

9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME A

SUNDAY MISSAL 294

DAILY MISSAL 798

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 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**

ST. SCHOLASTICA	10/02
WORLD DAY OF THE SICK	11/02
OUR LADY OF LOURDES	
SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS	14/02
THE SEVEN HOLY FATHER OF THE SERVIT ORDER	17/02
WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE / SS. JACINTA & FRANCISCO MARTO	20/02
ST. PETER DAMIAN THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER	21/02 22/02

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

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**

**MASS 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. Contact Karin Human for course dates ~ Cost R850-00 (Subject to change) 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**

**FLOWERS & HALL** DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES**

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE079 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 Ragoanath 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.

**THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.**

Please feel free to take the bulletin home or return to the box in the foyer



**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**


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




WEEKEND DUTIES:	✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✠	📖 READERS 📖
SAT 18H00	ALAIN DUTOIT & DOREEN WILSON	LINDA WOLFF & JENNA D'OLIVEIRA
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995	
SUN 07H30	LEANNE PILLAY & SEELAN PILLAY	BERNARD BISCHOFF & MARGARET M.
09H30	IMADE AYO-YUSUF & PETER STÖHR	HENRIETTA LANGMI & SHANNON SMITH
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457	
18H00	LEANNE KIRKCALDY & DEON MYBURGH	KIKI MACFARLANE & VANESSA KING
MUSICIANS	RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069	

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA 0836728024 lindacwolff@gmail.com OR A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CONTACT OWEN SMITH 0798891741 owenchristo.smith@gmail.com**

MASS INTENTIONS:		
Sat 18h00	50 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ~ MICHAEL AND SANDRA PAYNE ~ CONGRATULATIONS! ✠ MANUEL CRRUZ DE NOBREGA	<b>DAVID SHAW</b> (MHDSRIP) PASSED AWAY WED. 5/2/20. HE WAS A FOUNDER MEMBER OF ST.JOHN FISHER AND THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL. HE SPENT 40 YEARS AT ST. JOHN FISHER AND 18 YEARS IN THE SIMONSTOWN PARISH.
Sun 7.30 9.30 11.00 18.00	SPECIAL INTENTIONS	
Wed 08h30	✠ MR & MRS VASCONCELOS	
Thurs 08h30	SPECIAL INTENTION REQUEST	



26 FEBRUARY 2020 ~ Holy Mass and distribution of ashes will take place at the 08h30 and 18h00.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WIL BEGIN ON FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY AT 18H00.**

If you would like to participate either by reading a station or preparing your own reflections for one of the stations please speak to Father Bogdan to arrange.

*Baptism* This week we welcome to our Catholic family: **SETH KUTENDA CHIKWANDA & EDEN MASIKA CHIKWANDA**

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

**10 things to know about Ash Wednesday ~ Continued**

**7)** Fasting requirements during Lent for Catholics are outlined by the Code of Canon Law are: Starting at age 14, we do not eat meat on Fridays, as well as fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday is required. That means eating just one full meal a day or 2 that are the equivalent of 1 full for individuals. (This is not required if one has health issues). **8)** Why do you do this? As a reminder of my own sinfulness and that the time to think about my spirituality, life and what I can do to improve. **9)** Where do the ashes come from? The ashes are made by burning the blessed palms that were distributed the previous year on Palm Sunday. **10)** Why do people leave them on their head? As a sign of humility.

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:** Are you are interested in learning more about our Catholic teachings? Maybe you are interested in being received into our faith through our sacraments, or maybe it is to complete the sacraments you began but until now did not finish or maybe you are looking to refresh/renew your existing learning and understanding then these classes are for you. It is an opportunity to meet other adults on a similar journey to you and grow in faith together. Classes available Thursday evenings or weekends. Weekend classes please contact **Marie – 0796920365 marie@cil.net** classes on **Sunday** in the Parish Hall. For Thursday classes on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday evening in Pretoria East, starting on the **27/02/20 from 18h30 to 20h30** which will include registration. **Please contact Maria Botha on 0833971064**

