

5TH OCTOBER 2025
27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
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

4 Saint Francis of Assisi
 5 Saint Faustina Kowalska
 6 Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
 6 Saint Bruno
 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
 8 Saint Pelagia the Penitent
 9 Saint Denis
 10 Saint Francis Borgia
Catholic Women's League,
Standard Bank, The Grove,
012445 Account No. 012207780

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:

Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
COURSES for 2025

1. **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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

CONTACT:

KOLADE AYO-YUSUF

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ALTAR SERVERS:

Alvaro Peres 0824476231

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Vanderkunnel

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Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, The Grove

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 / 10h00 / 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 month's notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism training dates –	Baptism dates –
09:30 to 11:30	11:00 to 12:30
08/11/2025	29/11/2025

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.

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	
	26 OCT	1 08:45 to 09:45
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5 08:45 to 09:45

READERS: Shannon Smith 083 626 9889,
shannon.smith@meerfax.com

CARITAS: Charmaine Galante 073 944 0408
 Email: Charmaine.galante@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN 10:00	FOR †DR FRANCIS IDIKA RIP	FOR †CYNTHIA JAMMINE RIP
SUN 17:00	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE BOTHA FAMILY	
TUES 08:30	FOR MEDAIR HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH PROJECTS,	

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, ROY BARCLAY, ANN BRIDDON, MICHAEL SERRAO, GWEN OOSTHUIZEN, ANDREA STRYDOM, BEP COMMANDEUR

NB: Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive prayers

SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND - MISSION MONTH

Dear Parishioners. We have completed the process and on the 11 and 12 of October we will be doing the final ballot form vote for the EXCO Parish Council Members. Please make your mark on the ballot paper provided and write your name on the list confirming you have made your vote.

Please participate as you are voting for people to run your church.

Thank you and God bless

BIBLE DIARIES for 2026 “JOY OF THE GOSPEL” are now available from the Repository and the Office. Cost 130.00 each

ROSARY: South Africa needs Our Lady, **Public Rosary Crusade,**

11th October 2025 at 15:00 for 15:30. We gather at the public circle across from St John Fisher Catholic Church, Lynnwood. Bring your own chair or blanket.

BIRIYANI FEST 2025: hosted by the Fransalium

Centre. **WHERE:** St John Fisher Catholic Church,

DATE: 09/11/2025, **TIME:** 08:30 onwards, **FUNDRAISING**

FOR NEW PEWS FOR THE CHAPEL

Come and enjoy delicious aromatic Biryani - freshly prepared with love and spices. **COST R100/PLATE.**

Pre orders welcome. Contact **Teresa** the parish secretary on 012 361 1561 or 082 549 3586

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Please join us on our **YOUTH HIKE DAY.**

DATE: Saturday, 11 October 2025, **TIME:** 08:00, **VENUE:** Moreleta Kloof Nature Reserve. **CONTACT:** Kolade Ayo-Yusuf on 071 275 8328



*To all our parishioners who attended the spring Dance – it was enjoyed by all. **To the social team and all who helped in one way or another, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation. Well done!!***