

11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT A  
PSALTER WEEK III

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 add you to our data information list and to our weekly bulletin mailing list. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Thomas

**PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN**

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. 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."



**SAINTS OF THE DAY**

- DECEMBER**  
11 SAINT DAMASUS I  
12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
13 SAINT LUCY  
14 SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS  
16 SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS  
DAY OF RECONCILIATION  
17 SAINT OLYMPIAS

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday 16h00.

Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445  
Chairman: Owen Smith 064 523 8628  
Secretary: Corinne Henry 0828596123  
Sabie works Tuesday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 08h00  
Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

**MONDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00  
Polish Mass @ 14h30 on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 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. A MAP Course must be attended and confirmation given thereof. Contact the parish office for details.

**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet your prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 0123611561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 0845831206. Then contact Maria Botha via What's App on 0833971064 or mariabotha2@gmail.com with the names of the parents and child/children who are to be baptised. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least ONE month before the Sacrament is received.

**BAPTISMS 2022:** Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

<b>TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00</b>	<b>BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30</b>
10 DECEMBER 2022	17 DECEMBER 2022
21 JANUARY 2023	28 JANUARY 2023
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.	

**WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS**

GILL ENSLIN 0824993973 DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224  
**REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: AFTER SAT. 17H00 AND SUN. 09H30 MASSES.**  
**RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES MARIA BOTHA 0833971064 mariabotha2@gmail.com MARIE MCCREA 0796920365 marie@cil.net**  
**CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.**

Nicki Koorbanally 0828359432 nkoorbanally@gmail.com  
(FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

**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 R50-00 per intention.

**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:** To join the Knights of Da Gama please contact: Charlie Higgins 0787843020 Council 4

**POLISH COMMUNITY:** Elzbieta Osuch 0827700629

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SUN 07H30	+ELIZABETH JOHANNA (BETTY) CHAPMAN RIP
SUN 17H00	FOR ASHA RAMGOBIN - GOOD LUCK FOR HER AND FOR HER SPECIAL INTENTIONS
TUES 08H30	+ANTONIO JUVENAL VIEIRA DE NOBREGA RIP
THURS 08H30	+ KARL AFFONSO RIP
FRI 08H30	7 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH ANNIVERSARY FOR MY LATE MOTHER MARIA MERCES HELENA ON THE 16 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

**READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

MASS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	ALAIN DUTHOIT	SANDRA PAYNE / ANGIE BRANDL
SUN 07H30	LEANNE AND SELAN PILLAY	ANTON VEST / LINDA FORSON
SUN 09H30	CHRIS ARUKWE KRYSTYNA SMULDERS	LILLIAN NAIDOO SHARON FORRESTER
SUN 17H00	DELENE CHRISTIE/DEON MYBURGH	CORINNE HENRY / JAN ENSLIN
WE NEED YOU!!! PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WOLFF ON 0836728024 OR lindawolff@gmail.com		

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION: 27/11/2022 TO 18/12/2022.**

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:** Thank you to all who attended the Carols evening especially our musicians who did a wonderful job playing for us.

**RETREAT FOR ALL MINISTRIES AT ST. JOHN FISHER:** Father Thomas and the PPC invite you all to a retreat and reflection day in the parish hall on **14 JANUARY 2023** from 10h00 to 16h00. We will conclude with Mass ending at 16h00. We ask if you can bring a plate of eats to share and any refreshments you would like. Please make every effort to join us for this spiritual time, to get to know one another and to be united in our ministries to STJF. For any further information please email the parish office. Many thanks

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) AND ADULT ENQUIRY 2023**

These classes are for individuals who are baptized in the Catholic faith but have not yet received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation or have never been baptized and would like to be part of the Catholic Church (RCIA) or members who are baptized in other church denominations and would like to join the Catholic Church may contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest Fr. Thomas Joseph Vanderkunnel for an interview. Please produce the baptism certificate if you are baptized in any of the Christian churches. The classes will start on **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.**

**CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE** The tickets will work as follows, R10 per ticket or R20 for 3 tickets.

There are 9 prizes: First 1-3 draw = Christmas cake. Second 1-3 draw = Gammon. Third 1-3 draw = Turkey. Please make sure you buy your tickets soon. Thank you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MARIA CAPAZARIO. PLEASE CONTACT HER ON 0825388951 OR info@photomaria.co.za**

**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS**

Frank Alton	Geoff Doidge	Delene Holt	Stella Kleb	Rev. Francis	Monica
Maria de Nobrega	Tony Hassett	Jan Fourie	Monica Cutugno	Beryl Joubert	Myburgh

**PARISH OFFICE:** Corinne Henry will be in the office as from 13/12/2022 – 10/01/2023. Her cell number is 0828596123. Many thanks Corinne for stepping in and assisting. ♥

**BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

*God above, do good and avoid evil is so easy to say, yet so hard to put into practice. Be with us in each and every moment of each and every day so that we remain blameless and worthy of your coming. Help us, Lord, not to dampen the joy of others. Remind us this week to rejoice always and to pray without ceasing. Amen*

