

5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR 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.

**SAINTS OF THE DAY**

- 6 SAINT COLETTE
- 7 SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY
- 8 SAINT JOHN OF GOD
- 8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- 9 SAINT CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA
- 9 SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO, 1842-1857
- 10 THE FORTY MARTYRS OF SEBASTE
- 11 SAINT EULOGIUS OF CORDOBA

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"These are the precious weeks of Lent offered by the Church to all Christians, in order to help them to reflect upon their profound identity as children of the heavenly Father and as brothers and sisters of all human beings."  
St. John Paul II

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Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 09h00 to 14h00

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Tues, Wed, Thursday & Friday - 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday @ 16h00.

**MONDAYS - FATHER'S DAY OFF ~ NO MORNING MASS**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00  
Polish Mass @ 14h30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

**DATES OF MAP COURSES 2023**

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| 1 | 27-28 May 2023     | (deadline for forms 20 May 2023)     |
| 2 | 26-27 August 2023. | (deadline for forms 19 August 2023)  |
| 3 | 28-29 October 2023 | (deadline for forms 21 October 2023) |

**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 012 361 1561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. 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. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism must be done at least **ONE** month before the Sacrament is received.

**FLOWERS:** Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973;

**REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES:** After Sat. 17H00 & Sun. 09H30 Masses.

**RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:**

Maria Botha - 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com

Marie McCrea van der Merwe - 079 692 0365 - marie@cil.net

**CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 - Gr 11.**

Nicki Koorbanally - 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

(Francis Ward - 072 419 7580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com

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

**READERS:** Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@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 R50-00 per intention.

**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:** To join the Knights of Da Gama please contact: Charlie Higgins - 078 784 3020 Council 4

**POLISH COMMUNITY:** Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629

**BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** If you've changed any details, there are data information forms in the foyer of the church OR send an email to the parish.

**RESUBSCRIBE TO MAILCHIMP:** <http://eepurl.com/gWRrhH>

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| SAT 17H00 | +PASCAL MONKAM 2ND ANNIVERSARY RIP                                         |
| SUN 07H30 | +PASCAL MONKAM 2ND ANNIVERSARY RIP                                         |
| WED 08H30 | FOR ALL GRANDMOTHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS, AUNTS & FRIENDS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL |

**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:**

|                        |                |              |              |                |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| FRANK ALTON            | MONICA CUTUGNO | DELENE HOLT  | STELLA KLEB  | DEACON FRANCIS |
| MARIA DE NOBREGA       | TONY HASSETT   | JAN FOURIE   | EDNA MAYER   | PHIL HEPBURN   |
| GREG CAHI              | MONICA MYBURGH | PETE HEPBURN | MRS BUTELEZI | MR BUTELEZI    |
| CORINNE HENRY'S MOTHER |                |              |              |                |

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY @ 18H00**

There will be a second collect for the Bishops Lenten appeal at all weekend Masses during the period of lent. Thank you for your generosity.



**FEEDING THE POOR: WELL DONE TO THE CONFIRMATION AND LITTLE ONES FROM THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES FOR MAKING A WHOPPING 1744 SANDWICHES. THEY FED OVER 400 STREET CHILDREN LAST FRIDAY EVENING 24 FEBRUARY 2023. Thank you to Angela, Charmaine and their team of super heroes!! God bless you all and thank you for all your dedication and hard work. PS. Look on our website for the photos under galleries. † ♥**

**BAPTISMS 2023:** Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

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| <b>TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00</b>                                                          | <b>BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30</b>      |
| 22 APRIL / 8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023                                                        | 6 MAY / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 |
| <b>PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.</b> |                                     |

**RETREAT:** 24, 25 AND 26 MARCH 2023 IN THE PARISH HALL WITH FR JOSEPH WILSON msc. THE TOPIC: **LENT & THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES AROUND THE WORLD.** Friday from 17h00~Sat. from 09h00 and at all the Masses on Sunday. **PENITENTIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD @ 11H00.** Please come along and enjoy this wonderful discussion and prayer. "Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Stop by the exhibition and witness how Jesus has miraculously manifested Himself throughout the centuries, and how this proves He is totally present, body, blood, soul and divinity in the Holy Eucharist." You may want to bring along a packed lunch and refreshments.

**RETREATS IN PRETORIA: CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION - MONTANA. RETREAT FOR SINGLES SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2023 09H00 TO 14H00. RETREAT FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS 25 MARCH 2023 09H00 TO 14H00**

**CHRIST THE KING - QUEENSWOOD: LENTEN TALKS BY ARCHBISHOP SLATTERY 22 MARCH 2023 FROM 18H00 TO 19H00.**

**ACADEMIC MASS VENUE: @ UP CHAPEL MAIN CAMPUS**

**TIME: 17H00 DATE: 19 MARCH 2023 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 2023**

Archbishop Dabula Anthony Mpako will preside over the Academic Mass. It is the main occasion for him to address the Catholics working or studying at the university.

**BUDGET PRESENTATION - 12 MARCH 2023 @ 11H00.**

Please avail yourself for this meeting to see what is being done in your parish. The PPC will be there to help you if you would like to get involved in any activities. The more parishioners involved makes an active and vibrant church. The church belongs to **YOU!** Help nurture and protect her. All the numbers are in the bulletin if you would like to phone these portfolio heads and join them. Thank you.

**NEXT PPC MEETING:** 18 March 2023 @ 09h00. If you would like anything discussed on your behalf by the PPC please let the parish office know via email. Thank you.

**HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY:** To all our grandmothers, mothers, sisters, wives, aunts, nieces and friends, May God and His blessed Mother Mary bless you all richly on this International Women's Day. Thank you for all you have done for your family, friends and the Church.

