



DIOCESAN UPDATES

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Greeting Diocesan Family

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Revd Sharmain James on her new licensing as Rector of St Stephen's Sunnighill effective from 1st January 2025.
- Revd Matthew Wright took up the Chaplaincy office at St John's College from 1st September 2025. Congratulations on this move, we trust and hope you are enjoying your time with your young students.
- Revd Adrian Lovel-Hall started his new journey at St Michael's Bryanston on the 1st September following Revd Matthew's move.

Congratulations to them on their new placements and transitions within our diocese. Let us remember to keep each other, our parishes, and communities in prayer as we soon start preparing for the Advent season.

CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmation season is halfway through, and we thank God for the many Spirit filled services. Thank you for the love, prayers and fellowship shared during Confirmation services. With 7 services left, please continue to hold the candidates in prayer.

REMINDERS AND UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

Churchwardens and Treasurers meeting reminder

- This is a gentle reminder of the Churchwardens and Treasurers meeting planned for this coming Saturday, 19 October 2024. The meeting will be held at St Joseph Diocesan Centre, Sophiatown. Registration will start at 08h15 and the meeting to start at 09h00.

- 02 November 2024 – Verifiers meeting – If you have a finance background and have the time and capacity to assist the Diocese with verification, please contact Revd Lynda Shimmin at the Diocesan office., or come along to the meeting to find out more. We have 70+ parishes and organizations and only 10 verifiers
- 05 November 2024 – There will be a medical aid meeting for clergy and laity who are members. Please RSVP to Nico Palmer if you plan on attending.
- As the 1st of December slowly draws near, we are excited to welcome Ven Mariri and his family to our Diocese. On the 07th December 2024, you are invited to the institution and installation service of the Dean Designate- see details on the poster below,

