

5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020  
**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD \* YEAR A**  
**SUNDAY MISSAL 116**  
**DAILY MISSAL 146**  
**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 personally give you a warm welcome to the Parish. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Bogdan

**PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN**

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving System and need envelopes for the rest of this year please take them from the foyer of the church. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.

If she protects you, you have nothing to fear, for you cannot be lost. ~ St. Bernard



**THESE DATES!**

ST RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT	07/01
ST ADRIAN OF CANTERBURY	08/01
BAPTISM OF THE LORD	12/01
ST HILLARY	13/01
ST ANTHONY, ABBOT	17/01

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Account No. 011930071

Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445

Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

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

**MORNING PRAYERS** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

**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 MARRIAGE**

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A MAP Course must be attended and confirmation given thereof. Contact Karin Human 0790362262 karintheassistant@gmail.com or Fr. Peter Switala 0722365070 for further details on these courses. Dates for next year: 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 ~ Cost R850-00 per couple. Application forms are available from Sabie in the office here at the parish.

**BAPTISMS:** Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament is received. Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 0833971064

**POLISH COMMUNITY**

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629

**WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL**

**FLOWERS & HALL** DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES**

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net

MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com

**CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.**

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15 (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za). Please ensure your children ATTEND Mass every weekend as Catechism classes do not replace Holy Mass.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Kolade Ayo-Yusuf 0712758328 and Kiara Ragoanath 0833262325

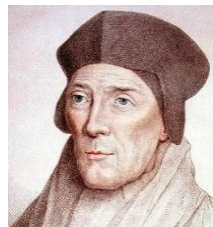
**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

**RENEW GROUPS:** Vanessa King 071 156 0499, and Lillian Naidoo 0834191588

**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.

**CAR GUARD:** Please remember to place your donation for our security in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD.

**THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.**  
 Please feel free to take the bulletin home or return to the box in the foyer



**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**  
 Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45 Week days - Before or after morning Mass or on request.



WEEKEND DUTIES:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	READER	READER
SAT 18H00	JENNY PETERSSEN	JAN D'OLIVEIRA	MEGAN SCHULDT	SANDRA PAYNE
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995			
SUN 07H30	HILARY MOULANG	KEVIN MCNAMARA	MARGARET MARAKALALA	BERNARD BISCHOFF
09H30	KRYSTYNA SMULDERS	HANS SMULDERS	PAT HWENHA	LILLIAN NAIDOO
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457			
18H00	DEON MYBURGH	MARIA BOTHA	JAN ENSLIN	VANESSA KING
MUSICIANS	RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069			

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WOLFF 0836728024 lindawolff@gmail.com**

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat 18h00	Thanking God for the success in getting my husband's visa problem sorted. We pray that God will continue to bless all those who assisted him in this process.	<b>FATHER WILL BE AWAY ON A WELL EARNED REST FROM 13 JAN AND BACK IN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY 25 JANUARY. THERE WILL BE A RELIEF PRIEST FOR ALL MASSES ON THE WEEKENDS AND DAILY MASS.</b>
Sun 07h30	✠ ROSIE AFFONSO 2 <sup>ND</sup> ANN.	
Sun 09h30	✠ LILY MC DOWELL 1 <sup>ST</sup> ANN.	
Sun 11h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Sun 18h00	In thanksgiving for God's love and protection over my family may he continue to do so always.	

*Thank You*  
 Dear Father Bogdan ~ on behalf of the parish we would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for yet another wonderful Christmas Season and New Year blessings. You inspire and teach us to "love one another as I have loved you". Thank you for helping us grow in God's love. May Our Lord and his Blessed Mother bless and keep you always in the palm of their hands. Enjoy your much earned rest but come back safe and well! We will miss you.



**GATECHISM REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY 19/01 ~ THURSDAY 23/01 ~ SUNDAY 26/01 ~ THURSDAY 30/01.**

The cost of registration is R100-00 per child. Please ensure you have the correct amount of money on registration, as it makes it that much easier for the teachers receiving payment and issuing change. Thank you so much.

**RENEW AFRICA ~ ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH:** Our Renew Africa Group raised R5815-00 and donated a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes to the Missionaries of Charity Sisters who serve in an extremely poor community in Klipgat. The sisters were overwhelmed. We prayed a decade of the Rosary together before leaving. In addition to the statue the Renew Group donated R2500-00 in cash towards the installation of the statue of Our Lady in the church. The sisters send their love, gratitude and prayers to Fr. Bogdan and the parish. May Our Blessed Mother bring healing and solace to their parishioners and surrounding community. Sincere thanks to all who were involved on a job well done.

**EASTERN DEANERY: RE: 2020 YOUTH LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP**

The Eastern Deanery Youth Council cordially invites the chairperson, secretary of the youth and an adult supportive body to its Youth leadership workshop from the 21st-23rd of February 2020. The workshop will be held at Sanctuary Farm, Cullinan. See further info on the notice board. **Contact: Fr. Wilfried Tagba Kabelo Letsie Itumeleng Tsoku EDY Chaplain EDY Chairperson EDY Secretary 083 521 9394 071 986 0834 081 526 1985**

**RECYCLING PLASTIC LIDS:** A parishioner would like to start collecting screw-on lids on plastic cold drink/milk bottles. These lids are melted down and used to make wheelchairs for the disabled. You will see a box in the foyer marked recycled plastic lids if you bring them to church. Let's fight this war on plastic!!

*Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body. As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die.*