

Diocese of Dundee

News from the Consultors

April 2015

Personnel

We welcome Fr Robert Sanama SAC who has joined Fr Gaspart at Mpuluzi

We welcome Fr Charles Kabange Wangie CSSp to Standerton. Fr Ferdinand Mukumu has gone to work with him whilst Fr Vincent is on leave.

Pilgrimage

Because Benedict Daswa is being beatified on the 13th September our pilgrimage will take place the following Sunday 20th September. Bishop Vincent Zungu has confirmed that he is available and will be pleased to preach that day.

PMS

The new director of PMS Fr Gordon Rees will be visiting the diocese over the weekend 15-17 May.

Clergy meeting

This will take place from the 18 – 21 May at Pax Christi. Sr Jordana will introduce to us the new format of the Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest on Tuesday 19 May. On Wednesday 20 May Fr Peter will lead us through the Reflection Document for the Clergy on Marriage and Family published by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Lionel Fynn

It is proposed that Lionel be ordained a deacon in the cathedral on the 13 June.

Year of Consecrated Life

6 June Fr Marks James will give a talk entitled "Consecrated Life is a call to be Prophetic" at Pax Christi; 16 June Diocesan Youth event at Ermelo Fr Anthony Kazibwe has confirmed that religious life maybe highlighted; 10 August there is a gathering of religious from the KZN Metropolitan at Mariannahill; 20 September Diocesan Pilgrimage at Maria Ratschitz – Bishop Graham is happy to have religious participating in the liturgy; 10 October Fr Vincent Moba CSSp will give a talk on "Religious Life in the African Context" to be held at Pax Christi; 6 February 2016 last meeting and closing mass, Maria Ratschitz was proposed as the venue.

Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has called for a jubilee of mercy starting on the 8th December 2015 and finishing on the 20th November 2016.

Winter Living Theology

The Jesuit Institute South Africa is proud to be hosting New Testament scholar, Fr. Nicholas King, SJ, for the annual "Winter Living Theology" programme. Fr King will be in South Africa in June - July 2015 and will visit 5 cities including: Johannesburg, Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth, Durban and Cape Town. He will also be offering public lectures at some South African Universities. If you wish to attend please contact Tracy on 011 482 4237 or email her admin@jesuitinstitute.org.za

The title of Fr. King's lectures will be "The Scandal of Christian Disunity – a Biblical Approach".

3-Day Course: For priests, religious and lay people:

Johannesburg: Tues 2 to Thurs 4 June (9:30am to 3:30pm) Church of the Resurrection, Bryanston

Bloemfontein: Tues 9 to Thurs 11 June (9:30am to 3:30pm) The Chancery, Waverley, Bloemfontein

Durban: Tues 23 to Thurs 25 June (9:30am to 3:30pm) Glenmore Pastoral Centre, Durban

Port Elizabeth: Tues 7 to Thurs 9 July (9:30am to 3:30pm) St. Luke's Retreat Centre, Port Elizabeth

Cape Town: Tues 14 to Thurs 16 July (9:30am to 3:30pm) Schoenstatt, Constantia, Cape Town.