

12th May 2024
ASCENSION OF THE LORD
YEAR B
PSALTER WEEK III
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. **NB:** Please obtain your pledge number from the office if you are a registered parishioner.

- SAINTS FOR THE WEEK**
 12 [Saints Nereus and Achilleus](#)
 13 [Saint John the Silent](#)
 14 [Saint Matthias](#)
 15 [Saint Dymphna](#)
 15 [Saint Isidore \(the Farmer\)](#)
 17 [Saint Paschal Baylon](#)
 18 [Saint John I](#)

Pilgrimage to Portugal
 has been postponed until
 next year.
 Further details to follow.
MARRIAGE
 PREPARATION COURSES

1. **24-26 MAY 2024** (deadline for forms 19/05/2024)
2. **30 AUGUST 2024** (deadline for forms 25/08/2024)
3. **25-27 OCTOBER 2024** (deadline for forms 20/10/2024)



Ascension

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday | Thursday and Friday 09h00 to 14h00



MORNING PRAYERS
 Tues, Wed, Thursday & Friday – 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturdays @ 16h00 to 16h45

MONDAYS –FATHER’S DAY OFF ~ NO MORNING MASS
WEEKEND MASSES
 Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00. Polish Masses will now be celebrated at NAZARETH HOUSE. Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629
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 or Teresa on 012 361 1561 Tues to 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.

CWL: Contact Delene Holt 0825602224 deleneholt@gmail.com
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Please contact: Leanne Pillay 0843811930 and Margaret Marakalala 0797426666

FLOWERS: Gill Enslin – 082 499 3973
REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: New time to be announced.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES: These classes are for those who have been baptized 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 (0833971064 on WhatsApp). mariabotha2@gmail.com
 Marie McCrea van der Merwe 0796920365 mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2024: Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.
TERM 2 5 MAY -9 JUNE TERM 3 7 JULY – 4 AUGUST | TERM 4 1 SEPTEMBER TO 15 SEPTEMBER TERM 5 6 OCTOBER TO 27 OCTOBER 2024
 Nicki Koorbanally 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

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READERS: SHANNON SMITH 0836269889 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 R50-00 per intention.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: Charlie Higgins C4 –0787843020
CARITAS: Charlotte Chellan 0844269841 - Linda Forson 0827898183

✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠✠✠

SAT 17H00	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 07H30	FOR AIDEN & TERRY DIXON
SUN 09H30	FOR JACK CRAIG LAWIE HEYNS, SPECIAL INTENTION - FOR MOTHER MARY'S PRAYERS, INTENTIONS AND INTERCESSION FOR JACK MASS INTENTION FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA MERCES HELENA
SUN 17H00	FOR BLESSINGS & PROTECTION OVER CLINTON & CASSANDRA WHO ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 5 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
THURS 08:30	MASS INTENTION FOR +MARIA MERCES HELENA - 2ND ANNIVERSARY
FRI 08H30	FOR JACK CRAIG LAWIE HEYNS, SPECIAL INTENTION - FOR MOTHER MARY'S PRAYERS, INTENTIONS AND INTERCESSION FOR JACK

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, WILLIAM WOLFF, ROSE WILLIAMS, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, HENRIETTA LANGMI, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, ISABELLA MOSTERT, MILA ROSE DE FREITAS, IAN MORRIS, FONNIE DU PLOOY, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY; MONICA CUTUGNO, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother. Dear Lord, please watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven and help them to know how much they are loved and appreciated on Mother's Day and every day.



CWL COOKIES AND CANDY SALE FOR MOTHER'S DAY
PLEASE SUPPORT our CWL ladies to raise funds for the food parcels.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

FOYER UPGRADE: Please be informed that in the foyer we are installing a new notice board and cupboards underneath the counter work top. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Thank you for your kind understanding.

Book display of Daughters of St Paul on the following - Sunday 12 May,

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA Phone: 011 615 1598 / 011 622 5195

BOOK SHOP If you are willing and able to work in our book shop please contact the parish office 0123611561 or you can WhatsApp Teresa on 0825493586

DATES TO REMEMBER: 24/05/2024 Sop & Dop. 30/08/2024 Spring Dance | 05/10/2024 International Fete.

Contact **Lillian 0834191588.**

In the Catholic Church the month of May is **Mary's month.** It's the month we honour Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.

Pray for us Holy Mother.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SUNDAY: Representatives will be here to encourage and educate parishioners about Catholic schools and if you need any assistance they will help you after the Masses.

CWL BANKING DETAILS: Catholic Women's League, Std. Bank, The Grove 012445 A/c 012207780.



BAPTISM TRAINING DATE 10/08/2024	BAPTISM DATE 24/08/2024 Time 11h00-12h30	BAPTISM TRAINING DATE 09/11/2024 TIME 09H30 – 11H30	BAPTISM DATE 30/11/2024 TIME 11H00-12H30
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