5th NOVEMBER 2023
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY YEAR A
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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 WEEK

5 **Saint Bertilla**
6 **Saint Théophane Vénard | All Saints of Africa**
7 **Saint Willibrord**
8 **Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity**
9 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
10 **Saint Leo the Great**
11 **Saint Martin of Tours**

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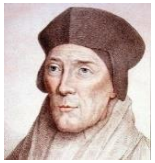
NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF REMEMBERANCE

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year with a new year starting the First Sunday of Advent – the four-week period of preparation before Christmas.

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday and 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 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.

DATES OF MAP COURSES 2023

1	**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 or Corinne on 012 361 1561 Tues to 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.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTY: If anyone would like a visit during and after the death of a family member please contact: Leanne Pillay 0843811930 and Margaret Marakalala 0797426666

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 - mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

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.

CARITAS: Charlotte Chellan 0844269841 - Linda Forson 0827898183.

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

✝✝✝✝ MASS INTENTIONS ✝✝✝✝

SAT 17H00	BLESSING ON GED AND DOROTHY DILLON FOR THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANN.
SUN 09H30	FOR +TYRONE GOODMAN MHSRIP
THURS 08H30	BLESSINGS ON AIDEN AND TERRY DIXON ON THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANN.

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

FRANK ALTON	THOMAS JOHNSON	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	ROSE WILLIAMS	ROBERT OOSTHUIZEN
VERONICA WHEATER	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN	HENRIETTA LANGMI	LORNA CAMERON
WILLIAM WOLFF				
Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive pastoral care and prayers.				

RCIA | ADULT ENQUIRIES GROUP: If you are considering joining this group to convert to the Catholic faith please make an appointment to see Father Thomas to discuss going forward on your spiritual journey.

PIUS ENVELOPES: November Mass Intention envelopes are now available for Masses to be said for the whole month of November for your departed loved ones.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES: Our sincere condolences to the HARRISON family on the loss of Marie. Her funeral will be held on Friday 10th November2023 @ 11h00. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR ALL THE MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH:
Friday 17 November 2023 @ 18h00. Please bring along a plate of eats and your own refreshments.

CATECHISM YOUTH: 1 Reminder: The closing date to register for the Confirmation camp taking place in January 2024 is **30 November**. Application forms were handed out in the grade 10 catechism class. The completed forms can be placed in the basket at the back of the church. Alternatively contact me via email: angelalouw06@gmail.com.

2. Mistletoe Mania: Help us make this a December to Remember. The youth are collecting Christmas decorations for Little Eden. We are going to visit the home and transform it into something magical. We are appealing for everyone to donate Christmas decorations of whatever shape or size. Please place them in the box in the porch.

TERM CATECHISM CALENDAR 2024
TERM 1 21 JANUARY -17 MARCH | TERM 2 5 MAY -9 JUNE | TERM 3 7 JULY – 4 AUGUST | TERM 4 1 SEPTEMBER TO 15 SEPTEMBER | TERM 5 6 OCTOBER TO 27 OCTOBER 2024

BUY YOUR COPY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS AND WORLDWIDE MAGAZINES FOR JUST R30-00 AND LITURGICAL CALENDARS FOR R20-00 PER COPY.

BIBLE DIARIES 2024: AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE @ R100 PER COPY. CATHOLIC BIBLES FOR CHILDREN | ADULTS AND LITURGICAL ITEMS ARE AVAILABILE IN THE REPOSITORY.

MARIA CAPAZARIO WILL BE IN THE PARISH HALL ON SUNDAY FROM 9-11AM TO HAND OUT THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS. PLEASE ENSURE TO COLLECT THEM FROM HER.

CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE: Tickets will be on sale from ***18th November.*** There will be: 2 Christmas cakes as 1st prize; 2 Turkeys as 2nd prize; 2 Gammons as 3rd prize. Cost R10 per ticket OR R20 for 3 tickets.

BAPTISMS	18/11/2023	11H00
3-24 DEC	**2nd COLLECTIONS: 3 - 24 DEC 2023** ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL	

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