

8TH DECEMBER 2019
**2ND SUNDAY OF
 ADVENT * YEAR A**
SUNDAY MISSAL 82
DAILY MISSAL 48
PSALTER WEEK II

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 personally give you a warm welcome to the Parish. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Bogdan

**PLANNED GIVING
 CAMPAIGN**

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving System and need envelopes for the rest of this year please take them from the foyer of the church. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.

If she protects you, you have nothing to fear, for you cannot be lost. ~ St. Bernard

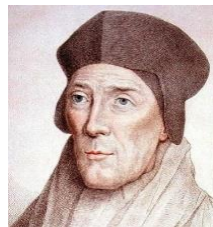


**THESE
 DATES!**

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY	09/12
ST DAMASUS I	11/12
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	12/12
ST. LUCY	13/12
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS	14/12

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Sabie works Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

MORNING PRAYERS Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASSES AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday: 18h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00
 English Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A MAP Course must be attended and confirmation given thereof. Contact Karin Human 0790362262 karintheassistant@gmail.com or Fr. Peter Switala 0722365070 for further details on these courses. Dates for next year: 1ST FEBRUARY 2020 ~ Cost R850-00 per couple. Application forms are available from Sabie in the office here at the parish.

BAPTISMS: Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament is received. Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 0833971064

POLISH COMMUNITY

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629
WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL
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ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net
 MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com
CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.
 SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15
 (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za). Please ensure your children ATTEND Mass every weekend as Catechism classes do not replace Holy Mass.

YOUTH GROUP: Kolade Ayo-Yusuf 0712758328 and Kiara Ragoonath 0833262325

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231
RENEW GROUPS: Vanessa King 071 156 0499, and Lillian Naidoo 0834191588

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.

CAR GUARD: Please remember to place your donation for our security in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD. Cost per month R5500-00! Please refrain from "tipping" the unofficial car guards

THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.

**SACRAMENT OF
 CONFESSION**

Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45 Week days - Before or after morning Mass or on request.



WEEKEND DUTIES:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EURCHARISTIC MINISTER	READER	READER
SAT 18H00	LEE BECKWITH	DOREEN WILSON	JAN D'OLIVEIRA	LINDA WOLFF
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995			
SUN 07H30	ZINKA MEDAK	JAMES MCBRIDE	BERNARD BISCHOFF	MARGARET M.
09H30	HANS SMULDERS	KRYSTYNA S	ZANETTA JANSEN	PAT HWENHA
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457			
18H00	DELENE CHRISTIE	DEON MYBURGH	KIKI MACFARLANE	JAN ENSLIN
MUSICIANS	RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069			

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WOLFF 0836728024 lindawolff@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 18h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	Prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession. O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen
Sun 07h30	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Sun 09h30	✠ PHILIP LOUTFIE 1 ST ANN. RIP	
Sun 11h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	
Sun 18h00	FOR BLESSINGS ON A MARRIAGE FOR KEVIN AND DIANNE IN DURBAN BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR JOSE (80) & MARIA GOMEZ (70)	

SECOND COLLECTION FOR ADVENT AT ALL MASSES DURING DECEMBER.

Baptism This week we welcome to our Catholic family: **CAITLIN & NICOLA VAN WYK:**
RAYNE SPANGENBERG: 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

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the bookstall during 2019. Tess and Penny wish you all a very happy and Holy Christmas and everything of the very best for 2020. Well done Tess and Penny for your wonderful work!

CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT: Thank you to all who came to this enjoyable evening we hope it has helped you feel the joy of Christmas as we await Our Saviour's birth.

QUIZ NIGHT: Thank you to Cassie and Clinton Joel for organising this community get together it was a lovely evening enjoyed by all.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: We wish you safe travels and to come home well and rested.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER MASS. The tickets will work as follows, R10 per ticket or R20 for 3 tickets. There will be 6 prizes of 6 draws: 1st & 2nd draw for Gammon ~3rd & 4th draw for Whole Turkey ~ 5th & 6th draw for the Christmas Cake. The draw to take place on Sunday, 15th Dec after the 09h30 Mass.

BIBLE DIARIES 2020 HAVE ARRIVED! These contain the daily Catholic Bible readings with beautiful reflections. If you would like to buy one please place the **EXACT** amount of **R130-00** into a marked envelope: **BIBLE DIARY** and kindly hand it to Fr. Bogdan, Linda Wolff or Maria Botha and collect your diary in the sacristy. Thank you.

TIME~TABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2019 / 2020

DATE	MASS TIMES
MON 23/12/2019 08H30	HOLY MASS
TUES 24/12/2019	CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S AND ELDERLY PARISHIONER'S MASS
24/12/2019 22H00	POLISH CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY MASS
24/12/2019 24H00 & CAROLS @ 23H30	MIDNIGHT HOLY MASS
WED 25/12/2019	ENGLISH HOLY MASS
CHRISTMAS DAY 09H30	
25/12/2019 11H00	POLISH HOLY MASS
25/12/2019 18H00	*** NO EVENING MASS ***
THURSDAY 26/12/2019 08H30	NORMAL WEEKDAY HOLY MASS DAY OF GOODWILL / ST STEPHEN
TUESDAY 31/12/2019 08H30	HOLY MASS / HOLY FAMILY
WEDNESDAY 01/01/2020 18H00	HOLY MASS
TUESDAY 02/02/2020 08H30	MASS AS USUAL



FATHER BOGDAN WILL BE AWAY FROM 13-24 JAN & BACK ON 25TH JAN. ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AS USUAL BY A VISITING PRIEST.