



IMFEFE ZAKHE

HIS GRACES
MOHAU WA HAE

NEWSLETTER.

Bishop's Message

By Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa CMM



"... a vehicle through which all voices will be heard as it is expected of a Synodal Church"

1. The newsletter

One may be tempted to ask, "Why a newsletter when one can access news almost instantly via a smart phone or tablet or computer?" It is true that nowadays one can easily access news at their fingertips.

The purpose of a newsletter of this kind is give us a platform to share our own news as Church. It is an opportunity to join in the conversation about what matters the most to us as Catholics of the Diocese of Kokstad. The newsletter is a forum for the Church that is on the Way to share stories of faith and building bridges among all its people and those in our society.

This newsletter will be a vehicle through which all voices will be heard as it is expected of a Synodal Church. Please join us in making this newsletter truly yours and mine by sending your own stories: stories of an evangelizing and synodal Diocese of Kokstad!

2. Message to the Diocese.

Our Holy Father calls on each of us to become synodal. This is a watershed moment in the history of the Church. It is my hope and prayer that we will seize this moment and allow the Holy Spirit to penetrate our innermost being and transform us into true disciples of Christ whose sole purpose is to seek and do the will of God like Mary, our Mother.

His Grace, Archbishop Dabula Mpako of Pretoria and myself are the two Bishops' who will represent the Southern African Bishops' Conference (SACBC) at the Synod on Synodality that will take place from 04-29 October. What an honour this is for us! The Synod will begin with an Ecumenical Vigil on the 30th of September 2023. This will be followed by a retreat, to underline that this indeed is about discerning the will of God and not a parliamentary session, from the 1st to the 3rd of October.

I ask that you accompany the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the participants and this whole process and journey with your prayers invoking the Holy Spirit to bless, guide and direct our hearts. Every one of us is therefore urged to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us. After the Synod we will be asked to find ways to reap the fruits of this historical assembly of the representatives of the whole Church. I ask you to continue reflecting on synodality and its practical implications for our Church in Southern Africa and for our beautiful Diocese of Kokstad.





BISHOP'S MESSAGE.

IMFEFE ZAKE HIS GRACES MOHAU WA HAE NEWSLETTER.

As we do so, let us keep in mind that everyone counts, everyone has a voice, and everyone is at home in the Diocese regardless of age, race, gender, language, social standing, or any other distinction. In fact, the Synod asks all of us to “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes...” (Isaiah 54:2).

One celebration to look forward to, is the centenary celebration for our majestic Cathedral on the Feast of St Patrick, our Patron Saint, on the 17th of March 2024. Let us make this celebration a memorable one; a time to celebrate our faith and heritage; a time to paint Kokstad Green!!!

3. Maria Telgte “You are cordially invited to join me on this pilgrimage”.

Maria Telgte was founded by the Servant of God, Abbot Francis Pfanner, and his Trappist Monks of Mariannahill, in 1895. This beautiful and well-preserved Church and mission hosts an annual pilgrimage in honour of our Lady of Sorrows. This year, the pilgrimage will take place on the weekend of 16-17 September 2023. You are cordially invited to join me on this pilgrimage to honour the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, the symbol of our salvation. It is that Holy Cross under which Our Lady, the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Sorrows stood.

We, her daughters, and sons, pray that through her intercession we too may be granted the grace to be faithful disciples of her son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and embrace His Cross to be crowned together with her and all the Saints in His Kingdom.

Diocese of Kokstad
MARIA TELGTE PILGRIMAGE 2023

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16-17 SEPTEMBER 2023
3PM-5AM

Mary, Mother of Sorrows
Pray for Us!



BISHOP'S FOOTSTEPS!



