

12TH FEBRUARY 2023

6TH SUNDAY YEAR A
PSALTER WEEK II

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.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
- 12 St Benedict of Aniane
- 13 St Catherine dei Ricci
- 14 Sts Cyril and Methodius
- 14 St Valentine
- 15 St Claude la Colombière
- 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the of Servite Order

***VOCATIONS PROMOTION*
ACTIVITIES EASTERN
DEANERY
DATE: 25 FEBRUARY 2023
VENUE: CATHEDRAL
TIME: 09:00
FOR FURTHER INFO
PLEASE SPEAK TO FATHER**

**PLEASE HELP!!
WE ARE IN DESPERATE
NEED OF A MAINTENANCE
TEAM. PLEASE LET FATHER
OR THE OFFICE KNOW IF
YOU CAN ASSIST.
THANK YOU.**

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Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628

Secretaries: Sabie Pattinson - 084 583 1206 Corinne Henry 0828596123

Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 09h00 to 14h00

MORNING PRAYERS

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday @ 16h00.

**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 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1ST 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 you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 012 361 1561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. 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. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism must be done at least **ONE** month before the Sacrament is received.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS:

Gill Enslin – 082 499 3973; Delene Holt - 082 560 2224

REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: After Sat. 17H00 & Sun. 09H30 Masses.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES: @

Maria Botha – 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com

Marie McCrea van der Merwe – 079 692 0365 - marie@cil.net

CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Nicki Koorbanally – 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

(Francis Ward – 072 419 7580 – francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

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 – 078 784 3020 Council 4

POLISH COMMUNITY: Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629

BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

PERSONAL INFORMATION: If you've changed any details, there are data information forms in the foyer of the church OR send an email to the parish.

RESUBSCRIBE TO MAILCHIMP: <http://eepurl.com/gWRrhH>



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Sat 17h00	+MANUEL AGRELA CUNHA 25TH ANN. RIP / +BERENICE KILLICK RIP	THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL BLESSING AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND AS WE CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY DAY.
Sun 07h30	FOR CAROLOS RODRIGUES SUFERING FROM SEVERE DEPRESSION AND NEEDS OUR PRAYERS	
Sun 09h30	FOR CHRISTIANO ON HIS 7 TH BIRTHDAY	
Tue 08h30	+ANTONIO JUVENAL VIEIRA DE NOBREGA RIP	
Fri 08h30	+KARL ALFONSO RIP 56 TH WEDDING ANN. ANTON AND CYNTHIA VEST	

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

FRANK ALTON	MONICA CUTUGNO	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	TONY HASSETT	JAN FOURIE	JENNY REPTON	EDNA MAYER
GREG CAHI	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN	MRS BUTELEZI	MR BUTELEZI

READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	JENNY PETERSEN	JAN D'OLIVEIRA / EMMANUEL NGARA
SUN 07H30	KEVIN MCNAMARA / ANTON VEST	BERNARD BISCHOFF / LINDA FORSON
SUN 09H30	PETER STOHR / ALVARO PERES	DAISY JACOBS / LILLIAN NAIDOO
SUN 17H00	MARIA BOTHA / DELENE CHRISTIE	LUSANI & SUZAN MADZIVHANDILA

WE NEED YOU!!! Please contact Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@gmail.com

BAPTISMS 2023: Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
29 APRIL / 8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023	6 MAY / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.	

ASH WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2023 MASS @ 08H30 AND 18H00.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL START ON FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2023 @ 18H00 *AMENDED*****

What to Give Up for Lent. As Ash Wednesday draws near, many Catholics often find themselves wondering what they ought to “give up” for Lent. Lenten sacrifices can be valuable if they help increase our reliance on Jesus and if the void we create by giving something up opens up space in our hearts for God to fill. As much as we consider something to abstain from during Lent, we ought to consider what we can commit to as well. What outside actions can we take to better ignite the flame of our faith within us? **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving: The Three Pillars** Three key pillars characterize the Lenten season: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charity). We are told that during Lent, “we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting.” While most Catholics are familiar with “no meat on Fridays” during Lent, fasting and abstinence are important components throughout Lent. This may look like giving up things like gossip, your favourite coffee order, or forgoing music in the car and replacing it with prayer. Almsgiving reminds us of Jesus’s call to serve and connects us in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. And lastly: prayer.

MAINTENANCE: Extra fire extinguishers have been installed in the church. Please look out for them and know where **MSFS MIDRAND:** *If there is anyone who would like to donate to the MSFS directly these are the banking details: Name of A/C - MSFS MIDRAND. Bank-Standard Bank Branch - SINGL IBT SBSA (5100) A/c Number - 015205797. Your Reference - STJF + Name. Thank you Fr. Thomas*

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be this Sunday 12th of February at 10:30 am and is hosted by the youth committee of St. John Fisher. There will be a variety of delicious baked goods to be sold on the day. Please support our youth to get up and running. They are the future of the Church.

Chloe Snyders 0663337816

PARKING: Please ensure you are considerate to others parking in our parking lot and park in the designated lines so we can fit as many cars in. We know it is a bit of a squeeze but please park carefully. Many thanks we will appreciate the efforts.

1. Sunday 19 February – Academic Mass at 09:30. All students and scholars welcome.

Come and dedicate your 2023 academic or school year to God with your fellow class mates.

2. Friday 24 February – Sandwich drive – calling all youth! We aim to make 1000 sandwiches for street children. Join us between 15:00 and 18:00 even if you can't stay for the full session. Please bring 2 loaves of sliced bread, a tin of jam and a bag of apples. Thank you!