

2ND FEBRUARY 2020
PRESENTATION OF

**THE LORD * A
SUNDAY MISSAL 728
DAILY MISSAL 1560
PSALTER WEEK IV**

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

ST. BLAISE & ST. ANSGAR	03/02
ST. AGATHA	05/02
PPC MEETING	05/02
SS. PAUL MIKI & CO	06/02
INT. DAY OF PRAYER & AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICING	
ST. JEROME	08/02
EMILIANI & ST. JOSEPHINE	
BAKHITA	

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Account No. 011930071

Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445

Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

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. Contact Karin Human for course dates ~ Cost R850-00 (Subject to change) 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

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.

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.

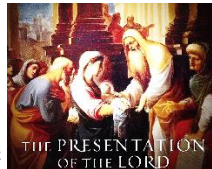
THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.

Please feel free to take the bulletin home or return to the box in the foyer



**SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION**

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



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

WEEKEND DUTIES:	✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✠	📖 READERS 📖
SAT 18H00	DOREEN WILSON & LEE BECKWITH	JAN D'OLIVEIRA & MONICA CUTUGNO
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995	
SUN 07H30	JAMES MCBRIDE & MARGARET MARAKALALA	ANTON VEST & BERNARD BISCHOFF
SUN 09H30	RENEW MASS	RENEW MASS
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457	
SUN 18H00	DEON MYBURGH & MARIA BOTHA	SUZAN AND LUSANI MADZIVHANDILA
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:

Sat 18h00	HAPPY 81 ST BIRTHDAY FOR TONY HASSETT ~ CONGRATULATIONS!!	
Sun 07h30	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Sun 09h30	FOR OUR PARISH	
Sun 11h00	HNATOWICZ FAMILY	
Sun 18h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	

PRAYER: God of ashes, through our blackened foreheads and broken hearts proclaim to the world that we are not alone. Make us witnesses of grieving well. Open our hands and hearts to hold one another's brokenness until we are ready to turn it over to you, for healing and new life. Amen



26 FEBRUARY 2020 ~ Holy Mass and distribution of ashes will take place at the 08h30 and 18h00.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS WIL BEGIN ON FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY AT 18H00.

If you would like to participate either by reading a station or preparing your own reflections for one of the stations please speak to Father Bogdan to arrange.

10 things to know about Ash Wednesday

- 1) While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all Roman Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on this day in order to mark the beginning of the Lenten season.
- 2) The distribution of ashes reminds us of our own mortality and calls us to repentance. In the early Church, Ash Wednesday was the day on which those who had sinned, and who wished to be readmitted to the Church, would begin their public penance.
- 3) The Christian holy day marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of fasting that is considered preparation for Holy Week and the celebration of Easter.
- 4) As described in the Book of Matthew, Lent mirrors Jesus' own 40-day period of fasting.
- 5) Although there is no Biblical reference to Ash Wednesday or Lent, Christians date the tradition back to 325 AD.
- 6) Observers have ashes placed on their foreheads in the shape of the cross as the words from Genesis 3:19 are spoken: "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." OR Go and proclaim the Gospel. NEXT WEEK WE WILL ADD THE LAST FOUR INTERESTING FACTS.

NEXT PPC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 5 FEBRUARY 2020 IN THE HALL @ 19H00

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES: Are you are interested in learning more about our Catholic teachings? Maybe you are interested in being received into our faith through our sacraments, or maybe it is to complete the sacraments you began but until now did not finish or maybe you are looking to refresh/renew your existing learning and understanding then these classes are for you. It is an opportunity to meet other adults on a similar journey to you and grow in faith together. Classes available Thursday evenings or weekends. Weekend classes please contact Marie – 0796920365 marie@cil.net classes on **Sunday** in the Parish Hall. For Thursday classes on every 2nd Thursday evening in Pretoria East, starting on the **27/02/20 from 18h30 to 20h30** which will include registration. **Please contact Maria Botha on 0833971064**

READERS TRAINING SESSION: If you would like to join the readers group Linda Wolff - 0836728024 or email lindacwolff@gmail.com will be training all prospective readers on **Saturday 8 February 2020 at 16h15**. Please advise if you will be attending. Thank you.