

15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2021  
**ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN  
MARY YEAR \* B  
PSALTER WEEK IV**

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.

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."



**15/08 THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY**

- 16/08 ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY
- 17/08 ST. JOAN OF THE CROSS
- 18/08 BL. VICTORIA RASOAMANARIVO
- ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
- 19/08 ST. JOHN EUDES
- 20/08 ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX
- 21/08 ST. PIUS X ~ POPE

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

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

**MORNING PRAYERS** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

- 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

**TUESDAYS - NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS  
IS FATHER'S DAY OFF**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: **08H00** / 09h30 / 17h00 English Sunday:

11h00 Polish Mass NB MASS TIME CHANGE SUNDAY MORNING

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

PLEASE MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH FATHER BOGDAN DURING THIS COVID PANDEMIC

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

**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: 0833971064

**POLISH COMMUNITY**

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629

**WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL**

**FLOWERS & HALL** DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES**

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**CATECHISM CLASSES - Compulsory for all children G1-G11.** (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).

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**YOUTH GROUP:** Kolade Ayo-Yusuf 0712758328 and Kiara Ragoonath 0833262325

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**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please place your Mass intention into an envelope clearly marked with the intention and preferred Mass time. This can be handed to Father personally or placed in the collection box.



**MASS INTENTIONS:**

1. 14/08 @ 17h00 †BRUNO KINGIELA MHDSRIP
2. 14/08 @ 07h30 FOR BIANCA'S HUSBAND WHO IS VERY ILL WITH COVID AND IN ICU.
3. 15/08 @ 09h30 †GLINTO GEORGE MHDSRIP
4. 15/08 @ 17h00 †MAURICE WILLIAM EARLAM MHDSRIP
5. 18/08 @ 08h30 † JOHN BRIDDON MHDSRIP & †MANUEL CRUZ DE NOBREGA RIP
6. Please pray for all our **priests and parishioners** who have Covid and for those who have died from this virus. May they rest in peace.
7. For those who are ill in hospital or at home and are unable to receive the anointing of the sick or the last sacraments during this time when Father Bogdan is unable to visit these parishioners

ALL WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE GARDENS.

**This weekend there will be a second collection at all Masses for Peter's Pence.**

We shall resume CATECHISM classes again on **29 August 2021.** First Holy Communion &

Confirmation Candidates please ensure you have registered online via our website.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL - FOOD PARCEL PROJECT:** If you are able to donate funds towards our Food Parcel Project, please deposit into our account as follows: Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove 012445. Account No. 012207780. Your ref. CWL Food Parcels. Thank you so much!

**TO ALL OUR NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME! WE HOPE YOUR STAY WITH US IS A HAPPY AND SPIRITUAL ONE.**

**FUNERAL:** Our sincere condolences to the De Backer family whose mother († ELIZABETH MARIA DE BACKER) was laid to rest this week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed rest in peace. Amen

**PLEASE READ THE SYNOD PASTORAL PLAN AND COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE 2ND SYNOD OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PRETORIA WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE: www.stjf.co.za KINDLY FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING STEPS ON THE WEBSITE.**



1. CLICK ON "COME ON IN"
2. FROM THE MENU BAR CLICK ON "THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PRETORIA"
3. CLICK ON THE SYNOD DOCUMENTS
4. CLICK ON THE SYNOD PASTORAL PLAN AND READ
5. CLICK ON THE BACK ARROW AND THEN CLICK ON COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE.
6. SUBMIT ONCE COMPLETED.

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR KIND PARTICIPATION**

**A NARRATIVE FROM THE FOURTH JOYFUL MYSTERY - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON - WORD ON FIRE**

*The catechism of the Catholic Church, quoting Lumen Gentium teaches that the Immaculate Virgin preserved free from all stain of original sin when the course of her earthly life was finished was taken up body and soul into Heavenly glory. In other words Mary is the first full participant in Christ's resurrection. In her great Magnificat, Mary is the new Isaiah, the new Jeremiah, the new Ezekiel, for she announces with greatest clarity and joy the coming of the Messiah. What was only vaguely foreseen in those great prophetic figures is only now in clear focus. He has shown the strength of his arm and he has scattered the proud in their conceit, he has filled the hungry with good things and he has sent the rich away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy ~ the promise that he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. There is nothing stronger or more beautiful in any of the prophets, but Mary is more than strong and beautiful, she is the sinless one - the perfect disciple. Mary who exits now in this other world is not so much somewhere else as somehow else and this helps to explain why we can speak of her especially in her Heavenly stage as interceding and praying for us. This week contemplate of Mary's critical role in salvation history culminating her bodily assumption which like the Ascension of Jesus draws us toward a higher world. PRAY FOR US O HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.*

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen ~ Pope Francis.