By Mr. Xola Mananga (Communications Office)

- Bishop Thulani hosted a Bishop's Open Day with Young People on the 01st May 2023 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Kokstad.
- Bishop Thulani arrived in Rome, Italy for the Ad Limina Visit of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference.
- Bishop Thulani celebrated his 01st Year Anniversary of his Episcopal ordination on the 11th of June at the Congregation of the Missionaries of Mariannahill General House with Archbishop Mandla Jwara CMM (Archbishop of Durban) and Bishop Kwenzakufani Zondi (Auxiliary Bishop of Durban).
- Bishop Thulani attended the Ad Limina visit with SACBC Bishops' in Rome, Italy from the 12th to the 17th June 2023.
- Bishop Thulani met with the Holy Father, Pope Francis during the Ad Limina visit on the 16th June 2023.
- Bishop Mbuyisa arrived back from Rome on the 29th June 2023, after the Ad Limina visit and his Retreat.
- Bishop Mbuyisa celebrated Holy Mass with the Poor Clare's Sisters on the 01st July 2023 after returning from the Ad Limina visit.
- Bishop Thulani hosted the Engagement Meeting with the Metropolitan Province of Durban Marriage and Family Life Ministry at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Kokstad on the 05th July 2023.
- Bishop Thulani hosted the Bishop's Open Day with Young People Follow Up Meeting on the 08th July 2023.
- Bishop Mbuyisa celebrated Mass in his home parish (Mariathal – Ixobho) on the 16th July 2023, in attendance were Ms Lungi Mnganga-Gcabashe, the descendent of Fr Khece Edward (the first black Catholic Priest in South Africa) and ANCWL Deputy President.
- Bishop Thulani convened the Kokstad Diocesan Pastoral Council – Annual General Meeting at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Kokstad on the evening of the 21st July 2023. He also promulgated into law two statutes for the KODPAC and Deaneries.
- Bishop Thulani attended the Jubilee celebrations in Mariannahill on the 26th July 2023 for the Congregation of the Missionaries of Mariannahill.
- Bishop Mbuyisa celebrated Holy Mass for the St. Anne's Retreat held on the 29-31 July 2023 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Kokstad.
- On the 05th of August 2023, Bishop Thulani welcomed the Durban Metropolitan – Sacred Heart Sodality Retired Priests Project who visited Fr Richard KK, a retired priest in Kokstad.
- Bishop Thulani celebrated Women's Day and shared a message of hope and acknowledgement to women on the 09th August 2023.
- Bishop Mbuyisa attended the SACBC August Plenary Session held in Mariannahill Retreat House on the 14th to 18th August 2023.
- Bishop Mbuyisa celebrated the Vigil Mass of the Assumption at Donnybrook during the Kevelaer Pilgrimage on the 19th to 20th August 2023.
- Bishop Mbuyisa celebrated Mass for the blessing of Maria Telgte Mission School and its Boarding House on the 29th of August 2023.





THE EDITOR IN CHIEF!



Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The saying in English “There is always a first time for everything” is true. However, it is not the first time that our Diocese of Kokstad is launching a newsletter to evangelize and tell stories about the Catholic Church in our Diocese. In fact, we are simply revamping our old newsletter that was titled “Inkwenkwezi Newsletter”. The decision for revamping the newsletter stems from the fact that we need to build a sense of community by keeping our parishioners apprised of our activities within our Diocese.

I am thrilled to introduce our monthly newsletter titled “IMFEFE ZAKHE NEWSLETTER”. We have digitized our newsletter to widen our reach to those outside our community, provide our ministry with archives and offer convenience to our Diocese. Social media has become a valuable tool for easy communication.

Our Diocese will use social media to distribute our newsletter. We are aware of the fact that our older parishioners might not regularly use social media. We encourage Parishioners to print some copies to ensure older members can take the bulletin home where they can keep track of upcoming activities and share them with friends and family.

The IMFEFE ZAKHE NEWSLETTER will cover the following: Bishop’s pastoral letter/reflection/greetings, a word of wisdom, a quick update-something personal! calendar of upcoming events, call to volunteer or donate (here we are to include any information about our volunteering needs. This is also a great place to include a link to our online donation form).

