

7TH MAY 2023

5TH SUNDAY YEAR A
PSALTER WEEK 1

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

- 7 SAINT JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE
- 8 SAINT JULIE BILLIART
- 9 DIETRICH BONHOEFFER
- 10 ST. JOHN OF AVILA
- 11 SAINT STANISLAUS
- 12 SS. NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, ST. PANCRAS
- 13 SAINT MARTIN I
- 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In the Catholic Church the month of May is **Mary's month**. It's the month we honour Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.



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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 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	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 - 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.

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 EXCEPT ON

PALM SUNDAY THIS YEAR.

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.



✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠✠✠

SUN 09H30	+MANUEL CRUZ DE NOBREGA			
TUES 08H30	SPECIAL INTENTION DE NOBREGA FAMILY			
WED 08H30	ALL SOUL DE NOBREGA FAMILY			
THURS 08H30	+M A T DE NOBREGA			

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
VERONICA WHEATER	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN

Father Thomas will return to the parish on Friday 12 May. Father Thomas we hope you enjoyed your retreat and managed a rest as well.

Many thanks to our relief priests for standing in while Father Thomas was away we are so grateful to you all. God Bless from all at St. John Fisher.

FUNERAL: Our sincere condolences to the Reilly family on the loss of **Leigh Emore Reilly**. His funeral took place in the church on 27th April 2023. 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

THANK YOU: Picnic Sunday was a lovely day spent in the garden with Father Bogdan and he expressed his love and thanks to all who made the day so special.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL

If you are able to donate funds towards our Food Parcel Project, please deposit into our account as follows: Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove 012445 Account No. - 012207780. Your reference/CWL Food Parcels. All your donations are always appreciated. God bless.

The CWL ladies will be selling cookies and candy for Mother's Day. Please support them. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA BLANKET DRIVE: They will be here 13th and 14th May 2023. Let's support them to buy as many blankets as possible. 4000 blankets in the past let's reach for 5000 blankets.

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

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023	13 MAY / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOU APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTEND THE TRAINING.	

FIRST FIRDAY HOLY HOUR WILL RESUME IT AS AT 2 JUNE 2023



This week on **Saturday 13 May** we will welcome to our Catholic Family: GIULIA AND ANGELA PAMPARA; LUCA NAIDOO; AZANIA CHIZANYE MITTELDORF; RHAICA AND PABLO LEHNER; ANASTASIA DE FRANCA; ALORA ELLA PINHO RUTHERFOORD-JONES; JOHN-DANIEL THYS AND CHRISTIANO GOUWS.

Let us pray for all the baptised children. Dear Lord, protect these children throughout each night and day, bless them as a Child of God, and guide them in Your way. God's blessings on their Baptismal Day and always. Amen

