

3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023  
22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A  
PSALTER WEEK II

**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 WEEK**

- 3 Saint Gregory the Great
- 5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta
- 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)
- 9 Saint Peter Claver



**SEPTEMBER IS DEDICATED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS**

*Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping.*

*We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion.*

*Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.*

*Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen!*

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Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday and Friday 09h00 to 14h00

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**

3	28-29 October 2023	(deadline for forms 21 October 2023)
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**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie or Corinne on 012 361 1561 Tues to Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. Then contact Maria Botha via WhatsApp on 083 397 1064 or [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

Marie McCrea van der Merwe – 079 692 0365 - [mariea.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:mariea.mccrea@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 – Gr 11.**

Nicki Koorbanally – 082 835 9432 - [nkoorbanally@gmail.com](mailto:nkoorbanally@gmail.com)

(Francis Ward – 072 419 7580 – [francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com](mailto:francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com))

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d’Oliveira - 0824980614; Alvaro Peres – 0824476231

**READERS:** Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or [lindacwolff@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**CARITAS:** Charlotte Chellan 0844269841 - Linda Forson 0827898183.

**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**

**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.

✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠✠✠

SAT 17H00	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR STEVE
SUN 09H30	SPECIAL INTENTION FOR VAUGHN ANTONY PILLAY +JEANETTE SNAILHAM RIP +RIA VOGELVEIN RIP + DINI & HENK BOS RIP
SUN 17H00	+JAMIE HERTZ RIP   +JOANNE AND +JOSEPHINE DE VRIES



**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:**

FRANK ALTON	THOMAS JOHNSON	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	MONICA MYBURGH	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	ROSE WILLIAMS
VERONICA WHEATER	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN	HENRIETTA LANGMI	<i>get well soon</i>

Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive pastoral care and prayers.



**THE ARCHDIOCES OF PRETORIA BIDS FAREWELL TO MSGR. MARC DE MUELENAERE. MAY GOD OUR FATHER WELCOME YOU MSGR. MARC INTO HIS GLORIOUS KINGDOM TO LIVE WITH HIM FOREVER AND EVER IN ETERNAL PEACE. AMEN**

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND. COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**

*Our sincere condolences to Stanley and Desiree De Vries on the sad loss of their girls, Joanne Therese and Josephine Jennifer. Eternal rest*

*grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH IS LOOKING TO RECRUIT A PARISH BOOKKEEPER**

**The objective of the position:** To perform the parish's bookkeeper functions and provide administrative assistance to the Parish Finance Committee.

**Qualifications and experience:** A matric. Basic experience in bookkeeping and administration. Knowledge of software such as Excel and basic accounting packages.

**Basic responsibilities:** Prepare monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports. Respond to internal audit queries. Assist with budget planning and monitoring. Participate and report to the PFC monthly. Provide technical support to the PFC. Manage procurement-related administration. Active involvement in the money counting team and associated banking. **Salary:** On request. **Required working days:** 2-3 days a week in the Parish office. If you are interested, please email a short CV/resume to the PFC Chair and PFC Secretary. PFC Chair Clinton Joel [clintonjoel91@gmail.com](mailto:clintonjoel91@gmail.com) PFC Secretary Leanne Pillay CA (SA) [leannepillay@gmail.com](mailto:leannepillay@gmail.com)

**WINTER LIVING THEOLOGY JESUIT INSTITUTION: The Gospel: would one book not have been enough?**

*In the second century, Tatian proposed merging the four Gospel accounts into one harmonized text. The Church rejected this proposal. Would it not have made our lives simpler? This series of presentations will illustrate the richness of having a multiplicity of renditions of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By engaging in a reading of select texts from the three books of Mark, Matthew and Luke, we will discover how three complementary portraits of Jesus emerge that deepen our understanding of who he is in our lives.*

**9 September 2023. 9h30-15h30. St. John Fisher Catholic Church, 321 The Hillside St, Lynnwood, PRETORIA (R650 LUNCH INCLUDED) PRESENTER: FR DAVID NEUHAUS SJ.**

**REGISTER NOW** - <https://forms.gle/cxnRegdTQFJXQj68>

**CATECHISM DRIVE:** Buy copies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and/or the YouCat at cost price with a 10% discount. Please contact DANIEL FRESEN ON 0795999069 Sabie will be away from 22 September 2023 until 1 October 2023. There will be no electronic bulletin from 22 September until 8th October 2023.

**JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM** – Lillian Naidoo on 0834191588 or email her on [lillian@umfaziunited.com](mailto:lillian@umfaziunited.com)

**BELOW ARE THE SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 3 SEPTEMBER TO 24 DECEMBER 2023**

29/10/2023	HOLY CHILDHOOD SOLIDARITY COLLECTION	3-24 DEC	ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL
1-22 OCT	MISSION MONTH	THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ♥♥♥	
BAPTISM TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00 – 28/10/2023   BAPTISMS 11H00 18/11/2023. PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOU APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTEND THE TRAINING.			

