

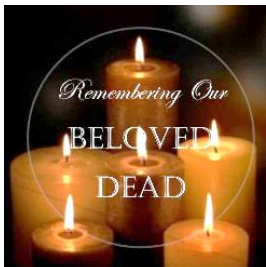
12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023  
**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY YEAR A**  
**PSALTER WEEK IV**

**PLANNED GIVING**  
**CAMPAIGN**

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.

**SAINTS FOR THE WEEK**

- 12 Saint Josaphat
- 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917)
- 15 Saint Raphael Kalinowski | Saint Albert the Great
- 16 Saint Margaret of Scotland
- 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
- 18 Saint Odo of Cluny | dedication of the basilicas of Saint Peter and Paul



Eternal **FATHER**, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, **JESUS**, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the HOLY SOULS in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

*A prayer taught by Our Lord to St. Gertrude, to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.*

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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 Saturday @ 16h00.

**MONDAYS - FATHER'S DAY OFF ~ NO MORNING MASS**

**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.

**DATES OF MAP COURSES 2023**

1	28-29 October 2023	(deadline for forms 21 October 2023)
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**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie or Corinne 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](mailto: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.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** If anyone would like a visit during and after the death of a family member please contact: Leanne Pillay 0843811930 and Margaret Marakalala 0797426666

**FLOWERS:** Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973

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

**RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:**

Maria Botha - 083 397 1064 - [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)  
 Marie McCrea van der Merwe - 079 692 0365 - [mariea.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:mariea.mccrea@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 - Gr 11.**

Nicki Koorbanally - 082 835 9432 - [nkoorbanally@gmail.com](mailto:nkoorbanally@gmail.com)  
 (Francis Ward - 072 419 7580 - [francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com](mailto:francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com))

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

**READERS:** Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or [lindacwolff@gmail.com](mailto:lindacwolff@gmail.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.

**CARITAS:** Charlotte Chellan 0844269841 - Linda Forson 0827898183.

**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**

✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠✠✠

SAT 17H00	FOR + DEVASIA CHOWATTUKUNNEL 5 <sup>TH</sup> ANN. RIP	2 <sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION 3-24 DEC ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL
SUN 09H30	FOR STRENGTH, PROTECTION AND PEACE	
SUN 17H00	FOR SIHLE WHO IS WRITING MATRIC AND FOR ZICKY FOR+ MARY MARTIN RIP	
TUES 08H30	FOR +ANTONIO JUVENAL DE NOBREGA RIP	

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

FRANK ALTON	THOMAS JOHNSON	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	ROSE WILLIAMS	ROBERT OOSTHUIZEN
VERONICA WHEATER	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN	HENRIETTA LANGMI	LORNA CAMERON
WILLIAM WOLFF	JAN D'OLIVEIRA			

Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive pastoral care and prayers.



We welcome Teresa McGlade who has taken on the portfolio of bookkeeper for the parish. We wish you a very happy stay at STJF.

Many heartfelt thanks to Corinne Henry who has so diligently assisted with the finances for the past year. You are so appreciated.

**RCIA | ADULT ENQUIRIES GROUP:** If you are considering joining this group to convert to the Catholic faith please make an appointment to see Father Thomas to discuss going forward on your spiritual journey.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR ALL THE MINISTRIES IN THE PARISH:**

**Friday 17 November 2023 @ 18h00.** Please bring along a plate of eats and your own refreshments.

**CATECHISM YOUTH:** 1 Reminder: The closing date to register for the Confirmation camp taking place in January 2024 is **30 November**. Application forms were handed out in the grade 10 catechism class. The completed forms can be placed in the basket at the back of the church. Alternatively contact me via email: [angelalouw06@gmail.com](mailto:angelalouw06@gmail.com).

2. Mistletoe Mania: Help us make this a December to Remember. The youth are collecting Christmas decorations for Little Eden. We are going to visit the home and transform it into something magical. We are appealing for everyone to donate Christmas decorations of whatever shape or size. Please place them in the box in the porch.

**CARITAS DAY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR** to be celebrated on the **19th of November 2023(Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)** with the theme **"Do not turn your face from anyone who is poor."** The Pope in his message invites us **to reflect and understand the essence of our witness to reduce poverty** in our communities, which is more rooted in the "pastoral life of the church", and which "enables us to discover ever anew the heart of the Gospel". So that whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that will prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus. **May the Shining light of Caritas (Love) fill our hearts always.**

**RETREAT WITH FATHER JOSEPH WILSON HERE AT THE PARISH: 1-2 DECEMBER 2023 @ 17H00 AND 2 DECEMBER 2023 08H00 TO 16H00 ~ PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH FOR YOURSELF.** Fr. Joseph does the most awesome retreats please **DON'T miss this one.**

**TERM CATECHISM CALENDAR 2024**

TERM 1 21 JANUARY -17 MARCH | 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

**BUY YOUR COPY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS R30-00 AND WORLDWIDE MAGAZINES FOR JUST R20-00 AND LITURGICAL CALENDARS FOR R20-00 PER COPY.**

**BIBLE DIARIES 2024: AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE @ R100 PER COPY. CATHOLIC BIBLES FOR CHILDREN | ADULTS AND LITURGICAL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE REPOSITORY OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE:** Tickets will be on sale from **18<sup>th</sup> November**. There will be: 2 Christmas cakes as 1<sup>st</sup> prize; 2 Turkeys as 2<sup>nd</sup> prize; 2 Gammons as 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Cost R10 per ticket OR R20 for 3 tickets.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BANKING DETAILS:** Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove 012445 Account number - 01 220 7780.

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