



ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH
WEEKLY BULLETIN
16TH JANUARY 2022
NO. 3

2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ YEAR C ~ PSALTER WEEK II

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 08H00	FOR JORDAN DAVIDS WHO HAS STARTED HIS HIGH SCHOOL CAREER AND EMBARKED ON A NEW JOURNEY AT BOARDING SCHOOL. + RITA WENTZEL RIP
SUNDAY 09H30	+ SHEILA DU PLOOY RIP
THURSDAY 08H30	+ MARIA HELENA ABREU RIP

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LITURGY OF THE MASS
VESTMENT COLOUR GREEN

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C, 16 JANUARY 2021

INTRODUCTION

God's bond of love with his people is described as a marriage. Jesus who came to reveal the Father takes the Church as his bride, and his constant desire is to renew her and give her new life and love. When Jesus turned the water into wine at the wedding at Cana, the first sign was given of his glory, confirming his disciple's belief in him. As Mary was confident in her asking, so also can we be.

HEADINGS FOR READINGS

First Reading (Is. 62:1-5). This reading was composed during the exile of the Jews in Babylon or after it but before the restoration of Jerusalem. It tells them that the disappointment of exile and the fall of the holy city will be more than compensated for: Jerusalem will be the object of very special love from God.

Second Reading (1 Cor. 12:4-11). Paul is writing about decorum in public worship in the Church at Corinth. The presence of the gifts had led to problems of personal glorification and of jealousy. The first readers, and us, are told to remember that what comes from the one spirit must be for unity in the Church.

Gospel (John 2:1-12). Jesus' first sign was worked in Cana of Galilee, as a result of which the disciples believed in him. Mary is presented as the woman of faith - the faith that would take her to Calvary and the final hour of Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

God our Father, because we are assured of your deep love for us, we bring you all our needs, and we pray

Response: Lord show us your love.

1. That the whole Church of Christ may repent and return to receive the love of God anew, we pray to the Lord.
2. That all members of the Church may recognize their gifts and use them for the building up of Christ's body, we pray to the Lord.
3. That all who are in need of any kind may know through the goodness of others that they are the Father's delight, we pray to the Lord.
4. That the people of God may use the gifts God has given them to proclaim the coming of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord.
5. That each one of us may recognize the special gift God has given us, be it spiritual or physical, we pray to the Lord.
6. That the poor may realize they can bear witness in a wonderful way to the presence of God by living in dependence on him, we pray to the Lord.

Lord God, because you are our kind and generous Father we bring our needs to you in the confidence taught us by Jesus. May we in our weakness come to experience your strong love through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.

CONCLUDING WORDS

Lord Jesus I thank you for coming to me today and I thank you for making yourself known to me. I haven't seen the miracle at Cana, but I believe in it. You have come to me through the miracle of the Eucharist. You have transformed bread and wine into your body and blood by your personal presence. Transform me as you changed water into wine. Let your Spirit be poured out in my heart, so that the gifts you have given me may come alive and I may use them to help others. May I use them especially to help others find their way to you, so that we may all be one family together in you.

PRAYER FOR RECEIVING A SPIRITUAL HOLY COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL



The members of the Catholic Women's League would like to sincerely thank all the Lynnwood Parishioners who have so generously donated to our Food Parcel Project during the Covid Pandemic. With the money received we were able to make a big difference in the lives of the needy in Mamelodi, Eersterust and Madidi – a mission station in Winterveld. As you know, this pandemic is still with us and so is the need for food relief! 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 number – 01 220 7780.
Your reference – CWL Food Parcels**

May God bless you all and please TAKE CARE!

READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS	MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	ALAIN DUTHOIT	LINDA WOLFF ALISON WILLIAMS
SUN 08H00	SEELAN AND LEANNE PILLAY	ANTON VEST MARGARET MARAKALALA
SUN 09H30	KRYSTYNA SMULDERS DAISY JACOBS	FATIMA ARUKWE ZANETTA JANSEN
SUN 17H00	MARIA BOTHA	VANESSA KING DAVID OOSTHUIZEN

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING @ 17H00
 SUNDAY MORNING @ 08h00 AND 09H30
 SUNDAY MORNING @ 11H00 *POLISH MASS*
 SUNDAY EVENING @ 17H00
 WEEKDAY MASSES: MON ~ WED ~ THURS ~ FRI @ 08H30
 MORNING ROSARY IN THE WEEK BEGINS @ 08H00

NO MASS ON A TUESDAY MORNING AS THIS IS FATHER BOGDAN'S DAY OFF.

NEWS

From Our Church



BAPTISMS

This week we welcome to our Catholic family:

Daniella Patrizia Plisic

Dear Lord, protect these children throughout each night and day, bless them

as a Child of God, and guide them in Your way. God's blessings on their Baptismal Day and always. Amen



As our roads and neighbourhoods fill with children and teachers making their way to school each morning, let's hold a moment for each of them:

For the grade ones entering a new world overwhelmed by the newness of spaces and people unknown, may they know safety and fun.