We are hoping to ask our brothers and sisters to share the news with us to include in the newsletter. This will be a great place to announce marriages, birthdays, anniversaries and other big events, exciting life events to make our Diocese more connected with each other. With all our announcements we will make sure to include some good photographs for visual appeal. All these will come at a reasonable cost.

Our Diocese is made up of 3 Deaneries namely Matatiele Deanery, Central Deanery and Mpondoland Deanery and all Deaneries will have a representative on the team.

On that note leading this effort for the Diocese is a new team that includes His Lordship Bishop Thulani Victor Mbuyisa CMM (President), Fr Napo Joseph Swayi (Editor in Chief), Mr Xola Mananga (Editor and Coordinator), Miss Thatohatsi Mokotla (Technical Head), Mr Graeme Jacobs (Quality Assurer), Mrs Noluthando Gwiji (Language Contributor), Miss Stella Nteboheng Thakali (Language Contributor), Mr. Pascal Walker (Language Contributor), Mrs Nothemba Mpfana (Language Contributor) and Ms Nozuko Gwilika (Language Contributor).



CONTINUATION.....

THE EDITOR IN CHIEF!

For almost a year now since the Episcopal ordination our Bishop, the Diocese of Kokstad has sought a way to increase its ability to communicate with its parishioners by providing timely news, opinions, and views of the Church and its followers. The IIMFEFE ZAKHE Newsletter will be quick and nimble in its delivery, with the ability to get messages out to its Parishioners.

We are excited to lead a change in this direction for the Church. This newsletter will allow for individual Catholics to be more active in evangelization. Above all, we have faith in the One who ultimately guides our earthly pilgrimage, the One of whom Saint Paul wrote in his letter to the Philippians: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Rev. Fr. Napo Joseph Swayi
Cathedral Administrator,
Chancellor and Editor in Chief*





GET TO KNOW YOUR CLERGY!

CHANCERY, CONSULTORS, DEANS AND RELIGIOUS PRIESTS.



DEANS: Rev Fr Thabang Gabriel Letsohla, Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa, Rev Fr Lizo Lawrence Nontshe & Rev Fr Leeto Lucas Mabope OFM (not pictured).

CHANCERY: Chancellor, Rev Fr Napo Joseph Swayi, Director for Canonical Affairs, Rev Fr Aviwe Augustus Biata (standing), Vicar General, Rev Fr Mxolisi Rudolph Ngcobo & Bishop, Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa (seated).



VOCATIONS TEAM: Rev Fr Katleho Christopher Mohapi, Rev Fr Thabang Gabriel Letsohla, Rev Fr Itumeleng Ambrose Khalianyane (standing), Rev Fr Richard Kugbeh-Kasin & Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa (seated).



CONSULTORS: Rev Fr Thabang Gabriel Letsohla, Rev Fr Silindile Walter Yalezo, Rev Fr Napo Joseph Swayi (standing). Rev Fr Mxolisi Ngcobo & Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa (seated).



RELIGIOUS PRIESTS: Franciscans - Rev Fr Vuyisile Vilakazi OFM, Rev Fr Ndumiso Moris Zuma OFM (standing) Rev Fr Leeto Lucas Mabope OFM (not pictured), Rev Fr Leopoldo Manuel CMM, Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa & Rev Fr Sbusiso Mkhize CMM (seated).



GET TO KNOW YOUR CLEARGY!

ALL PRIESTS IN DEANERIES.



PONDOLAND DEANERY: Rev Fr Leopoldo Manuel CMM, Rev Fr Katleho Christopher Mohapi, Rev Fr Bongani Dominic Mbhele, Rev Fr Itumeleng Ambrose Khalianyane, Rev Fr Sbusiso Mkhize CMM (standing), Rev Fr Lizo Lawrence Nontshe (Dean) & Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa (Bishop).



MATATIELE DEANERY: Rev Fr Ndumiso Moris Zuma OFM, Rev Fr Aphelele Marcus Mzobotshi, Rev Fr Aviwe Augustus Biata, Rev Fr Luxolo Lawrence Ncama, Rev Fr Vuyisile Vilakazi OFM (standing). Rev Fr Msawenkosi Dominic Jakuja, Rev Fr Leeto Lucas Mabope OFM (Dean, not pictured), Rev Fr Fidel Muhase (not pictured) & Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa (seated).

