



CATHOLIC NEWS BULLETIN ARCHDIOCESE OF DURBAN

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In preparation for Synod 2023, the Pope is seeking worldwide consultation with Bishops, Clergy, Religious and Laity. His hope and prayer is that everyone will participate - rich, poor, marginalised and individuals and groups traditionally excluded by society and sometime by the Church.

On Wednesday, 27 October, priests in the Archdiocese of Durban gathered with Archbishop Mandla Jwara, to listen to one another, share their thoughts around the direction the Church is taking and formulate questions for the Vatican Synod in 2023. This was the first time in almost two years that the Clergy have been able to gather and connect with one another; the hall was alive with chatter, laughter, and serious conversation.

During Advent, the faithful of the Archdiocese will be encouraged to participate in the consultation process. Everyone will be asked to share their thoughts, experiences, and concerns regarding the Church. Questions will be circulated, and time given for young, middle aged and elderly to respond to them. Thereafter the PPC of each parish will collate a report for submission to their Deanery Council, which will then submit a report to the Diocesan Pastoral Council. The DPC will also collate reports from the different sodalities and lay groups as well as reports from the homeless and people of other faiths. The Synod Team will then finalise a report for the Archbishop to submit to the SACBC in April 2022.

We ask that you pray daily the Synod prayer which calls on the Holy Spirit to assist and guide us as we navigate a completely altered world. This can be found on all social media platforms.

Please visit the Archdiocesan website (<https://www.catholic-dbn.org.za/synod-2021-2023>) where you will find lots of information – documents and very short video clips, which outline the Synod process and the way the Archdiocese of Durban will negotiate the process to precipitate maximum participation.



COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP ABEL GABUZA LECTURE



Justice and Peace Commission

Cordially invites you to the

Coadjutor Archbishop Abel Gabuza 1st Lecture

Topic of the day:

THE ROLE OF THE PROPHETIC CHURCH TODAY

Presented by

Rt. Rev. Bishop Victor Hlolo Phalana

DATE	: 09th of December 2021
VENUE	: St Joseph Catholic Church 212 Florida Road, Morningside. Durban
TIME	: 09:00 for 09:30

Lunch will be served from 13H00 to 14H00

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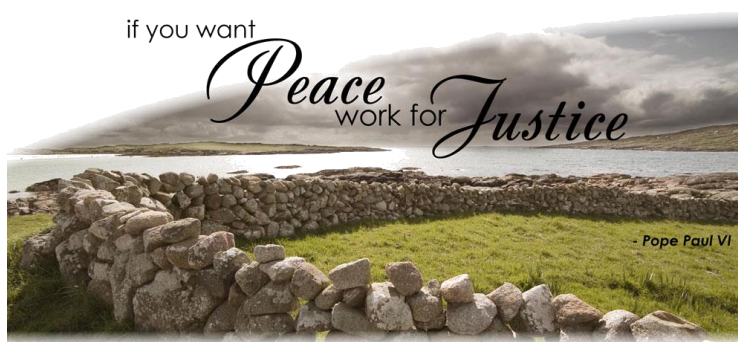
Agenda for ARCHBISHOP ABEL GABUZA Lecture

9 DECEMBER 2021

St. Joseph's Parish, Morningside

Programme Director: Rev. Fr. Sabelo Mkhize

- 09:30 – 10:00** Breakfast
- 10:00 - 10:30** Opening and Welcoming:
Very Rev. Fr. Elias Zondi
- 10:30 - 10:45** Introduction of Guest Speaker:
Rev. Fr. Stan Muyebe OP
- 10:45 – 11:45** Lecture By:
Rt. Rev. Bishop Victor Hlolo Phalana
- 11:45 - 12:30** Question and Answer Session
Dr. Kudakwashe Shonhiwa
- 12:30 - 13:00** General Comments and Reflection
- 13:00** Vote of Thanks:
Rev. Fr. Mndeni Hadebe
- 13:15 - 14:00** Refreshments



RENEWAL OF MANDATES

A reminder to parish priests that the term of office for all Ministers of Holy Communion ends the week after the Feast of Christ the King each year.

All parish priests have the Faculty to appoint and renew the mandates of Ministers of Holy Communion. It is recommended that this appointment be for one year, renewable for five consecutive terms only. These mandates should be given in writing.

Mandates for **Extraordinary Ministers to conduct Communion Services** must be applied for to the Vicar General.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Parishes due to have the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated next year are reminded to contact Helene before 30 November 2021 with at least two proposed dates.

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DIOCESAN DIARY

November 2021

2-4	Administrative Board Meeting	Archbishop
5	Chancery Meeting	
6	Confirmation: Red Hill	Archbishop
	Confirmation: Berea	Vicar General
7	Confirmation: Sydenham	Archbishop
	Confirmation: Wentworth	Vicar General
8	Chancery Staff Retreat, St Joseph's Morningside	
9	Mass for deceased Diocesan Clergy, Emmanuel Cathedral	
11	St Theresa's Home AGM	Archbishop
12	Building Committee Meeting	
13	St Martin de Porres Sodality, Estcourt	Vicar General
14	Confirmation: St Anthony's Durban	Archbishop
	Confirmation: St Anthony's Pietermaritzburg	Vicar General
15	Commissions Meeting	
16	Budget Meeting	
17-18	Diocesan Clergy Business Meeting and Recollection Day	

19	DMI Review	
21	Confirmation: Eastwood Pietermaritzburg	Archbishop
24	Seminarians Commission	
25-26	Metropolitan Bishops and Vicar Generals, Mariannhill	
27	Deacons Day, St Dominic's Parish Hillcrest	Archbishop
28	Confirmation: Kwa Mashu (KKU)	Archbishop
29	Finance Board	
30	St Anthony's School Christmas Mass	Archbishop