

6TH APRIL 2025
5th SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR C
PSALTER WEEK I
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

5 Saint Vincent Ferrer
 7 Saint John Baptist de la Salle
 8 Saint Julie Billiart
 9 Dietrich Bonhoeffer
 11 Saint Stanislaus

Catholic Women's League,
Standard Bank, The Grove,
012445 Account No. 012207780
KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020
CARITAS

Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:

20th April Easter egg hunt after
09:30 Mass. You are
 welcome to donate Easter
 eggs and leave them in the
 box in foyer

24th May Flower arranging
 Demonstration

25TH May Fete and Family Day
13th September High Tea
 MARRIAGE PREPARATION
 COURSES for 2025

1. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
2. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
3. **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.

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, Lynnwood Ridge

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 / 09h30 / 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** months' notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism training dates - 09:00 :11:00	Baptism dates - 11:00 to 12:30
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

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. Adult Enquiry classes **2025** will commence on Thursday, 6th March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptised in the Holy Trinity and would like to convert to Catholicism or for post-school Adult Catholics who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly make an appointment to see Fr. Thomas (012 3611561) before contacting

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

OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
2	4 MAY - 22 JUNE	7
	27 JULY	1
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT	8
	26 OCT	1
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

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

SAT 17H00	FOR†MANUEL CRUZ DE NOBREGA RIP
SUN 17H00	FOR RECOVERY AND HEALING FOR STEPHANIE
TUES 08H30	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION. FOR A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION ON MAX TODAY

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON

Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive pastoral care and prayers.

Children's Mass in the parish hall on Sunday the 6th at 09h30

SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND:

BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL

EASTER PROGRAMME

Celebration/Event	Date	Times	Notes
Stations of the cross	From 07/03/2025	18:00	Every Friday evening until Easter
Making of palm crosses	12/04/2025	09:00	Palm leaves are needed & volunteers to assist
Palm Sunday	13/04/2025	Normal	17:00 masses - blessing of crosses. 07:30 & 09:30 procession from garden
Haggadah Meal	16/04/2025	18:00	Please add your name to the sign-up sheet. Bring your own cooked lamb, matzos, red wine or red juice
Maundy Thursday	17/04/2025	18:00	Foot washing of 12 men
Good Friday	18/04/2025	10:00 & 14:00	Stations of the cross
		15:00	The Passion of the our Lord, in the garden. Please bring your own chair
Easter Vigil	19/04/2025	18:00	Baptism as well, procession starting in the garden. Please bring own candles & drip tray
Easter Sunday	20/04/2025	07:30 & 9:30	Only 2 morning Masses

FUNERAL: Our sincere condolences to the Mottram Family on the loss of their father - Trafford. His funeral will take place on Tuesday the 8th at 10h00 in the church. .Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

YOUTH MATTERS:

1. An invitation is extended to all youth to attend the Eastern Deanery Youth meeting on **Saturday, 19 April** at St. Martin de Pores Catholic Church in Sunnyside from **10:00 to 13:00**. Please bring an item of non-perishable food. This event will involve providing assistance with packaging food parcels for the poor. There will also be an opportunity for prayer and reflection and a talk on the significance of the jubilee.
2. The youth still need funds for the refurbishment of the children's ward at Little Eden. Please make use of the Drop-Box in the church porch during **lent**. Thank you for your support

The month of April is traditionally dedicated to devotion to Jesus in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. The Catholic Church teaches that the Blessed Sacrament is the real and living presence of Christ – His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity received into our souls with every reception of Holy Communion. Our Eucharistic Lord is the source and summit of our Christian Life, the ultimate proof of His infinite love for us.



