



## DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 23rd 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     |
|-----|------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Sat | 26th | 14h00 | Ordinations – St Boniface | Vosloorus |
| Sun | 27th | 09h00 | St Augustine's (C)        | Ratanda   |

#### Gazette:

- **Important message from the Bishop:** See attachment
- **Ordinations:** Please keep our three ordinands in your prayers as they prepare for their ordination on Saturday – Deacon Kholo Sithole to the Priesthood; Tshepo Mokoka and Rachel Muller to the Diaconate.  
**Important:** Unfortunately the numbers are limited to **only** those invited by the ordinands.
- **Fellowship of Vocation:** Next meeting Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 10 – 12.
- **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. Our grateful thanks to the Bernard Mizeki Guild and to the Mother's Union of St Phillips, Thokoza for their very generous donations.
- **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 3 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:

27<sup>th</sup> Laurette Arnott  
28<sup>th</sup> Fr Sanele Nhlapo

27<sup>th</sup> Michael Morrison  
29<sup>th</sup> Thandiswa Khumalo