

7TH APRIL 2024
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY YEAR B
PROPER PSALTER
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. **NB:** Please obtain your pledge number from the office if you are a registered parishioner.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

- 7 ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE
 - 8 ST JULIE BILLIART
 - 9 DIETRICH BONHOEFFER
 - 9 ST. CASILDA OF TOLEDO
 - 11 ST STANISLAUS
 - 12 ST. ZENO OF VERONA
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 PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA
 LED BY FR. THOMAS
 09-17 OCTOBER 2024
 PACKAGE PRICE R30995-00 PP
 SHARING (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
 FOR INFORMATION PLEASE
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MARRIAGE

PREPARATION COURSES

- 1. **24-26 MAY 2024** (deadline for forms 19/05/2024)
- 2. **30 AUGUST 2024** (deadline for forms 25/08/2024)
- 3. **25-27 OCTOBER 2024** (deadline for forms 20/10/2024)



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Office Hours Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday 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 Saturdays @ 16h00 to 16h45

MONDAYS - FATHER'S DAY OFF ~ NO MORNING MASS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00. From 2024 Polish Masses @ 14h30 will be once a month only. Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629

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.

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie or Teresa 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.

CWL: Contact Delene Holt 0825602224 deleneholt@gmail.com
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Please contact: Leanne Pillay 0843811930 and Margaret Marakalala 0797426666
FLOWERS: Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973
REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: After all Masses over the weekend.
 Your contact is Jenny Repton 0836650778

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES: Adult Enquiry classes 2024 will commence on Thursday, 15th February, 18h30 to 19h45 in Pretoria East. These classes are for those who have been baptized 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 (0833971064 on WhatsApp). mariabotha2@gmail.com
 Marie McCrea van der Merwe 0796920365 mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2024: Compulsory Gr 1 - Gr 11.
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

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READERS: SHANNON SMITH 0836269889 shannon.smith@meerfax.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: Charlie Higgins C4 -0787843020

CARITAS: Charlotte Chellan 0844269841 - Linda Forson 0827898183



✠ ✠ ✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠ ✠ ✠

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| SUN 07H30 | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION OF MOTHER MARY, OUR LADY OF MERCY FOR CANDICE LAWRIE FOR MANNY DA SERRA - BLESSINGS ON HIS BIRTHDAY |
| SUN 09H30 | FOR +LUIS SOUSA TEIXEIRA RIP SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION OF MOTHER MARY, OUR LADY OF MERCY FOR JUSTIN HEYNS |
| SUN 17H00 | SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION OF MOTHER MARY, OUR LADY OF MERCY FOR JESSICA LAWRIE |

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, WILLIAM WOLFF, ROSE WILLIAMS, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, HENRIETTA LANGMI, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, CECELIA MACSINI, TERESA WHITSON, GREG CAHI, ISABELLA MOSTERT, MILA ROSE DE FREITAS, IAN MORRIS, FANNIE DU PLOOY, FAYE BOUWER

NB. PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF SICK PARISHIONERS NOT ON THE LIST SO THEY TOO MAY RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS.

To fittingly observe Divine Mercy Sunday in a solemn way, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy (To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents, in this case, our Most Merciful Saviour.)
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AT ALL MASSES OF THE WEEKEND 13-14 APRIL 2024. FR. THOMAS BELONGS TO THIS ORDER.

"The Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (MSFS), founded by Servant of God Fr. Peter Mary Mermier, are actively involved in significant missionary work in countries like Namibia and South Africa. We celebrated the feast of St. Francis de Sales earlier this year. We take an annual collection for the MSFS and the PFC appeals for your support and generosity to aid their important mission in priestly formation, ongoing education, and setting up their pastoral centre in Midrand. A second collection is scheduled for April 13th and 14th, 2024, to assist in their mission endeavours, with hopes for continued collaboration in building a stronger church and fostering faith formation. Please help support MSFS who have graced us with the pastoral guidance of Fr. Thomas in our parish and diocese"

THE MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

The month of April is dedicated to the Holy Eucharist, which is the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is central to the Catholic faith, as it represents the real presence of Christ in the world. During the month of April, Catholics are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Eucharist through various practices, such as attending Eucharistic Adoration and participating in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

DATES TO REMEMBER: 14/04/2024 Aux. Bishop Masilo John Selemela will celebrate Mass for our families @ 09H30 ~ apologies for the incorrect date published last week. COME AND PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY. Families are asked to prepare seedling and bring them next week to be blessed by the Bishop. Seedlings can be planted in trays or small pots. Thank you!
 21/04/2024 Fr. Thomas' birthday. | Fun day bring and share | Pastoral council info | 24/05/2024 Sop & Dop. 30/08/2024 Spring Dance | 05/10/2024 International Fete. Contact **Lillian 0834191588.**

CWL BANKING DETAILS: Catholic Women's League, Std. Bank, The Grove 012445 A/c 012207780.

REMEMBER TO USE OUR CATHOLIC LIBRARY IN THE HALL.

| BAPTISM TRAINING DATE | BAPTISM DATE | BAPTISM TRAINING DATE | BAPTISM DATE |
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| 27/04/2024 | 18/05/2024 | 09/11/2024 | 30/11/2024 |
| 10/08/2024 | 24/08/2024 11h00-12h30 | TIMES 09H30 - 11H30 | TIMES 11H00-12H30 |