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To the Faithful of the Diocese of the Highveld

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Intervention Task Team has completed its work and submitted its final report to the Archbishop and the Synod of Bishops on 20 March 2026. With this, the Task Team's mandate has concluded, and all further discernment now rests with the Synod of Bishops.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside the Diocese of the Highveld during this challenging and significant period. Throughout this process, we have trusted in God's guidance and sustaining grace.

As our mandate has ended, the Task Team is no longer able to receive or respond to correspondence regarding its work or the contents of the report. We respectfully ask that all further communication be paused until the Archbishop provides direction on the next steps.

Thank you for your engagement, commitment, and candour throughout this journey. Be assured of our continued prayers for the clergy and people of this Diocese. May God, who has begun a good work among you, bring it to completion, as "*the one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it*" (1 Thessalonians 5:24).

As we entrust the next steps to God's gracious leading, may His peace guard your hearts, His wisdom guide your discernment, and His steadfast presence sustain you in all that lies ahead.

With prayers for peace, courage, and reconciliation,

Yours in Christ

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On behalf of the Intervention Task Team

cc Provincial Executive Officer (PEO)

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