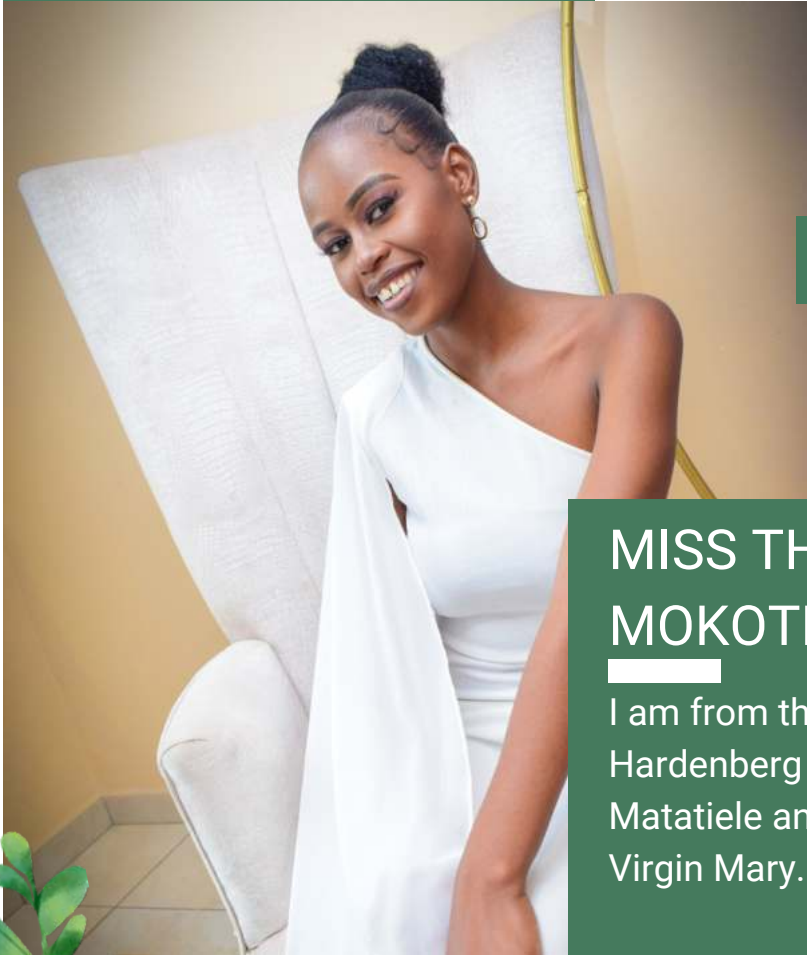


CENTRAL DEANERY: Rev Zonwabele Henry Mjoki, Rev Fr Mxolisi Rudolph Ngcobo, Rev Fr Sihle Mbhele, Rev Fr Napo Joseph Swayi, Rev Fr Silindile Walter Yalezo, Rev Fr Vincent Robert Bwete, Rev Dcn Them bani Wright (standing), Rev Fr Richard Kugbeh-Kasin, Rt Rev Thulani Victor Mbuyisa (Bishop) & Rev Fr Thabang Gabriel Lestohla (Dean) seated.





GET TO KNOW YOUR NEWSLETTER TEAM!!



TECHNICAL HEAD.

MISS THATOHATSI MOKOTLA.

I am from the Immaculate Conception, Hardenberg Parish under the Deanery of Matatiele and I belong to the Sodality of Blessed Virgin Mary.


I am currently a Business Analyst Transformation officer (Team Leader) at an IT company I work with. I empower my colleagues with the correct mindset to navigate what is next.



Education:

I studied at the University of the Western Cape for both my undergraduate and postgraduate, I hold a Bcom Information systems, Investments Management and Finance degree and a Bcom (Hon) Information systems degree.

