

10 FEBRUARY 2019
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SUNDAY MISSAL 631
DAILY MISSAL 802
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.

"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady, just say this simple prayer-



Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.

THESE DATES!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK	11 FEB
WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE	20 FEB
CHAIR OF PETER	22 FEB
WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	01/03
ASH WEDNESDAY	06/03

Please take the bulletin home or place in the box in the foyer.

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Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

Sabie works Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00 only.

MORNING PRAYERS Monday – Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary.

Monday – Friday – 08h30 – Holy Mass

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 Smetana 0722365070 for further details on these courses. Dates for this year: 02/02/19 – 04/05/19 – 03/08/19 – 02/11/19 ~ Cost R850-00 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: 083 397 1064

POLISH COMMUNITY

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629

MIETEK POLLUK: 083 250 5049

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL/ FLOWERS/ HALL

DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE 079 692 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. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614

CATECHISM MOMS ROSARY GROUP

If you are keen in spending this time with fellow Catholic moms to say the rosary on a Thursday afternoon please contact Nadia Briddon – 0725041112

RENEW GROUPS Vanessa King 071 156 0499, Ntombi Zitha ,079 048 5109

and Lillian Naidoo 083 419 1588

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. Thank you.

CAR GUARD

Please remember to place your donation for our security in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD. Cost per month R5000-00!



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45

Week days -

Before/after morning

Mass or on request.



WEEKEND DUTIES:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EURCHARISTIC MINISTER	READER	READER
SAT 18H00	LEE BECKWITH	FERNANDO GERLI	MONICA CUTUGNO	FRANCIS DE'OLIVEIRA
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995			
SUN 07H30	ZINKA MEDAK	KEVIN MCNAMARA	KEVIN TAYLOR	COLLEEN TAYLOR
09H30	ALVARO PERES	NTOMBI ZITHA	LILLIAN NAIDOO	PATIENCE HWENHA
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457			
18H00	MARIA BOTHA	DEON MYBURGH	CORINNE HENRY	JAN ENSLIN
MUSICIAN	RALPH ENSLIN AND THE YOUTH 082 471 6481			

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 18h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	<p>Anointing the sick Dear Lord Please lay your healing hands on all our sick and lonely parishioners.</p> <p>MUSICIANS Please think of joining our team of musicians if you are able to play an instrument – we need YOU URGENTLY!</p>
SUN 07h30	✠ LURDES CASTRO RIP	
SUN 09h30	✠ FRANK DUARTE WHO WOULD HAVE CELEBRATED HIS 50 TH BIRTHDAY ON 09/02/2019	
SUN 11h00	✠ ROMAN MARIA	
SUN 18h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	
MON 08h30	SPECIAL INTENTION	
WED 08h30	SPECIAL INTENTION	
THUR 08H30	SPECIAL INTENTION	
FRI 08h30	SPECIAL INTENTION	

ASH WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH 2019. There will be two Masses on Wednesday 6th March 2019 ~ one at the usual time 08h30 and one at 18h00 for the distribution of the Holy Ashes. Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday 8th March 2019 @ 18h00. Weather permitting we will follow the way of the cross in the gardens. Should you wish to participate in saying one of the stations please let Father Bogdan know.

Ash Wednesday signals the start of the Lent season, the 40 days that precedes the Easter celebration. It is when Catholics restore their commitment to spiritual observance through fasting, prayer and almsgiving. It is believed that these practices, which aim to strip away all the unnecessary and take us away from those that derail our relationship with God, are forms of cleansing that improve our spiritual health. So rather than seeing Lent in negative terms, we should see it as a beautiful spiritual experience that will strengthen us

God can give us the strength to change our lives.

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."

DATA INFORMATION FORMS: Please remember to update your personal details with the office if you have moved or changed your email addresses. If you are not receiving an email from the parish please check we have the correct address. Many thanks.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 13 FEBRUARY 2019 @ 19H00 IN THE HALL.

PLEASE consider becoming a Catechism teacher we are in urgent need of teachers. This really is a satisfying portfolio leading our children in the faith as they are our future. Please let Francis or Father know if you are willing to take on this position. Many thanks

Thank you for your patience with regard to the construction of our new parking area we hope you have not been to inconvenienced and soon we can enjoy the luxury of a decent parking zone.

ACTS (ACADEMIC MASS): You are cordially invited to ACTS TUKS Academic Mass celebrated by his Grace Archbishop William Slattery on 17 February 2019 @ 17h30. Venue: Chapel (University of Pretoria Main Campus)

PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF ST BAKHITA AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

O God , our words cannot express what our minds can barely comprehend and our hearts feel when we hear of men, women and children deceived , transported to unknown places, forced into prostitution or other forms of labour for the financial gain of traffickers - their slave holders. Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are transgressed - through threats, deception and force. We cry out against this degrading practice of trafficking and pray for it to end. Protect all potential victims, especially our young & vulnerable. Let Your tender love and care surround all present victims of trafficking. Deliver them, O God, from the perpetrators' hands. Give us the courage and wisdom to stand in solidarity with them, - that together, we will find ways to the freedom that is your gift to all of us. Amen

