

10TH JANUARY 2021
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD * B
PROPER PSALTER**

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.

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."



DATES TO REMEMBER

- MONDAY 11 JANUARY
BLESSED WILLIAM CARTER
- TUESDAY 12 JANUARY
ST. MARGUERITE
BOURGEOYS
- WEDNESDAY 13 JANUARY
ST. HILARY OF POITIERS
- THURSDAY 14 JANUARY
SERVANT OF GOD JOHN THE
GARDENER
- FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2021
ST. PAUL THE HERMIT
- SATURDAY 16 JANUARY
ST. BERARD AND
COMPANIONS

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445
Chair: Imade Ayo-Yusuf 084 621 0727
Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206
Sabie works Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

MORNING PRAYERS Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday – 08h00 Rosary.
Holy Mass begins at 08h30

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

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 /
17h00 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 the parish office for details. 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

FLOWERS & HALL DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE079 692 0365 marie@cil.net

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CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.

WE HOPE TO OPEN CATECHISM CLASSES IN JANUARY 2021 IF NO RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE.

(FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).

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.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS: FOR THE PARISH

ALL MASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED AS PER DIRECTIVES RECEIVED FROM ARCHBISHOP DABULA ANTHONY MPAKO. Please see the link below if you would like to read the letter from him or you may request a hard copy from the office.

[https://mcusercontent.com/c5dfd835918f4ea9a3ca58bdd/files/a50a9815-d107-40a3-9318-56a400f16e80/ARCHBISHOP Covid 19 Second Wave Directives.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/c5dfd835918f4ea9a3ca58bdd/files/a50a9815-d107-40a3-9318-56a400f16e80/ARCHBISHOP_Covid_19_Second_Wave_Directives.pdf)

We will have to resort to our online Masses as we have been doing during 2020 and it is important to remember this: **WE MUST REMEMBER THAT OUR LORD SAID: "WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME I AM WITH YOU!"**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL

The members of the Catholic Women's League would like to sincerely thank all the Lynnwood Parishioners who have so generously donated to our Food Parcel Project during the Covid Pandemic. With the money received we were able to make a big difference in the lives of the needy in Mamelodi, Eersterust and Madidi – a mission station in Winterveld.

As you know, this pandemic is still with us and so is the need for food relief!

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 number – 01 220 7780 . Your reference – CWL Food Parcels

We take this opportunity to wish you and your families a SAFE and HAPPY 2021!

HOPE FROM POPE BENEDICT:

"He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything." These were the words of Pope Benedict XVI at his installation as the 265th pope of the Catholic Church. I have been praying with this line, as life as we've known it seems to dissolve before us due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It feels like we are losing everything that we value and our supports that offer security, direction, and comfort are being removed. What we are left with is the stark reality that we do not know what will happen, we are not in control of situations, and that we are afraid. We are told to isolate ourselves and close our doors to one another in order to protect ourselves and our loved ones. Social distancing is a valid tool against this virus but we must not close the door to Christ and His Body, the Church. In this moment of fear, let us as a diocese, open our hearts to Christ and invite Him into the fear and unknown. We will receive a new and lived experience of communion with Christ and with one another that cannot be taken away.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUALLY RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND GOD
BLESS US ALL!**