"The newsletter initiative is a cost-effective means for building relationships amongst people in our Diocese. It is the best tool for keeping people in the loop and well informed. This initiative will also not only allow our Diocese to be informed but all Catholics worldwide about the Diocese of Kokstad. It will give a proper way of advertising for our fellow Catholics and beyond. We are building a well informed Diocese."





MISS STELLA NTEBOHENG THAKALI.

LANGUAGE CONTRIBUTOR.

I am from Holy Trinity Parish under the Deanery of Matatiele and I am a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Sodality.

Miss Thakali is a member of PPC/Secretary and Church Choir. I am an Educator, Head of Department for language at Tholang SSS, Maluti.

Education:


Studied at Maluti College of education, obtained STD Senior Teachers Diploma. Further Education BED HONS Univ of North West specializing in teaching and learning.

"The Diocesan news-letter should be of help to many people of Kokstad, and other Catholics across the world, to be able to know the church activities taking place in our Diocese and outside. Catholics and none Catholics are encouraged to read or print for those who are not familiar with e-newsletter. Let's support our newsletter to be well informed. Thank you."



MRS. NOLUTHANDO GWIJI.

LANGUAGE CONTRIBUTOR.




I am from Christ the King (Mount Ayliff) Parish under central Deanery and I am a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Sodality.

I am the secretary of Sacred Heart Sodality Kokstad diocese. Furthermore, I am the District Clinical Specialist at OR Tambo Health District

Education:

Studied at the University of the Western Cape obtained a Master's Degree in Public Health

"Catholic news & updates within the Diocese of Kokstad and outside. Liturgical & catechism teachings."





MR. XOLA MANANGA.

COORDINATOR

I am from Sacred Heart Parish, Mount Frere, under Central Deanery.

I am a PPC Chairperson, Sacred Heart Parish. KODPAC Secretary. Kokstad Diocese Communications Officer. Provincial Chairperson for Bursary, Eastern Cape Department of Social Development. Skills Development Committee Member, Eastern Cape Department of Social Development. NEHAWU REC, PEC & CEC member. NEHAWU OR TAMBO Regional Chairperson.

Education:

Bachelor of Social Work & Honours (2015). Bachelor of Public Administration (current studies)

"The newsletter will offer an interactive platform for the Diocese of Kokstad."



MRS NOTHEMBA MPOFANA.

LANGUAGE CONTRIBUTOR.

I am from The Paraclete/St Anthony of Padua, Pondoland Deanery.

I am a member of The Paraclete Catechism Committee, Diocesan Newsletter Team member, Diocesan Centenary Team member, The Paraclete Choir conductor, SISA National Exec Member, WCS Game Changer Committee member, WCS Netball Coach, etc.

Education:

Matric, IMM, MCITP, MCP, Comptia A+&N+, Azure Admin

"This is a great platform for all Catholics in the Kokstad Diocese and abroad to keep in touch with all current & future events. A platform to give more knowledge about the Church and its values and mission. Being the Voice of the Church."



MR. GRAEME JACOBS.

QUALITY ASSURER.

I am from St Patrick's - Central Deanery, a member of Couples for Christ.

I am a Husband, Father and Grandfather; PPC Chair, Kodpac Treasurer

Education:

CPIM - SAPICS; Diploma in Supply Chain Management - APICS

"I am hoping that this newsletter will keep us informed of events in the Diocese and thus strengthen our bonds as brothers and sisters in Christ."





MR. PASCAL WALKER.

LANGUAGE CONTRIBUTOR.

I am from St Patrick's Catholic Church Kokstad.

I am a Youth leader and Chairperson of St Patrick's Youth.

Education:

Educator

"The diocesan newsletter will help us keep abreast of activities at parish, deanery and diocesan level."



MISS NOZUKO GWILIKA

LANGUAGE CONTRIBUTOR.

I am from St Antony of Padua, Pondoland.

I am a PPC member.

Education:

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

"The diocesan newsletter will help us plan in advance regarding the events that are happening in the Diocese. It is going to be a forthcoming way of informing people instead of waiting for letters to come from the Diocese."



