

**1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**YEAR C**  
**PROPER PSALTER**  
**PLANNED GIVING**  
**CAMPAIGN**

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

**NB:** Please obtain your pledge number from the office if you are a registered parishioner.

**SAINTS FOR THE WEEK**

- 1 Saint Justin
- 2 Saints Marcellinus and Peter
- 2 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
- 5 Saint Boniface
- 6 Saint Nobert

**Catholic Women's League,**  
**Standard Bank, The Grove,**  
**012445 Account No. 012207780**  
**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:**  
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

**CARITAS**

Linda Forson 082 789 8183

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> June Fete and Family Day  
 13<sup>th</sup> September High Tea

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**  
**COURSES for 2025**

1. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
2. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
3. **31 October – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email

[pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com](mailto:pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com)

**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 at least R50.00 per intention

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

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Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, Lynnwood Ridge

Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628

Secretary: Teresa McGlade 0825493586

Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday | Thursday and Friday 09h00 to 14h00

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Tuesday to Friday 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** Before or after morning Mass

(by appointment only) or Saturdays from 16h00 to 16h45

**FATHER'S DAY OFF:** Mondays, no morning mass

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday: 17h00, Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00

**First FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Holy hour and adoration @ 17h00

with mass

**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. An engaged encounter course must be attended and confirmation given. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet you before the training for baptism. Kindly contact Teresa on 012 361 1561 Tues to Fridays 09h00 - 14h00 or on 082 549 3586. Then contact Maria Botha via WhatsApp on 083 397 1064 or [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com) with the names of the parents and child/children who are to be baptised. Please ensure at least **ONE** months' notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism training dates - 09:00 :11:00	Baptism dates - 11:00 to 12:30
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

**CWL:** Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, [deleneholt@gmail.com](mailto:deleneholt@gmail.com)

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Please contact Leanne Pillay 084 381 1930 and Margaret Marakalala 079 742 6666

**FLOWERS:** Gill Enslin – 082 499 3973

**REPOSITORY WILL BE OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES.**

**RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES.** Adult Enquiry classes 2025 will commence on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptised in the Holy Trinity and would like to convert to Catholicism or for post-school Adult Catholics who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly make an appointment to see Fr. Thomas (012 3611561) before contacting Maria Botha 083 397 1064, [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 [mehlapewealth@gmail.com](mailto:mehlapewealth@gmail.com)

or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, [rademeyerjana@gmail.com](mailto:rademeyerjana@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES 2025:** Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 [shalenedeolim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeolim@gmail.com)

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
2	4 MAY - 22 JUNE 27 JULY	7 1
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT 26 OCT	8 1
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

**READERS:** Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, [shannon.smith@meerfax.com](mailto:shannon.smith@meerfax.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT 17H00	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
TUES 08H30	FOR +CYNTHIA JAMMINE RIP



**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:**

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, JAN D'OLIVEIRA

**NB. PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF SICK PARISHIONERS NOT ON THE LIST SO THEY TOO MAY RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS.**

**CHILDREN'S MASS IN THE PARISH HALL 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE AT 09:30**

Couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage this year should submit their names so that our bishops can request a papal blessing for them. Please submit Name of husband and wife; date of marriage: parish where married; current parish and Deanery per WhatsApp to Ms. Irene Mallaila Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Ministry 071 160 7346 before the end of this month

**GRAND FETE AND FAMILY DAY**



The Fete is all go: When 8 June 2025, Time: 11h00 to 15h30: Where: parish garden, food, entertainment, lots to see and buy. Make it a family event. Just

over 2 weeks, then the fun begins, come along, bring a blanket to sit on if you prefer and get ready to enjoy a few hours of relaxation and fun. It's not too late to donate any items that can go towards the Tombola or White Elephant Stalls. We are still accepting applications for Stalls, if you want to sell "stuff". Please support us, buy raffle tickets, there are some stunning prizes. Buy your entrance tickets early and get a discounted price. Remember, it's **YOUR FETE**

**YOUTH DAY 2025:** The Archdiocese of Pretoria Youth Commission invites all Youth and Young Adults to join them at their Youth Day 2025. Date: Monday 16 June 2025, Time: 08h00 – 17h00, Fee 40.00pp, Venue: St Thomas More Catholic Church, 55 Tulip Road, Monavoni AH, Centurion.

Contact Sr Lebogang on 083 431 3769 for further information

**BAPTISM:** This week we welcome Joseph Joshua de Vries, Bjorn Michael Ottner, Riley Joan Randall, Asher David Jnr Sairai and Manisha Elizabeth Sairai to our Catholic Family. Let us pray for all the baptised children. Dear Lord, protect these children throughout each night and day, bless them as a Child of God, and guide them in Your way. God's blessings on their Baptismal Day and always. Amen

**MASS IN THE HALL:** If the church is full for any Mass, then the Mass will be live streamed into the hall. Please don't bring chairs up from the hall to the foyer, rather attend in the hall. If you would rather sit in the main church then come early please. Thank you

**TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE 9:30 MASS:** In the hall, come down and have a cup of coffee and a biscuit or sometimes cake. Hot dogs for the children and time for a bit of social networking.

**St. John Fisher 2025 Jubilee candle. Year of Hope. For sale at the repository and the office. R100.00 each "Let us journey together in hope"**

*"Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope".*

