

1 JANUARY 2023
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
NEW YEAR'S DAY

Welcome to all our new parishioners. If you are intending to make St. John Fisher Parish your spiritual home, please complete a Data Information Form which can be found in the foyer of the church, so we can add you to our data information list and to our weekly bulletin mailing list. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Thomas

PLANNED GIVING
CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.



First Holy Communion & Confirmation photos are available from Maria Capazario. Please contact her on 082 538 8951 or info@photomaria.co.za

CALL FOR CATECHISM TEACHERS

If you are interested in becoming a catechism teacher in 2023, please contact Nicki Koorbanally on 082 835 9432.



SAINTS OF THE DAY

01	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
02	ST BASIL THE GREAT
03	ST GENEVIEVE
04	ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON
05	ST JOHN NEUMANN
06	ST GERTRUDE OF DELFT
07	ST RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sabie works Tuesday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00.

MORNING PRAYERS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 08h00
 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

MONDAYS - NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00
 Polish Mass @ 14h30 on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A civil marriage done at Home Affairs or with a Registered Marriage Office is mandatory prior to receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A MAP Course must be attended, and confirmation given thereof. Contact the parish office for details.

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 012 361 1561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. Then contact Maria Botha via WhatsApp on 083 397 1064 or mariabotha2@gmail.com with the names of the parents and child/children who are to be baptised. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism must be done at least ONE month before the Sacrament is received.

Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
21 JANUARY 2023	28 JANUARY 2023
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.	

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS:

Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973; Delene Holt - 082 560 2224

REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: After Sat. 17H00 & Sun. 09H30 masses.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:

Maria Botha - 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com
 Marie Mccrea - 079 692 0365 - marie@cil.net

CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 - Gr 11.

Nicki Koorbanally - 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com
 (Francis Ward - 072 419 7580 - kib@eyecare.co.za).

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira - 0824980614; Alvaro Peres - 0824476231
MASS INTENTIONS: Please write your Mass Intentions with the preferred Mass time on an envelope and give to Father personally or place in the collection plate. The cost is R50-00 per intention.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: To join the Knights of Da Gama please contact: Charlie Higgins - 078 784 3020 Council 4

POLISH COMMUNITY: Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday 16h00.

† † † † † MASS INTENTIONS † † † † †

SUN 07H30	+ ELIZABETH JOHANNA (BETTY) CHAPMAN RIP
MON 08H30	DOUGLAS JOHN ROWLAND
WED 08H30	THANKSGIVING FOR ALL OUR PRIESTS

Book Sale: Please note there will be no book sale on Sunday, 1 January 2023.



READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	JAN D'OLIVEIRA / ALAIN DU TOIT	SANDRA PAYNE / LINDA WOLFF
SUN 07H30	M. MARAKALALA / K. Mc NAMARA	BERNARD BISCHOFF / TRACY SYMEOU
SUN 09H30	KRYSTYNA SMULDERS/LEO DITOMBI	LILLIAN NAIDOO / S. FORRESTER
SUN 17H00	DELENE CHRISTIE / DEON MYBURGH	JAN ENSLIN / CORINNE HENRY
MON 08H30	MARIA BOTHA /	CORINNE HENRY /

WE NEED YOU!!! Please contact Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@gmail.com

RETREAT FOR ALL MINISTRIES AT ST. JOHN FISHER: A reminder of the retreat and reflection day in the parish hall on **14 JANUARY 2023** from 10h00 to 16h00. Remember to bring a plate of eats to share and any refreshments you would like. Fr Thomas and the PPC look forward to this spiritual time together, getting to know one another and uniting in our ministries to STJF. For further information please email the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) AND ADULT ENQUIRY 2023: Individuals who are baptized in the Catholic faith but have not yet received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation or have never been baptized and would like to be part of the Catholic Church (RCIA) or members who are baptized in other church denominations and would like to join the Catholic Church may contact the parish office to meet with Fr. Thomas Joseph Vanderkunnel for an interview. Please produce the baptism certificate if you are baptized in any of the Christian churches. Classes for these individuals will start on the **23rd of February 2023**.

REGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM CLASSES 2023 IS NOW OPEN: Please register your child online by accessing the form here: bit.ly/3UVIYCu
 Classes resume on Sunday 22 January 2023 at 8:30. Please note that we follow a 3-year cycle for the Sacrament of Confirmation, hence children will not be accepted into the final year Confirmation Class (Grade 11) if they have not completed the prior preparation classes.



On behalf of St John Fisher Parish Lynnwood, Father Thomas would like to wish each and every parishioner, beautiful moments, treasured memories, and all the blessings a heart can know. HAPPY NEW YEAR ONE AND ALL!

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

Frank Alton	Beryl Joubert	Delene Holt	Stella Kleb	Rev. Francis
Maria de Nobrega	Tony Hassett	Jan Fourie	Monica Cutugno	



Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise your glorious name. Amen.