



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS

for

WEDNESDAY 26th MAY 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	29th	10h00	M.U. Meeting and elections	Tsakane
Sun	30th	09h00	St Andrew's p/v	Kwa Thema
Sat	5 th June	10h00	Siyalalela AGM	LT

Gazette:

- **Funeral of Deacon Manentsa:** The funeral service will be held on Tuesday 1st June at 09h30 at Church of the Resurrection, Wattville. Please check with the parish priest before attending, as numbers have to be limited. The family request that groups do not go to the house for prayers as per the protocols. They are very appreciative of all the prayers from the Diocese.
- **Gender Sensitization Workshops:** See attached notice
- **Growing the Church:** Peace in the Pandemic – see attached
- **Farewell and thanks to Thabiso:** See attached letter from the Bishop
- **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 fast approaching we would like to be able to help as many people as we can.
- **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:**

UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENT

Date	Amount	Reference
16/11/2020	R 1300.00	MQOMBOTHI

- 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 1

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:

26 th	Fr Vuyisile Sonti	27 th	Yvonne Mothibedi
28 th	Fr Elton Madupe	28 th	Barbara Cyrus
28 th	Carol Beetge	29 th	Hyacinth Kubeka
1 st June	Fr Themba Seya		