



## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ANGLICAN BISHOP DIOCESE OF JOHANNESBURG



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Dear Saints

I greet you in this month of Spring, a time of new beginnings and opportunities. I write to inform you of an important change that has occurred in the Diocese as of Friday, 3 September.

After several years of dedicated service to the Diocese, the Diocesan Bursar, Mr Joel Dikgole, asked me last week if he could be released from his responsibilities in this role. After full discussions with him I reluctantly agreed to his request and he is no longer Diocesan Bursar.

This means that Joel is no longer available to attend to any Diocesan matters, including the release of payments. All such issues must be referred to the IDEO.


Joel has been a stalwart in the Diocese for a long time. Those who know him will agree with me that he has always given to the utmost of his abilities. Indeed, he has often gone beyond the call of duty, and I wish to pay tribute to him for his commitment to his role as Bursar in particular, and to the Diocese as a whole. We give thanks to God for his calling in this role, and I have no doubt that he will find new doors opening to him through which he is able to serve his Lord and Saviour. Our sincere thanks also goes to Joel's wife and family, and his parish in Bryanston.

The onerous task of finding a suitable successor to Joel is now at hand. I am consulting with the human resources we have available in the Diocese – skilled people who understand the work of the Diocese and the importance of financial management - to start to identify who would be a suitable replacement for Joel. This will take time.

In the meantime, I have asked a committee of financial afficianados who are conversant with the financial affairs of the Diocese to work in the Bursar's office for the time being and to ensure all runs smoothly while a search is underway to find a new Bursar. My thanks are due to volunteers for stepping in at short notice to fulfil this role. I am sure that you will keep them in your prayers as they assume this role. I know you will give them all the support possible.

Please also keep the Diocese in your prayers as we all work to continue to take the Gospel to all people in these challenging times. My thanks to every parish and person in the Diocese that is ministering in meaningful ways in showing the love of our Lord to all.

May it ever be so for all of us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve - Johannesburg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'S' and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

The Right Revd Dr Steve Moreo  
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