

09 FEBRUARY 2025
5TH SUNDAY OF THE
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PSALTER WEEK I
PLANNED GIVING
CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Please see the banking details in the bulletin for those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT)

NB: Please obtain your pledge number from the office if you are a registered parishioner.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

- 8 Saint Jerome Emiliani
- 8 Saint Josephine, Bakhita, c. 1868-1947
- 9 Saint Miguel Febres Cordero
- 10 Saint Scholastica
- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
- 12 Saint Benedict of Aniane
- 13 Saint Catherine dei Ricci
- 14 Saints Cyril and Methodius
- 14 Saint Valentine

Banking Details:

Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove, 012445 Account No. 012207780
BOOKLETS: Pastoral Plan R35, Pastoral Introduction to the Order of Mass R145 and Archdiocese of Pretoria Statutes and Policies R35+

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:

Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020
CARITAS

Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 7TH February Quiz Night
- 23rd March Fete & Family Day
- 24th May High Tea

LITURGICAL CALENDARS

2025: are now available from the repository and the office for 30.00 per copy.

BIBLE DIARIES are also available from the repository and the office at R130.00 each

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Vanderkunnel

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Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, Lynnwood Ridge

Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628

Secretary: Teresa McGlade 0825493586

Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday | Thursday and Friday 09h00 to 14h00

MORNING PRAYERS

Tuesday to Friday 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Before or after morning Mass

(by appointment only) or Saturdays from 16h00 to 16h45

FATHER'S DAY OFF: Mondays, no morning mass

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 17h00, Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00

First FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Holy hour and adoration @ 17h00 with mass

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. An engaged encounter course must be attended and confirmation given. Contact the Parish Office for details.

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you before the training for baptism. Kindly contact Teresa on 012 361 1561 Tues to Fridays 09h00 -14h00 or on 082 549 3586. 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. Please ensure at least **ONE** months' notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

CWL: Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, deleneholt@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Please contact Leanne Pillay 084 381 1930 and Margaret Marakalala 079 742 6666

FLOWERS: Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973

REPOSITORY WILL BE OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES. Adult Enquiry classes 2025 will commence on Thursday, 6th March 18h30. 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 083 397 1064, mariabotha2@gmail.com

Marie McCrea van der Merwe 079 692 0365 mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, rademeyerjana@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 - Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Ollim 0720653074 shalenedeollim@gmail.com

OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
1	19 JAN - 16 MAR	8
2	4 MAY - 22 JUNE	7
	27 JULY	1
3	3 AUG - 21 SEPT	8
	26 OCT	1
4	2 NOV - 30 NOV	5

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

READERS: Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, shannon.smith@meeerfax.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 at least R50-00 per intention.

SAT 17H00	FOR †ANGELINA CORREIA JARDIM RIP FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR †STELLA KLEB 1ST ANNIVERSARY RIP
SUN 07H30	FOR †STELLA KLEB 1ST ANNIVERSARY RIP FOR †THOMAS DAVIDS, †SHELLY DAVIDS AND †ELLEN DAVIDS RIP
SUN 09H30	FOR SEKELE FAMILY BLESSINGS & PROTECTION & GOOD HEALTH FOR †GAVIN MARTIN RIP, FOR STEPHEN & AVRIL NAIDOO RIP FOR †FRANK DUARTE RIP SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR MANUEL SARDINHA DUARTE, MANUEL PERREIRA DUARTE & NORMA DUARTE

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, ISABELLA MOSTERT, LEANDRO DE FREITAS, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS.

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

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: training session for Altar Servers and EMEs is scheduled for February 15, 2025. The session will run from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for new and existing Altar Servers, followed by a session for EMEs from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (which may be extended until 12:30 PM). Everyone is welcome to attend from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (or until 12:30 PM). Contact Alvaro on 082 447 6231

YOUTH: Our youth project this year is the painting of wards at Little Eden. To this end, the youth are raising funds to buy paint and hardware. A valentine's bake sale will be held on Sunday, 9 February. Please support this worthy cause by buying your cakes, cupcakes, cookies and candy after the 7:30 and 9:30 Mass.



BAPTISM TRAINING DATES - 09H30 to 11H30	BAPTISM DATES - 11H00 to 12H30
	22/02/2025
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025

1. **28 February - 02 March 2025** (deadline for forms 14/02/25)
2. **30 May - 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
3. **29 - 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
4. **31 OCTOBER - 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com

O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; look with mercy on me. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favours; and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.



