

**9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
THE DEDICATION OF  
THE BASILICA OF ST  
JOHN LATERAN  
PSALTER WEEK IV**

**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 Elizabeth of the Trinity  
9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
10 Saint Leo the Great  
11 Saint Martin of Tours  
12 Saint Josaphat  
13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)

**Catholic Women's League,  
Standard Bank, The Grove,  
012445 Account No. 012207780**

**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:**

Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

**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  
**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

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Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628

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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 / 10h00 / 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](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com) with the names of the parents and child/children who are to be baptised. Please ensure at least ONE month's notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism training dates –	Baptism dates –
09:30 to 11:30	11:00 to 12:30
08/11/2025	29/11/2025

**CWL:** Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, [deleneholt@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

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or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, [rademeyerjana@gmail.com](mailto:rademeyerjana@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES 2025:** Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 [shalenedeolim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeolim@gmail.com)

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5 08:45 to 09:45

**PIOUS ENVELOPES:** November Mass Intention envelopes are now available for Masses to be said for the whole month of November for your departed loved ones. Please submit them directly to the Mass box or to the parish office. We invite you to join us in this solemn remembrance by displaying a picture of your loved one on the notice board at the back of the church throughout the month. Thank you



**MASS INTENTIONS**

SUN 07:30	FOR † MERCES AFONSO FIANDEIRO RIP
SUN 10:00	FOR † DR FRANCIS IDIKA RIP
TUES 08:30	FOR MEDAIR HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH PROJECTS

**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:**

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHLALA, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, ROY BARCLAY, ANN BRIDDON, MICHAEL SERRAO, ANDREA STRYDOM, BEP COMMANDEUR, TONY GALANTE

NB: Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive prayers.

**BIBLE DIARIES** for 2026 “JOY OF THE GOSPEL” and the **LITURGICAL CALENDAR 2026** are now available from the Repository and the Office. Cost 130.00 and 30.00 each respectively.

**BIRIYANI FEST 2025:** hosted by the Fransalium Centre.

**PICKUP:** St John Fisher Catholic Church, **DATE:** 09/11/2025, **TIME:** 08:30 onwards, Come and enjoy delicious aromatic Biriyani - freshly prepared with love and spices.

**TOYS FOR JOY! SHARE THE JOY - GIVE A TOY.**

Thank you to everyone who responded so positively to the TOYS FOR JOY campaign. Please purchase a suitable BOY/GIRL gift for the appropriate age, wrap it, and write the details on the tag. Then, please place the gift under the Christmas tree at the back of the church. Your generosity will put a smile on a child's face this Christmas. Thank you! The youth are appealing from scrapbooking supplies to make Christmas cards. If you have any supplies that you no longer need or use, please consider donating them to us. Leave them at the back of the church or hand them to Angela Louw. The youth are making Christmas cards ahead of the planned visit to Nazareth House frail-care. Join us in the hall on Friday, 21 November, from 15:00 to 17:00. Remember to bring your glue and a pair of scissors. Father Christmas will make a special delivery. **ONE PARISH! ONE HEART! ONE HOPE**

**CONFIRMATION CAMP:** Young people eligible to receive the sacrament of confirmation in 2026 are invited to attend the Confirmation Camp in Benoni from 17 to 18 January. Application forms were handed out in the grade 10 Catechism class. Closing date is 30 November. Space is limited. No late entries will be accepted. Place the completed form and proof of payment in the box marked “Confirmation” in the porch

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets are on sale. **8 PRIZES** to be won.

**1st & 2nd Prizes - Christmas cake - 3rd & 4th Prizes – Whole Turkey - 5 &**

**6th Prizes - Gammon - 7th & 8th Prizes - Assorted Biscuit Hamper. Tickets are R10 each or 3 for R 20.00**

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR ALL THE MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH.** This will be held on FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2025. All ministries are invited to attend so you can be thanked for your dedication and service to the parish. Please make every effort to attend.

**SOPHIA BIBLE QUIZ:** Congratulations to Jacob Devasia Thekkekkottaram from STJF who scored 95/100!! Well done!!

**FAMILY DAY AND CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT ON SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 2025.**

Please bring along a blanket or chairs, your bring and share plate (enough for your whole family) your refreshments and enjoy meeting your fellow parishioners from any time after 10am. There will be free coffee and tea available. Stacked Boerewors rolls on sale. The Carols will be in the evening at the 17h00 Mass.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE PARISH** WILL BE ON SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER @ 17H00 AND ON SUNDAY AT ALL MASSES.

