

1ST DECEMBER 2019
1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT YEAR A
SUNDAY MISSAL 79
DAILY MISSAL 28
PSALTER WEEK II

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 personally give you a warm welcome to the Parish. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Bogdan

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving System and need envelopes for the rest of this year please take them from the foyer of the church. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.

If she protects you, you have nothing to fear, for you cannot be lost. ~ St. Bernard

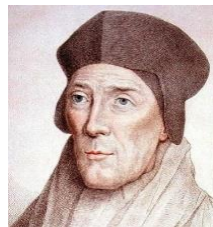


THESE DATES!

WORLD AIDS DAY	01/12
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER	03/12
ST. JOHN DAMASCENE	04/12
CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT	06/12
ST. NICHOLAS	06/12
ST. AMBROSE	07/12
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY	09/12

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Sabie works Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

MORNING PRAYERS Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30
TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday: 18h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00
 English Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A MAP Course must be attended and confirmation given thereof. Contact Karin Human 0790362262 karintheassistant@gmail.com or Fr. Peter Switala 0722365070 for further details on these courses. Dates for next year: to be advised ~ Cost R850-00 per couple. Application forms are available from Sabie in the office here at the parish.

BAPTISMS: Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament is received. Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 0833971064

POLISH COMMUNITY
 ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629
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ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net
 MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com
CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.
 SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15 (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za). Please ensure your children ATTEND Mass every weekend as Catechism classes do not replace Holy Mass.

YOUTH GROUP: Kolade Ayo-Yusuf 0712758328 and Kiara Ragoonath 0833262325

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231
RENEW GROUPS: Vanessa King 071 156 0499, and Lillian Naidoo 0834191588

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.

CAR GUARD: Please remember to place your donation for our security in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD. Cost per month R5500-00! Please refrain from "tipping" the unofficial car guards

THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
 Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45 Week days - Before or after morning Mass or on request.



WEEKEND DUTIES:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EURCHARISTIC MINISTER	READER	READER
SAT 18H00	FERNANADO GERLI	ALAIN DUTHOIT	FRANCIS D'OLIVEIRA	LINDA WOLFF
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995			
SUN 07H30	LEANNE PILLAY	SEELAN PILLAY	ANTON VEST	BERNARD BISCHOFF
09H30	CHRIS ARUKWE	ALVARO PERES	FATIMA ARUKWE	HENRIETTA LANGMI
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457			
18H00	MARIA BOTHA	LEANNE KIRKCALDY	LUSANI MADZIVHANDILA	SUZAN MADZIVHANILA
MUSICIANS	RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069			

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WOLFF 0836728024 lindacwolff@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	Before the beginning of Advent so many of our parishioners will be performing a myriad of duties to ensure the Holy Season of Christmas runs smoothly as always, so this is just a HUGE thank you in advance for all your help and dedication to the parish
Sun 07h30	✠ EDWARD ANTHONY MUNKS WOULD HAVE BEEN HIS 75 TH BIRTHDAY	
Sun 09h30	55 TH ANNIVERSARY BLESSING FOR ANDREW AND LYNN MACGREGOR ~ CONGRATULATIONS! ✠ DESMOND TIFFLIN RIP	
Sun 11h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Sun 18h00	IN THANKSGIVING FOR WHAT GOD HAS DONE AND IS STILL DOING FOR THE ZENGAMAMBU FAMILY	

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OUR SICK AND LONELY PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

This week we welcome to our Catholic family:
Baptism SHAYE-ANNE BOOYSEN. 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

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT 6 DECEMBER 2019 @ 18H00:

If you would like to bring a candle along with you please remember to have a little drip tray for your candle. This is such a lovely evening at the beginning of Advent. Awaiting the birth of Our Lord is a very special time so come along and bring your friends and family to enjoy this warm and spiritual evening. Please see a list at the back of the church in the foyer, for how many children will be coming with you as we need to buy a little treat for them and do not want to under cater. Thank you!



SECOND COLLECTION FOR ADVENT AT ALL MASSES DURING DECEMBER:

This collection together with the Lenten Appeal goes to: Catholic Social Action, Welfare and Support Clergy, Religious Formation, Lay Apostolates Christian Formation Faith, Youth Ministry and Medical Aid for our priests. Envelopes are provided and are in the pews.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM THIS WEEKEND

The tickets will work as follows, R10 per ticket or R20 for 3 tickets. There will be 6 prizes of 6 draws: 1st & 2nd draw for Gammon ~3rd & 4th draw for Whole Turkey ~ 5th & 6th draw for the Christmas Cake The draw to take place on Sunday, 15th December after the 09h30 Mass.

BIBLE DIARIES 2020 HAVE ARRIVED! These contain the daily Catholic Bible readings with beautiful reflections. If you would like to buy one please place the EXACT amount of R130-00 into a marked envelope: BIBLE DIARY and kindly hand it to Fr. Bogdan, Linda Wolff or Maria Botha and collect your diary in the sacristy. Thank you.

PRIEST'S MEETING AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY FROM 02/12 TO 05/12.

Father Bogdan will be attending this meeting but will still be celebrating morning Mass each day but unfortunately will not be available during the day or evening.

Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not disappoint, the Lord never lets us down! ~Pope Francis