

09 MARCH 2025
1st SUNDAY OF LENT
YEAR C
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 John of God
- 9 Saint Catherine of Bologna
- 9 Saint Frances of Rome
- 9 Saint Frances of Rome, 1384-1440
- 9 Saint Dominic Savio, 1842-1857
- 10 The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste
- 11 Saint Eulogius of Cordoba
- 12 Saint Fina

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:

- 23rd March Fete & Family Day**
- 20th April Easter egg hunt after 09:30 Mass. You are welcome to donate Easter eggs and leave them in the box in foyer**
- 24th May Flower arranging Demonstration**
- 13th September High Tea**



ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 baptised 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 Olim 0720653074 shalenedeolim@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@meerfax.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 A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 09H30	FOR †EKOW ARTHUR ACKON 1ST ANNIVERSARY RIP
THU 08H30	FOR †ANTONIO J DE NOBREGA RIP

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, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON

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

SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND:

BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL

EASTER PROGRAMME

St John Fisher Lent Penitential Service will be on Friday the 04 April 2025 at 17h00.

We will begin with a Lenten talk by Bishop John.

Celebration/Event	Date	Times	Notes
Stations of the cross	From 07/03/2025	18:00	Each Friday until Good Friday
Palm Sunday	13/04/2025	Normal	17:00 masses - blessing of crosses. 07:30 & 09:30 procession from garden
Last Supper	16/04/2025	18:00	A family needed
Maundy Thursday	17/04/2025	18:00	12 men needed
Good Friday	18/04/2025	10:00 & 14:00	Stations of the cross
		15:00	The Passion of the our Lord, in the garden
Easter Vigil	19/04/2025	18:00	Baptism as well, procession starting in the garden
Easter Sunday	20/04/2025	07:30 & 9:30	2 Masses only

CATECHISM: PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN AND PAID THE REGISTRATION FEES for 2025

<https://pay.stjf.co.za/catechism/registration>

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025

- 30 May - 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
- 29 - 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
- 31 October - 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

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

"Fete and Family Day"

23 March starts after the 09:30 Mass

Lots of fun, food, games, White Elephant, Craft Stalls, Tombola, Tea Garden, Cash bar and lots more

We need your donations of unwanted gifts, toys, appliances and any other "stuff" you have that's in good working order that you don't need. Help your Social Club to help those in need

Prayer for Pope Francis

Loving and merciful God, we implore you to look kindly upon Your servant, Pope Francis

Touch him with your compassion and consolation. Restore his health and renew his strength in

mind, and spirit Surround him with your peace and the support of the prayers of your holy

people. We place Pope Francis in your healing love through the doctors, nurses and medical

professionals who take care of him. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen



