



DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD

*DIOCESAN, PARISH AND CLERGY NEWS
for*

WEDNESDAY 15 April 2026

***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***

	Day	Date	Time		
+W	Sun	26 April	09:00	Confirmation Service	St. Chad's Edenvale
VG	Sat	25 April		MU Lady Day	Standerton

MAINTAINING GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE DIOCESE OF THE HIGHVELD:

- Alongside the mediation structures now in place, the Vicar General, Archdeacons, Chapter, and the Trust Board remain functional and continue to serve the Diocese until such other canonical processes determine otherwise. Accordingly due respect must be given to their leadership, responsibilities, and authority.
- Until the process of mediation and reconciliation is concluded, it must be noted that His Grace the Archbishop has made it clear that there are sanctions in place in the Diocese which remain in force: all persons currently under suspension remain suspended from any ministry whatsoever until due process have been completed.
- So far as churches that are closed, the Archbishop granted a moratorium for churches to be open from Holy Tuesday until Easter Monday ONLY. Consequently, the closure of the Church of All Souls Tsakane must be observed until authorised pastoral engagement is in place to guide the parish community to reconciliation.

1. Lay Ministers Training 2026

18 April 2026
Lecture Theatre
09:00

2. Finance Board

05 May 2026
Online
17:00

3. **Chapter Meeting**

13 May 2026

10:30

4. **Trust Board**

13 May 2026

16:00

5. **Basic Counselling Training (Please see attached)**

6. **HABSR** is urgently in need of the following items:

Educational Toys, School Items, Sanitary Items & Food Parcels. They currently have enough clothing items, they will advise when need arises. They thank everyone for their continuous support.

➤ **Booking Sheet for the Diocesan Venues:** Please see attached

➤ **Birthdays:** A very happy birthday to:

18 April

22 April

Fr Robert Rahagaupaul

Deacon Sonja van Loggerenberg