



**ST. JOHN FISHER  
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LYNNWOOD**

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**Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00 only.**

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Monday – Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Monday – Friday – 08h30 – Holy Mass

**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 CONFESSION**

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

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Course will take place at Zwaavelpoort Parish. Contact Msgr Marc de Muelenaere 073 255 8360. The MAP course is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Feb – May – Aug and Nov every year, and the cost is R700-00 per couple.

**BAPTISMS**

Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament.

Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 083 397 1064

**POLISH COMMUNITY**

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629  
MIETEK POLLUK: 083 250 5049

**WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS / HALL**

DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224 / 012-803 0287

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES**

MARIE McCREA 079 692 0365 [marie@cil.net](mailto:marie@cil.net)  
MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

**YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS AT ST JOHN FISHER**

MARTIN BOTHA 072 255 6762 CASSIE BOTHA 083 397 1069

**CATECHISM CLASSES**

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15  
FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 [kib@eyecare.co.za](mailto:kib@eyecare.co.za)



**4 FEBRUARY 2018**

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B  
THE SUNDAY MISSAL 464  
THE DAILY MISSAL 800**

**PSALTER WEEK I**

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.

**WEEKEND DUTIES**

SATURDAY 18H00 EME	LEE BECKWITH FERNANDO GERLI
READERS	MONICA CUTUGNO LINDA WOLFF
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 0844311995
SUNDAY 07H30 EME	ANTON VEST KEVIN MCNAMARA
READERS	KEVIN TAYLOR COLLEEN TAYLOR
MUSICIAN	DEBBIE FULTON 0823320825
09H30 EME	RENEW AFRICA
READERS	RENEW AFRICA
MUSICIAN	ALVIN NAIDOO 0837089070
18H00 EME	MARIA BOTHA LEANNE KIRKCALDY
READERS	SUZAN MADZIVHANDILA LUSANI MADZIVHANDILA
MUSICIAN	RALPH ENSLIN AND THE YOUTH 0824716481

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT 18H00	✠ Frank Balanco RIP
SUNDAY 07H30	✠ Frank Balanco RIP
SUNDAY 09H30	Special Intention
SUNDAY 11H00	✠ Marian Baran ✠ Roman Komodolowicz 20th Ann.
SUNDAY 18H00	Special Intention
MONDAY 08H30	✠ Frank Balanco RIP Blessing for a successful heart operation for Joseph Matuszek
WED 08H30	✠ Frank Balanco RIP ✠ Manuel Araujo
THURS 08H30	✠ Frank Balanco RIP
FRIDAY 08H30	✠ Frank Balanco RIP Pray that our country experiences an end to political violence and political assassinations before elections. (Isaiah 60:18)

PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME OR PLACE IN THE FOYER



*Thank You!*

The CWL would like to sincerely thank the parents

of the Catechism class children for their support and generous donation of groceries, which helped us to pack 32 parcels for the AIDS orphans in Mamelodi! May God bless you all!

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES**

2018 SUNDAY CLASSES will begin on the 4<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30am. The location will be the parish hall at Lynnwood. Cost R130-00. Contact Marie McCrea under Merwe 079 692 0365 [marie@cil.net](mailto:marie@cil.net).

THURSDAY Adult Enquiry classes will resume this year on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 18h30, for those wishing to join classes in Pretoria East. Please contact Maria Botha 0833971064

**EMPLOYMENT NEEDED**

Mature Afrikaans speaking lady looking for part time morning work in an administrative position. 060 706 1483

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS RETREAT**

DATE: 17 FEBRUARY 2018 @ 09H00 TO 14H00

VENUE: ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

New Ministers: Training on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, from 08h30 to 09h15. Ntombi Zitha 079 048 5109

**CWL MINI MARKET**

This will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 from 08h30 onwards. If anyone would like to participate in this event or would like to have a stall kindly contact Delene Holt 0825602224 or 0128030287 for further information. All sorts of delights and boerewors rolls will be on sale so please support the CWL. Many thanks!

**BOOKSTALL**

February Book Stall will be held on February 11<sup>th</sup> in the garden outside the hall during the CWL Mini Market.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 @ 18h00.

Here are 8 reasons from our Holy Father on why we should pray the Stations of the Cross

- 1. They Allow Us to Place Our Trust in Him**  
"The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God; there we find his immeasurable mercy. This is a love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe.... let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to him, because he never disappoints anyone! Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption."
- 2. They Put Us into the Story**  
"And you, who do you want to be? Like Pilate? Like Simon? Like Mary? Jesus is looking at you now and is asking you: do you want to help me carry the Cross? Brothers and sisters, with all the strength of your youth, how will you respond to him?"
- 3. They Remind Us That Jesus Suffers with Us**  
"The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing

on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: 'Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life'

**4. They Compel Us to Action**

"But the Cross of Christ invites us also to allow ourselves to be smitten by his love, teaching us always to look upon others with mercy and tenderness, especially those who suffer, who are in need of help, who need a word or a concrete action."

**5. They Helps Us Make a Decision for or Against Christ**

"[The Cross] reveals a judgment, namely that God, in judging us, loves us. Let us remember this: God judges us by loving us. If I embrace his love then I am saved, if I refuse it, then I am condemned, not by him, but my own self, because God never condemns, he only loves and saves."

**6. They Reveal God's Response to Evil in the World**

"The Cross is the word through which God has responded to evil in the world. Sometimes it may seem as though God does not react to evil, as if he is silent. And yet, God has spoken, he has replied, and his answer is the Cross of Christ: a word which is love, mercy, forgiveness."

**7. They Give Us the Certainty of God's Love for Us**

"What has the Cross given to those who have gazed upon it and to those who have touched it? What has the Cross left in each one of us? You see, it gives us a treasure that no one else can give: the certainty of the faithful love which God has for us."

**8. They Guide Us from the Cross to the Resurrection**

"O, Our Jesus, guide us from the Cross to the resurrection and teach us that evil shall not have the last word, but love, mercy and forgiveness. O Christ, help us to exclaim again: 'Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him'

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

Saturday 17 February 2018 @ 09:00-13:00

**Valentine's Marriage Workshop**

R900 per couple, including your online Tall Trees profile, report, workshop and refreshments. Calling all engaged couples, newlyweds and married couples! The perfect Valentine's Day gift for your spouse. A fun workshop where you spend the morning together, discovering more about each other, and learning to understand, value and appreciate who each of you are. A fun morning, with some surprise treats. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your bond as a couple

Contact Cheryl Klynhans Educational Psychologist 0833962011

**PARKING AT ST. JOHN FISHER**

It is with regret that we have to inform you regarding the parking of your car here at the parish is becoming a problem. We have received numerous complaints that people are parking where the no parking sign is and the police may ticket or tow your car away. Please ensure that you park on the property belonging to the parish or on the circle off the road. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and hope this matter will be resolved promptly as we have been afforded the courtesy of parking on the circle since the church was established. Thanking you in advance.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2018

PALM SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018

HAGGADAH MEAL 29 MARCH 2018

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2018

EASTER SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

**MAGAZINES ON SALE IN THE FOYER. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS**

