



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 25th AUGUST 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	29th	09h00	St Phillips (P/V)	Thokoza
Wed	1 st Sept	11h00	CUC Season of Creation Service	eMseni
Mon	6th	08h30	Staff Eucharist	St Dunstan's College

Gazette:

- The August Reflection and questions attached to last week's newsletter should be used by bible study groups as well. I would like to encourage all Parish Councils to do 2 questions per council meeting and to write down the responses so that when there is an archdeaconry meeting, the clergy at the archdeaconry meeting can share these responses. +Charles
- Please continue to keep those who are sick in your prayers as well as those who have lost family members and friends
- **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.
- **Our Website** is up and running. Go and have a look at it dioceseofhighveld.org.za. The parish details will be updated shortly.
- **Anglicans Ablaze:** Please read our weekly **ANGLICAN UPDATE** used to introduce **Speakers for the Anglicans Ablaze 2021 Conference**, by clicking on this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/19ZnaYqHSGcZxxpNgKs-aCuBOvRYLrCM/view?usp=sharing> The Conference takes place from 06 October 2021 - 09 October 2021. To register for the conference, please click on this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PE502pgjTXC2ZqCp_lwlyw Looking forward to seeing you access the webinar!
- **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 th	Deacon Rachel Muller	27 th	Nkamoheng Ramantsi
29 th	Mtr Marlene Rodda	29 th	Mtr Votile Mapipa
29 th	Zachariah Hlanyane	31 st	Relize Frieslaar