

02 FEBRUARY 2025
THE PRESENTATION OF
THE LORD YEAR C
PSALTER WEEK IV
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

- 3 Saint Blaise
- 4 Saint Rabanus Maurus
- 5 Saint Agatha
- 6 Saint Paul Miki & Companions

Banking Details:

Catholic Women's League,
 Standard Bank, The Grove, 012445
 Account No. 012207780
 BOOKLETS: Pastoral Plan R35,
 Pastoral Introduction to the Order of
 Mass R145 and Archdiocese of Pretoria
 Statutes and Policies R35+

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

CARITAS
 Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:
 7TH February Quiz Night
 23RD March Fete & Family Day
 24TH May High Tea

LITURGICAL CALENDARS 2025:
 are now available from the
 repository and the office for 30.00
 per copy.

BIBLE DIARIES are also available
 from the repository and the office at
 R130.00 each



ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Vanderkunnel
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Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church
 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 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

CWL: Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, 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, 6th March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptized 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
 Marie McCrea van der Merwe 079 692 0365 mariea.mccrea@gmail.com
 or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, rademeyerjana@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.
 Contact: Shalene de Ollim 0720653074 shalenedeollim@gmail.com
 OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
1	19 JAN – 16 MAR	8
2	4 MAY - 22 JUNE	7
	27 JULY	1
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT	8
	26 OCT	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@meeerfax.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.

SAT 17H00	FOR †FRANK ALTON RIP, FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 07H30	FOR †JOAO MATEUS HELENA RIP, FOR VANESSA JARDIM WHO IS CELEBRATING HER BIRTHDAY FOR †STELLA KLEB 1ST ANNIVERSARY RIP
SUN 09H30	FOR †MANUEL FREITAS DOS SANTOS 4 TH ANNIVERSARY RIP

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA
 WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN
 STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, ISABELLA MOSTERT, LEANDRO DE FREITAS, IAN MORRIS, FAYE BOUWER,
 DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE,
 JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS.

**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 on the 2nd February at 09:30 will take place in the church as Father is
 away. The church will be very full so you may want to attend a different mass.**

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: training session for Altar Servers and EMEs is scheduled for
 February 15, 2025. The session will run from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for new and existing Altar Servers,
 followed by a session for EMEs from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (which may be extended until 12:30 PM).
 Everyone is welcome to attend from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (or until 12:30 PM). Contact Alvaro on
 082 447 6231

YOUTH: Our youth project this year is the painting of wards at Little Eden. To this
 end, the youth are raising funds to buy paint and hardware. A valentine's bake sale
 will be held on Sunday, 9 February. Please support this worthy cause by buying your
 cakes, cupcakes, cookies and candy after the 7:30 and 9:30 Mass.



BAPTISM TRAINING DATES - 09H30 to 11H30	BAPTISM DATES - 11H00 to 12H30
08/02/2025	22/02/2025
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025

1. **28 February – 02 March 2025** (deadline for forms 14/02/25)
2. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
3. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
4. **31 OCTOBER – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com

THANK YOU: to everyone who came and supported the sandwich drive. Over 1000 sandwiches were
 made and delivered to inner city children

WEDDING: Congratulation to Dylan & Tiffany who were joined in Holy Marriage on
 Saturday 1st February. We wish you both every happiness, love and joy in your lifetime
 together. God bless from Fr. Thomas and all at St John Fisher



QUIZ NIGHT Teams: 7th February 2025 from 18:45 to 22:00 in the parish hall.

Get your team together and be ready for an evenings' fun.

Entrance fee R20.00 per person. Refreshments will be served Tea, Coffee & soft drinks

Bring your own wine/beer. Prizes to be won.

**Lord Jesus, be with my family. Grant us Your peace and harmony, an end to conflict and
 division. Gift us with the compassion to better understand each other, the wisdom and
 love to assist each other and the trust and patience to live peacefully together. Grant that,
 through the intercession of Your mother, Mary and St. Joseph our family too may
 become a holy family, accepting each other, working together in unity, and selflessly
 dedicated to one another and to You. Amen**

