

4TH DECEMBER 2022
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 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.

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."



SAINTS OF THE DAY

- DECEMBER
4 SAINT JOHN OF DAMASCENE
5 SAINT SABAS
6 SAINT NICHOLAS
6 THE LIFE AND LEGENDS OF SAINT NICHOLAS
7 SAINT AMBROSE
8 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9 SAINT JUAN DIEGO
10 SAINT EULALIA OF MÉRIDA

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Chairman: Owen Smith 064 523 8628
Secretary: Corinne Henry 0828596123

Sabie works Tuesday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

MORNING PRAYERS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 08h00
Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

MONDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

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.

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet your prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 0123611561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 0845831206. Then contact Maria Botha via What's App on 0833971064 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 has to be done at least ONE month before the Sacrament is received.

BAPTISMS 2022: Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
10 DECEMBER 2022	17 DECEMBER 2022
21 JANUARY 2023	28 JANUARY 2023
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.	

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS

GILL ENSLIN 0824993973 DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224
REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: AFTER SAT. 17H00 AND SUN. 09H30 MASSES.
RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES MARIA BOTHA 0833971064 mariabotha2@gmail.com MARIE MCCREA 0796920365 marie@cil.net
CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.

Nicki Koorbanally 0828359432 nkoorbanally@gmail.com (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).

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

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 0787843020 Council 4

POLISH COMMUNITY: Elzbieta Osuch 0827700629

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday 16h00.

† † † † † MASS INTENTIONS † † † † †

SUN 07H30	+ELIZABETH JOHANNA (BETTY) CHAPMAN RIP	
SUN 09H30	FOR PAULO PERES 72ND BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THANKSGIVING MASS FOR ALL BLESSINGS RECEIVED DURING 2022 FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS	
WED 08H30	WE PRAY THIS SPECIAL INTENTION FOR A LEGAL MATTER, THAT GOD WILL TAKE CONTROL, AND THAT IT MAY REACH A PEACEFUL AND FAIR CLOSURE SOON.	

READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	LEE-ADRI BECKWITH	JAN D'OLIVEIRA / ALEKS BRANDL
SUN 07H30	ANTON VEST / KEVIN MCNAMARA	MARGARET M / BERNARD B
SUN 09H30	DAISY JACOBS / ALVARO PERES	SHANNON & MEGAN SMITH
SUN 17H00	DEON MYBURGH MARIA BOTHA	KIKI MACFARLANE ASHA RAMGOBIN
WE NEED YOU!!! PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WOLFF ON 0836728024 OR lindawolff@gmail.com		

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION: 27/11/2022 TO 18/12/2022.



On behalf of myself and the parish, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Angela Louw and her team for hosting a very successful Youth Ball. All your hard work is greatly appreciated, great fun was had by all. God bless Fr. Thomas.

WE HERBY INTRODUCE THE PARISH COUNCIL EXCO AND PFC MEMBERS

EXCO - Owen Smith (Chairman) David Oosthuizen (Vice-Chair) Sabie Pattinson (Secretary) Augustine Marakalala (Vice-Secretary). **PFC** - Clinton Joel (Chairman) Leanne Pillay (Secretary). God bless Fr. T
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT: Please join us for a peaceful carols by candlelight on Friday 9 DECEMBER 2022 @ 17H00 in the church. If your child/children would like to dress up as a character from the nativity please let them do so, it makes it that much more special for them. Remember to bring your own candles with a drip tray to the service. All are most welcome!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) AND ADULT ENQUIRY 2023

These classes are for individuals who are baptized in the Catholic faith but have not yet received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation or have never been baptized and would like to be part of the Catholic Church (RCIA) or members who are baptized in other church denominations and would like to join the Catholic Church may contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest Fr. Thomas Joseph Vanderkunnel for an interview. Please produce the baptism certificate if you are baptized in any of the Christian churches. The classes will start on 23rd February 2023.

CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE The tickets will work as follows, R10 per ticket or R20 for 3 tickets.

There are 9 prizes: First 1-3 draw = Christmas cake. Second 1-3 draw = Gammon. Third 1-3 draw = Turkey. Please make sure you buy your tickets soon. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FROM

MARIA CAPAZARIO. PLEASE CONTACT HER ON 0825388951 OR info@photomaria.co.za

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS

Frank Alton	Geoff Doidge	Delene Holt	Stella Kleb	Rev. Francis	Monica
Maria de Nobrega	Tony Hassett	Jan Fourie	Hilary Moulang	Beryl Joubert	Myburgh

PARISH OFFICE: Corinne Henry will be in the office as from 13/12/2022 – 10/01/2023. Her cell number is 0828596123. Many thanks Corinne for stepping in and assisting. ♥

BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

PRAYER DURING ADVENT: Dear Lord ~ during this beautiful Advent season, help me notice how you are always working in me and for me. You are closer to me than I am to my very self. Help me to notice you at work and allow you to find me where I am. Amen.

☸ ☸ A SMILE IS THE BEGINNING OF PEACE. St. Mother Teresa ☸ ☸