By Sinalo Ntondini

On 1 May 2023 the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral were abuzz with the vibrant bustle of young people from all the corners of the diocese of Kokstad. These young people had responded to the call of the most reverend shepherd of the diocese. The 'open day' as dubbed by the Bishop, provided a platform for robust and spirited conversations pertaining the youth ministry of the diocese. The conversations ranged from the socioeconomic issues affecting the youth, to the challenges in the church that impede youth participation in the life of the church.



In his closing statement, the Bishop reiterated the words of the Holy Father Pope Francis, that young people are not simply the future of the church: rather they are its the present. After the talks and discussions, the young people of the diocese departed with the blessing and reassurance of support from the Bishop, motivated to reimagine the youth ministry and employ their youthful spirit in its restoration.



On 8 July 2023 parish youth representatives were once again invited to the cathedral for a follow up meeting. The Bishop graced this gathering with his presence and an exhortation of encouragement to the young people. All parishes were represented and from this gathering an interim youth executive team was chosen; tasked with the responsibility of starting the ground work of the restoration of the youth ministry. Each deanery nominated 3 young people to the team, the intention being the need to understand the climate of each deanery and produce a cohesive plan of action that will accommodate all differences.

The interim youth structure is continuously engaged in spirited discussions about activities and policies that will revive youth participation in church and simultaneously provide spaces for young people to enrich their spiritual lives. With the grace of God, we shall soon see the fruits of their labour.



**Kokstad Diocesan Pastoral Council
Annual General Meeting (AGM)
21/07/2023**

By Ms Stella Thakali



The Diocese of Kokstad held its AGM on the 21st of July 2023 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Kokstad.

This was the first AGM of His Lordship, Bishop Thulani Victor Mbuyisa CMM as President of KODPAC. The meeting invited the Clergy, KODPAC Executive, Parish Pastoral Councils, Religious Sisters, Sodalities, Diocesan Teams, and Youth representatives. The gathering was well published on the diocesan social platforms to inform and remind the faithful about it.



The meeting was well attended as registered delegates constituted 98% attendance. Bishop Thulani addressed the AGM, highlighting key aspects of the diocese, successes, difficulties and young people, and their needs. He reflected on the recent Ad Limina visit held beginning of July 2023 in Rome, which he said happens after every four years, when the Bishops also have an opportunity to visit the tombs of the apostles Saints Peter and Paul.



The meeting accepted reports from KODPAC Executive, Parishes, Sodalities, Religious Sisters, and Diocesan Teams. The reports highlighted the scope of work, ongoing formation, involvement of young people, challenges, and recommendations. The reports were discussed and open-minded resolutions were taken.

The AGM also witnessed and received the Kokstad Diocese Pastoral Council Statutes and Deanery Pastoral Council Statutes that were promulgated into Law by His Lordship, Bishop Thulani Victor Mbuyisa CMM during the closing Mass of the AGM.



The statutes were reviewed during the Clergy Study week held in May 2023 through the work of the Director for Canonical Affairs, Rev Fr Aviwe Augustus Biata.

This article acknowledges the organizing team (KODPAC) as it prepares for the 2024 AGM.



DIOCESAN UPDATES.

The St. Anne's Diocesan Retreat '23. Theme:- Psalm 92:2 (A song of praise with a thankful heart)

By Mrs. Nothemba Mpofana



The Sodality of St Anne held its annual retreat on the 28th to the 30th of July 2023 at St. Patrick's Cathedral.



This year's retreat had talks focusing on equipping women on how to serve God faithfully and be faithful examples of the Sodality's Patron Saint.

Fr. Silindile Yalezo, Diocesan Chaplain gave a talk on being a good mother and wife which results in being the light in the family at large (Psalm 27:4). Fr Leeto Mabope OFM, presented a talk on Behaviour Change.



