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To the Clergy, Religious and the Laity of the Archdiocese of Pretoria

PROMULGATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PASTORAL PLAN

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since our Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan was launched on 25 June 2022, I firmly believe that all the faithful have now familiarised themselves with all its contents. All Parishes have recently elected new Parish Pastoral Councils Office Bearers. I have also recently established **The Commission for Evangelisation and the Pastoral Plan**, under the leadership of Fr. Patrick Rakeketsi CSS, whose primary mandate is to facilitate the implementation of the Pastoral Plan in all the Parishes and Pastoral Districts of the Archdiocese.

I have approved the Implementation Guide for the New Pastoral Plan, which is a workbook that will assist with understanding the methodology of implementing this plan. This method is called **The Pastoral Cycle**. The Pastoral Cycle consists of four (4) stages which help us to stop, stand back from a situation and reflect on it before we take action. It helps us to discern the will of God with regards to the issues being dealt with. This process helps us to develop critical judgement about situations, events, and structures. Each Parish, is therefore, expected to study and understand the methodology of the Pastoral Cycle as explained.

I hereby, therefore, promulgate the Implementation Guide for the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan as the official method to implement our Pastoral Plan with effect from this Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Given at **Pretoria**, on this **25th** day of **April 2023**.

Yours Sincerely



+ Dabula Anthony Mpako
Archbishop of Pretoria