



## **DIOCESAN UPDATES**

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Holy week greetings

Congratulations to all clergy members on their new placements and transitions within our diocese. As we move forward, let us remember to keep each other, our parishes, and communities in prayer during these times of change.

We give thanks for the ministry of Ven Thato Molipa, who served at St. Matthew's, Emdeni, in the years leading up to retirement. Ven Thato has been a faithful servant, ministering to many communities of the Church of God over his 40 years of ministry.

We welcome Revd Nicolette Segeel as the new Priest-in-Charge of the Three Saints Cluster, comprising St. Laurence's, St. John's, and St. Francis. She started her new ministry on 1st February 2024.

Additionally, we congratulate Revd Bradley Moloi on his upcoming licensing as Priest-in-Charge of St. Paul's, Jabavu, effective from 1st April 2024. Fr. Moloi has also been appointed as the Chaplain of the Mothers Union of our Diocese.

Fr Console Tleane has taken a new post in his work field and has requested "time out of serving in a parish a while. We thank God for his servant leadership at Holy Cross.

We also lift up Revd Tsepo Plessie as he takes up a new placement as Priest-in-Charge of St. James and St. Stephen's, Diepkloof Cluster, from 1st April 2024. Please join us in praying for him and the cluster community.

Ven Kagiso Molefe will move from Diepkloof to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Cross parish in Orlando West, effective from 1st April 2024. We ask for prayers for Moruti Kagiso and the Holy Cross community as they embark on this new chapter.

A warm welcome to Revd Adrian Love-Hall, who has joined the Cathedral family as an Assistant Priest. Revd Love-Hall became part of the Cathedral community late last year, and we are grateful for his presence and ministry among us.

We are delighted to announce that Revd. Vusi Ndaba and Revd. Theo Khanyile will be ordained to the Priesthood on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Holy Cross, Orlando. Please diarise and further information will be given nearer the time.

This is a joyous occasion for our diocese, and we look forward to celebrating this milestone with Revd. Ndaba, Revd. Khanyile, and their families. Please join us for this special event.

## **Vestry Meetings and Reports**

Some parishes have requested an extension for their vestry meetings due to challenges with verifiers. Parishes are reminded that the deadline for submission of vestry reports is April 8, 2024, unless you have received a special extension from the Diocesan Office.

## **Verification**

Gratitude is extended to all verifiers who have helped with verifying the parishes and organizations financials. There's still a need for someone to assist us to verify the Anglican Men's Fellowship & Evangelism. If you or someone you know can assist, please reach out.

## **Memorandums of Understanding (MoU's)**

Archdeacons are reminded to ensure that all outstanding MoU's for 2024 are submitted to the Diocesan Office.

## **National Elections Prayer**

Following up on the conversation at Synod, a prayer has been composed for the upcoming National Elections. Parishes are encouraged to use this prayer during services leading up to the Elections. The prayer has been translated into different languages for broader accessibility.

## **Monthly Calendar for 2024**

You are requested to send event dates to Nico to prevent clashes with Diocesan dates. For matters concerning the Bishop's diary, ensure timely communication with Boitumelo.

## **Upcoming Diocesan Events:**

The Diocesan Altar Servers' Affiliation Service will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at The Good Shepherd in Tladi, starting at 12h00 (arrival at 11h00).

Jozi Youth Connect will host a Leadership Training workshop on April 6th and 13th at St Joseph's Diocesan Centre. Registration is available at

<https://forms.gle/S7scKWtdMdupW95s9>

## **Servers Medals:**

Please note that we are currently out of stock until the middle of May.

## **Attachments:**

1. April JAEI Prayer Diary
2. Prayer for Elections 2024

Let us continue to support one another in prayer and love as we journey together in faith.