Mrs. Maqelana, who was the Guest Speaker, delivered an intense, rich, and eye-opening message that received a warm welcome from everyone, learning about being plugged into Christ. Her talk emphasized that women in Christ need to know themselves (Hosea 4:6) and remember that they are made with a

special material "a bone" as explained in the book of Genesis. She further said "a woman leaves her home and joins the husband's family and survives all because of the special attention given to her during her creation (Gen 2:22-24).

His Lordship, Bishop Thulani Victor Mbuyisa CMM celebrated Mass. Bishop Mbuyisa in his message emphasized the importance of togetherness and being always well-organized.



The retreat was also joined by members of the Sodalities of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart; this symbolized a Synodal Church that works together.



The Sodality as directed by its constitution to care for priests offered the Bishop, Chaplains', Cathedral Administrator, the Convent with some appreciation. Khonza Uluntu, Khonza Usapho, Ukhonze Ityalike.



The Paraclete Parish (Bizana) held its first Women's Day Celebration on the 09th of August 2023.



The day was graced with a presence of visitors from KwaZulu Natal, who visited Father and presented gifts to him. The purpose of the visit was to institute the gathering as an annual activity for the women of the parish. The day began with a two hour healing service which also encompassed Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament and laying on of hands by Father as the highlight of the day. The Eucharistic followed. Significant speeches on women's health, who the woman is and how can women save money.



The parish prepared a high tea which was enjoyed by all in attendance. Fr Mkhize concluded by offering appreciation of women when he said, "we are grateful to God for the gift of Women in Our parish and society at large; may God the Father keep them safe". The day was concluded with a braai prepared by the ladies.

Phambili Mbokodo!!



Durban Metro Sacred Heart Sodality Visits a retired Priest of Kokstad Diocese.

By Mrs Noluthando Gwiji



Inspired by their theme, "I am the vine; you are the branches (John 15:5)", the Durban Metro Sacred Heart Sodality embarked on a project to visit and support all retired priests in the Durban Metropolitan Province. On the 5th of August 2023, the Sacred Heart Sodality, Durban metro executive accompanied by the Kokstad diocesan executive brought gifts for Rev. Fr. Richard Kugbeh-Kasin, who is a retired priest of the Diocese and now resides in Holy Cross House.

His Lordship, Bishop Thulani Victor Mbuyisa CMM concelebrated Mass with Rev. Fr. Thabang Letsohla and Rev Fr. Richard Kugbeh-Kasin. An ecstatic Fr Richard expressed his gratitude as the day was also his birthday. A Joyous day indeed!

DIOCESAN UPCOMING EVENTS.



Catholic Diocese of Kokstad



Fundraising for Seminarians Fund

Tickets Sold @R60.00
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1st Prize: Cow
2nd Prize: Sheep
3rd Prize: Cornish Hen

Draw: 04th November 2023



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Let's do this, Kokstad!! And collect our Moooh + Meeeh + Kikikoko..!

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The Diocese of Kokstad will hold its annual pilgrimage on September 16 at Maria Telgte Mission, Ntsimbini near Swartberg. The Pilgrimage will be held in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (celebrated on September 15).

"The Sacred Heart of Jesus sodality will be having their retreat on the 14th of October 2023 at Uganda Martyrs (Bhongweni)."

**PURCHASE
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TO ADVERTISE
WITH US.**



The Vision Statement Of the Diocese of Kokstad

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, And with the participation of all. The Diocese of Kokstad shall promote the empowering of the faithful through imparting of knowledge and striving for self-sufficiency in all spheres.

Umbono weDayosisi yase Kokstad

Ngokukhokelwa nguMoya oNgcwele,
nangokuthabatha inxaxheba kwabo bonke, iDayosisi yase Kokstad
izakuphakamisa ukuxhotyiswa kwamakholwa ngolwazi
nangokuzabalazela ukuzimela nkalo zonke.

POLELO YA PONO Daosese ya Kokstad

Tlisa tataiso ya Moya o Halalelang le ka
seabo sa batho bohle, Daosese ya Kokstad e tla
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ka ho ba fumantsha tsebo le ho haba
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