

2ND APRIL 2023

**PALM SUNDAY YEAR A
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 add you to our data information list and to our weekly bulletin mailing list. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Thomas

**PLANNED GIVING
CAMPAIGN**

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

SAINTS OF THE DAY

- 2 [Saint Francis of Paola](#)
- 4 [Saint Isidore \(of Seville\)](#)
- 5 [Saint Vincent Ferrer](#)
- 7 [Saint John Baptist de la Salle](#)
- 8 [Saint Julie Billiard](#)

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**PRAYER FOR PALM
SUNDAY**

Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.



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MORNING PRAYERS

Tues, Wed, Thursday & Friday - 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday @ 16h00.

MONDAYS - FATHER'S DAY OFF ~ NO MORNING MASS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00
Polish Mass @ 14h30 on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**
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. A MAP Course must be attended, and confirmation given thereof. Contact the parish office for details.

DATES OF MAP COURSES 2023

1	27-28 May 2023	(deadline for forms 20 May 2023)
2	26-27 August 2023.	(deadline for forms 19 August 2023)
3	28-29 October 2023	(deadline for forms 21 October 2023)

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 012 361 1561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. 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. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism must be done at least **ONE** month before the Sacrament is received.

FLOWERS: Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973;

REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: After Sat. 17H00 & Sun. 09H30 Masses.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:

Maria Botha - 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com

Marie McCrea van der Merwe - 079 692 0365 - mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 - Gr 11.

Nicki Koorbanally - 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

(Francis Ward - 072 419 7580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira - 0824980614; Alvaro Peres - 0824476231

READERS: Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@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 R50-00 per intention.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: To join the Knights of Da Gama please contact: Charlie Higgins - 078 784 3020 Council 4

POLISH COMMUNITY: Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629

BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT ON PALM SUNDAY THIS YEAR.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: If you've changed any details, there are data information forms in the foyer of the church OR send an email to the parish.

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SUN 07H30	FOR +JUVENAL DE OLIM RIP
SUN 09H30	FOR + LUIS SOUSA TEIXEIRA 26 TH ANNIVERSARY RIP
SUN 17H00	STRENGTH & PROTECTION OVER AL OUR PRIESTS /FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
TUES 08H30	FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS / + MANUEL & MARIA MANEZ RIP
WED 08H30	THANKSGIVING TO THE HOLY SOULS

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

FRANK ALTON	MONICA CUTUGNO	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	TONY HASSETT	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	PHIL HEPBURN
ROY BARCLAY	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN		

BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES.

RETREAT: Thank you Father Thomas for arranging the retreat last weekend with Father Joseph! It was extremely well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Father Joseph had so much to share and teach us and listening to him was most beneficial and spiritual. Let's hope we can do these retreats more often. As a community we are always in need of these events. Thank you also goes to Mammuso Elizabeth Makoa and Lucia Majingo for their excellent exhibition of Blessed Carlos Acutis of the Eucharistic miracles around the world. Elizabeth and Lucia well done may you both be blessed.

FATHER THOMAS WILL BE AWAY FROM 24 APRIL 2023 TO 12 MAY 2023. HE WILL BE ON HIS ANNUAL RETREAT. Father we wish you safe travels and a very blessed retreat. May God and his Blessed Mother Mary guide you and enlighten you during this time away. We hope you have time to REST!!! God bless from all of us at STJF.

FATHER BOGDAN IS STOPPING BY ENROUTE TO POLAND FROM 22 APRIL 2023 TO 1 MAY 2023.

Welcome back to SA Father B we are delighted to have you here for a short time.

Father B will celebrate the Masses for the first week of Father Thomas' absence and the Fathers Raul, Rafael, Manuel and Daniel will assist in celebrating the remainder of the Masses. Father Bogdan's birthday is on the 29th April so we would like to invite you to a family "picnic basket Sunday" to celebrate his birthday with him. Please do come along and spend time with Father Bogdan and your family in the parish gardens @ 11h30. Tea and coffee will be available otherwise please bring all your nibbles, refreshments cutlery/ crockery in your basket.

YOUTH

1. Drop-box: remember to place the cash you would have spent on your weekly indulgence in the drop box. Funds go to Little Eden Easter party.
2. If you have not yet signed up for the 30-hour famine, please do so as soon as possible. This promises to become an annual event on our calendar. Members of the youth committee are available outside Mass with the forms. This is your chance to make a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate so please come forward and support us. Alternatively, contact Angela Louw angelalouw06@gmail.com.
3. If you have accepted the challenge for the 30 hour famine please sign your name on the poster at the back of the church to inspire your friends to also sign up. Thank you so much. Angela Louw 0769735163

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE AN EASTER EGG OR TWO.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT ONLINE SEMINAR PLEASE SEE PAMPHLETS IN THE CHURCH

FOYER. FROM 11 APRIL TO 6 JUNE 2023 EVERY TUESDAY 19H00 TO 21H00
CALL HEATHER WITHERS 0834581008 OR SERGINHO MULANGU 0783990597

NEW MAILING SYSTEM - LISTMONK: Our new mailing platform is sending the electronic bulletin into a SPAM or JUNK mail inbox. Please look for the mail there and mark it: "Report as not spam" or "Mark as safe".

BAPTISMS 2023: Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
22 APRIL / 8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023	13 MAY @ 12H00 / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.