ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH LYNNWOOD

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Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00–14h00

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
During the week before or after morning prayers.

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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. God bless.

WEEKEND DUTIES

SATURDAY 18H00 EME	**DOREEN WILSON JENNY PETERSSEN**
READERS	**SANDRA PAYNE MEGAN SCHULDT**
SUNDAY 07H30 EME	**HILARY MOULANG JAMES MCBRIDE**
READERS	**ANTON VEST BRENDA MARAIS**
09H30 EME	**LILLIAN NAIDOO CHRIS ARUKWE**
READERS	**SHANNON SMITH ALISON WILLIAMS**
18H00 EME	**LEANNE KIRKCALDY DEON MYBURGH**
READERS	**NATALIE DE STADLER LARA DE STADLER**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 18H00	**Ricardo Gomes The Gomes Family**
SUNDAY 07H30	**Special Intention**
SUNDAY 09H30	**For the baptism candidates**
SUNDAY 11H00	**✞ Dr Janina Iwanik-Tymieniecka ✞ Fr Jan Jaworski ✞ Marinn Baran ✞ Roman Komodolowicz**
SUNDAY 18H00	**For truth and healing for all sinners.**
MONDAY 08H30	**Gail and Trevor Reynolds Renewal of wedding vows**
WEDNESDAY 08H30	**Special Intention**
THURSDAY 08H30	**Holy Souls**

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 Meulenaere 073 255 8360. The MAP course is held Feb – May – Aug and Nov on the 1st Saturday of the month and the cost is R600-00 per couple.

BAPTISMS

Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament. MARIA BOTHA: 083 397 1064

POLISH COMMUNITY

Elzbieta Osuch: 082 770 0629
Mietek Polluk: 083 250 5049

WALL OF REMEMBERANCE / CWL/ FLOWERS/ HALL
DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224 / 012-803 0287

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net
MARIA BOTHA 0833971064

CATECHISM CLASSES

SUN 08H30 TO 09H30 THUR 17H15 TO 18H15
FRANK ALTON 0828226083

YOUTH AT ST JOHN FISHER

Martin Botha 0722556762 Cassie Botha 0833971069

BAPTISM

This week we welcome to our Catholic family:

GIULIETTA GIANNI
OBONOLO ONTHATILE MOKALE

WELCOME

As a new general secretary Nuncio Apostolica we welcome Msgr Roman Walczak.

YOUNG ADULTS

Please join us for a get together to meet your fellow youth parishioners on ***Sunday 12 February 2017*** after the 18h00 in the parish hall. Tea and coffee will be served and if you can bring a sweet treat it will be most appreciated. Thank you!

Saturday 18 February – Time 12h00 to 16h00 in the St John Fisher Parish grounds.

Join the young adults for a fun day of friendly games of soccer, rugby, cricket, volley ball and more. You are welcome to come and socialise even if you don't want to take part in the games. Bring running shoes and comfortable clothes. See you all there and God bless.

NEW WEBSITE

Please visit our new website and give us your feedback we would love to hear from you! **http://stjf.co.za** Many thanks to Stanley King for his great work!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There will be a talk by Prof. H Anthony Chan at the CSIR on the 9 February 2017. We are awaiting confirmation in this regard. Kindly contact the office for further details if you would like to attend.

CROSSES FOR THE GARDEN

We are looking to obtain stronger and more permanent crosses that can be cemented into the ground for The Stations of the Cross. If you would like to donate or make a cross for the parish gardens it will be most appreciated. Please contact Father Bogdan or the parish office. Thank you!

GROTTO

Please consider donating one bag of cement for the grotto. It has been suggested that if you have a special stone, some mosaic tiles or any decorative rock and you would like to include it in the grotto please bring them to church and give to the office or to Father Bogdan.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please write your Mass Intentions and preferred Mass time on an envelope and give to Father personally or place in the collection plate. Thank you and God bless.

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 EFT your donations please see the banking details at the beginning of the bulletin.

AS WE PREPARE FOR LENT ~ ASH WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017

It's admirable that you want to live the season of Lent in a better way. Many people, unfortunately, think of Lent as merely a time to "give up something." They grudgingly accept some small sacrifice, hold their nose for 40 days, and then, once Easter arrives, return to business as usual. Lent shouldn't be lived like that. It is meant to be a season that leads us to a deeper conversion of heart, a closer identification with Christ.

We should aim to get rid of sin from our lives forever, and not just during Lent. Instead of a spur-of-the-moment decision, try to set aside some time for prayer and calmly and deeply look at your life. How is your life of piety now, compared to a year ago? What are the sins you confess the most? Those sins might give you an idea of where you should focus your energy. Then, give yourself a concrete goal during Lent, something that will help you battle these particular sins. Give yourself a reasonable goal, something that you can continue to live after Easter. For example, if overeating is a problem, don't opt for a bread-and-water diet three days a week. The likely result is that on Easter you would pat yourself on the back and then return to your old ways. Rather, learn to make a small sacrifice at each meal — and then see if you can continue that habit after Lent is over. Be sure to give your sacrifices a spiritual motivation too, such as for vocations or for the conversion of a loved one. The other two parts of the triad — prayer and almsgiving — are also crucial parts of the equation. Try to attend daily Mass. Pray the Stations of the Cross once or more times a week. Daily rosary and spiritual reading are good too. If you can get a spouse or a friend to join you in these extra activities, that is even better. And don't forget almsgiving. This can involve acts of charity or volunteer work as well as donations to worthy causes. And keep in mind those baptismal commitments. A Lenten program could include efforts to share the faith more at your workplace. In a word, make your Lent pro-active. The habits you develop in these 40 days can serve souls all year round.

TEA TIME ~ Please join your fellow parishioners for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the 09h30 Mass.

Have a blessed Sunday!

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