

**3RD JANUARY 2021
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD * B
PROPER PSALTER**

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.

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

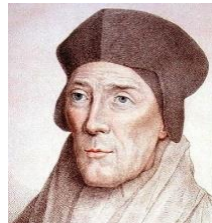


DATES TO REMEMBER

- MONDAY 4 JANUARY 2021
ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
- TUESDAY 5 JANUARY 2021
ST. JOHN NEUMANN
- WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY 2021
ST. ANDRE BESSETT OF MONTREAL
- THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 2021
ST. RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT
- FRIDAY 8 JANUARY 2021
ST. ANGELA OF FOLIGNO
- SATURDAY 9 JANUARY 2021
ST. ADRIAN OF CANTERBURY, ABBOT

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Priest: Fr. Bogdan Wilkaniec (SChr)
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Chair: Imade Ayo-Yusuf 084 621 0727
Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206
Sabie works Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

MORNING PRAYERS Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 08h00 Rosary.
Holy Mass begins at 08h30

TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF
WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00 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. Contact Karin Human for course dates. 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

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL

FLOWERS & HALL DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE079 692 0365 marie@cil.net

MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.

WE HOPE TO OPEN CATECHISM CLASSES IN JANUARY 2021 IF NO RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE.

(FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).

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.

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:	✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✠	📖 READERS 📖
SAT 17H00	ALAIN DUTOIT & LEE-ADRI BECKWITH	LINDA WOLFF & JENNA D'OLIVIERA
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995	
SUN 07H30	MARGARET MARAKALALA & ANTON VEST	BERNARD BISCHOFF & EMMANUEL NGARA
09H30	LEO DITOMBI & KRYSZYNA SMULDERS	FATIMA ARUKWE & ZANETTA JANSEN
17H00	MARIA BOTHA & DELENE CHRISTIE	VANESSA KING & DAVID OOSTHUIZEN
MUSICIANS	RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069	
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA 0836728024 lindacwolff@gmail.com OR A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CONTACT OWEN SMITH 0798891741 owenchristo.smith@gmail.com		

MASS INTENTIONS:

WED 08H30	SPECIAL INTENTION - DE NOBREGA
FRI 08H30	+ FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ROSIE AFFONSO 3RD ANNIVERSARY

ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED AS PER DIRECTIVES RECEIVED FROM ARCHBISHOP DABULA ANTHONY MPAKO. Please see the link below if you would like to read the letter from him or you may request a hard copy from the office.

<https://mcusercontent.com/c5dfd835918f4ea9a3ca58bdd/files/a50a9815-d107-40a3-9318-56a400f16e80/ARCHBISHOP Covid 19 Second Wave Directives.pdf>

We will have to resort to our online Masses as we have been doing during 2020 and it is important to remember this: **WE MUST REMEMBER THAT OUR LORD SAID: "WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME I AM WITH YOU!"**



We thank Father Bogdan for another wonderful and spiritual Christmas period. During this past year when everything has been like a storm in a teacup he has managed to keep us afloat! We could have been without the joyful Masses but he said Masses in the garden which have been a beautiful option and allowed more parishioners to attend.

Please keep Father in your prayers as he leads us forward into 2021! Remember all our parishioners in your prayers who have been affected by the Coronavirus or who may be affected during this spike. We trust you all had a peaceful and safe entry in to 2021 even though it was very different to the normal way of bringing in the New Year. God bless us all in the coming months ahead.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL

The Catholic Women's League in partnership with the Knights of Da Gama are actively assisting with food parcels to Mamelodi and Eersterust where there is great need. This need will sadly continue for the foreseeable future. If any of our parishioners or a parishioner you know, are in need of food in our Parish, this is a call to please make yourself known to Father Bogdan or our President Delene Holt on this email address: deleneholt@gmail.com. Father Bogdan's private email is: bwilkaniec@gmail.com We pledge that this will be treated in an utmost private and confidential manner. Should any parishioner wish to donate funds for food assistance you may deposit directly into the CWL account, details below:

Standard Bank, branch The Grove 012445, Account number 01 220 7780 Name of account:

The Catholic Women's League Your reference: FOOD PARCELS CWL.

Galatians 6:2 says: "Carry each other's burdens and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ".

However we do this to show our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Many thanks The CWL

BIBLE DIARIES AVAILABLE

These contain daily Catholic Bible readings, reflections and prayers. You may purchase these at R130 from Linda Wolff, Fr. Bogdan or Maria Botha. They may be collected from the Sacristy. Kindly put the exact amount of R130 in to an envelope marked BIBLE DAIRIES and your name. Thank you.

Do not let today's disappointment cast a shadow on tomorrow's dream.

