

4TH MAY 2025
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
PSALTER WEEK III
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 Saints Philip and James
 8 Lady Julian of Norwich
Catholic Women's League,
Standard Bank, The Grove,
012445 Account No. 012207780

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:

Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020
CARITAS

Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:

24th May Flower arranging
Demonstration

8th June Fete and Family Day

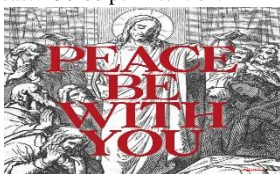
13th September High Tea

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
COURSES for 2025

1. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
2. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
3. **31 October – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email
pta.engagedencounter@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 at least R50-00 per intention.



ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Baptism training dates - 09:00 :11:00	Baptism dates - 11:00 to 12:30
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

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 baptised 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 Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 mehlapewealth@gmail.com or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, rademeyerjana@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 shalenedeolim@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
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@meerfax.com

MASS INTENTIONS

TUE 08H30 FOR A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATION TODAY

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, JAN D'OLIVEIRA

NB. PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF SICK PARISHIONERS NOT ON THE LIST SO THEY TOO MAY RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS.

Winter Blanket Fund Raising Campaign. The Knights of Da Gama will address our congregation during all masses on the 3rd and 4th of May 2025 to explain the objectives and impact of the Knights of Da Gama blanket campaign. We will have a collection at the Church doors at the conclusion of each mass.

We warmly welcome back our catechism children to start term 2 on the 4th of May.

We are excited for their return and the opportunity to deepen their faith journey.

PRAYER OF THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE

O God, eternal shepherd who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever Amen.

In the Catholic Church the month of May is MARY'S MONTH. It's the month we honour Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. Pray for us Holy Mother.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

GRAND FETE AND FAMILY DAY

The Fete is all go: When: 8 June 2025, Time: 11h00 to 15h30, Where: parish gardens

Food, entertainment, lots to see and buy. Make it a family event.

MASS IN THE HALL: If the church is full for any Mass, then the Mass will be live streamed into the hall. Please don't bring chairs up from the hall to the foyer, rather attend in the hall.

If you would rather sit in the main church then come early please. Thank you

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE 9:30 MASS: In the hall, come down and have a cup of coffee and a biscuit or sometimes cake. Hot dogs for the children and time for a bit of social networking.



St. John Fisher 2025 Jubilee candle

Year of Hope

For sale at the repository and the office. R100.00 each

“Let us journey together in hope”

