

# THE BISHOPS FOUNDATION

*Newsletter*



## **Newsletter February 2020**

Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God, turn to him in every situation (Pope Francis).

### **OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY**

What a wonderful moment, like any anniversary or birthday, the tenth anniversary is a milestone. Congratulations to everyone who is part of the Foundation journey whether from the beginning or who may have only joined last month.

The Foundation has come a long way since its inception back in 2010. At the same time it has a long way to go. Remember we are in this for the long haul. We working towards a self-sustaining Church. Rand by rand, brick by brick, we are laying a foundation for a Church which will be able to carry on with its mission of witness of the Gospel to the world through its unending outreach to those in need of one kind or another. The focus of the Foundation has always been the vulnerable of society.

In this our tenth anniversary, how can we grow the Foundation, how can we increase the number of donors. How can we attract others, how can we sell our vision of a self-sustaining Church to others. You know that I do it personally from the pulpit and it has been very effective. But what about all the people who are not at mass, especially the day that I am not there.

This is where I need you. If you believe in the vision of the Foundation, then speak to your brother or sister, son or daughter. Pope Francis says we must all become missionaries, we must spread the message. Expanding the Foundation and all it stands for is a good way to do it. Let us make this tenth anniversary a year of great growth. Let us all get involved. Let us all recruit at least one person. Send me the name and phone number after you have sown the seed and I will follow up. I need your help. This weekend I will be in North

Riding (JHB) and the following week in Queenswood (PTA). Be sure and pray for a good response. God bless you all. Fr. Barney

### **Important Notice**

**February is the end of the financial year for many**

**Everyone who would like a Section 18A certificate for their financial returns to SARS please contact the Foundation directly or me (bmcaleer@sacbc.org.za) and it will be forwarded to you.**

**This is a wonderful opportunity to make a donation to the Foundation and claim a rebate from SARS for this financial year of 2019-2020**



**From the desk of Father Barney McAleer**