Please note that the Diocesan Office has no Telkom line
(no internet or phones).

- **Birthdays:** A very happy birthday to:
16th Fr Kholo Sithole 26th Noel Muller
29th Mtr Sheryl Woodington

The Diocesan Office will reopen on the 10th January 2022 and
the next newsletter will be on Wednesday 12th January 2022

A very happy and blessed Christmas to you all