For the matriculants who feel the surmounting pressure of their final year, may they find calm and focus.

For those between the beginning and the end of their schooling, may they find curiosity.

For teachers, as they continue to work in constrained and changing environments, may they find adaptability and purpose.

For parents, who feel the intensity of care-work, may they find support and gentleness.

For children who are not at school, may they find provision.

For those in leadership, may the future of children shake you from complacency.

Courtesy from the Jesuit Institution

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Please make an appointment for Confession during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614 / Alvaro Peres 0824476231

CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.

Francis Ward 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za

Nicki Koorbanally 0828359432 nkoorbanally@gmail.com

CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Please register your child/children for the catechetical year 2022.

Please go to the website <http://www.stjf.co.za> and you will find the online forms.

The cost per child is R100-00 being the registration for the year which applies to all classes.

Over and above this cost, which applies only to the **First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes will be an extra R250-00.** The relevant teacher will let you know when the amount of R250-00 is due.

Classes will resume here at the parish this Sunday at 08h30 to 09h30.

KINDLY NOTE A BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT.

ADULT ENQUIRY REGISTRATIONS

Adults wishing to be accepted into the Catholic Church are welcome to join classes this year. Confirmed Catholics wanting to brush up on their Catholic faith are also most welcome to join. Lessons will commence on the **3rd of March 2022.**

Kindly contact Maria Botha on 083 3971064.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: 60+ retired parishioner of sober habits looking for an unfurnished bachelor or small one-bedroom garden flat or cottage to rent with parking for small car.

Contact Greg on 0842622397.



BIBLE DIARIES

These bibles contain daily scripture, prayers and reflections. **Price: R140 each.** CASH payments, please place your cash in an envelope marked "BIBLE DIARY" Please hand to either: **Linda Wolff, Fr. Bogdan or Maria Botha.** Please note: **NO EFT PAYMENTS!** Thank you in advance. God bless.



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.

Bogdan

To all our parishioners who are continuing to support us by your donations it is most appreciated. God bless Fr. Bogdan.

If you have changed any details there are data information forms in the foyer of the church or send us an email to: lynwoodparish@gmail.com

LITURGICAL CALENDARS @ R40-00 EACH AND MAGAZINES ARE ON SALE IN THE CHURCH FOYER.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

SUNDAY 16 JANUARY 2022

ST. BERARD AND COMPANIONS

MONDAY 17 JANUARY 2022

ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT (ABBOT)

TUESDAY 18 JANUARY 2022

ST. CHARLES OF SEZZE

WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY 2022

ST. FABIAN

THURSDAY 20 JANUARY 2022

ST. SEBASTIAN

BLESSED CYPRIAN MICHAEL TANSI

FRIDAY 21 JANUARY 2022

ST. AGNES

SATURDAY 22 JANUARY 2022

ST. VINCENT DEACON AND MARTYR

Wedding feast at Cana



Weddings are a consistent biblical symbol for the mystical union between God and his people. God wants to marry his people Israel because he loves them so passionately. He wants to fill them with his own life consummating the marriage if you will. Now what is the fulfillment of this prophecy, nothing other than the incarnation, when a divine nature and a human nature came together in the unity of a divine person to form a marriage between God and Israel. Jesus is the wedding of heaven and earth, the marriage of divinity and humanity. He is the bridegroom and the church is the bride. In him the most intimate union is achieved between God and the world. At this wedding, Jesus changes 180 gallons of water into the wine of the divine life, an intoxication of grace. When we are infused with the divine life, when we are married to God, life never runs out. During this week let us consider the great mystery of Christ's own wedding feast ~ the abundance of divine grace coming to Israel and all of humanity through the incarnation.

2nd LUMINOUS MYSTERY ~ BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

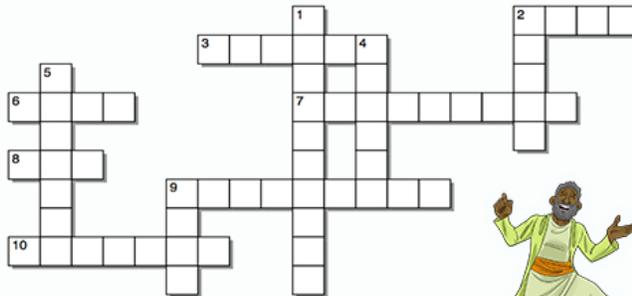
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Bible Pathway Adventures

CROSSWORD

WEDDING FEAST AT CANA



ACROSS

- 2) The water turned into _____. (John 2:9)
- 3) How many gallons of fluid could each of the jars at the wedding hold? (John 2:6)
- 6) Name of Yeshua's mother.
- 7) Yeshua and His _____ were invited to the wedding. (John 2:2)
- 8) There were ___ stone water jars. (John 2:6)
- 9) After the wedding feast, Yeshua went to which village? (John 2:12)
- 10) Yeshua was invited to a _____. (John 2:1)

DOWN

- 1) After the Master of the feast tasted the wine, he called for this person. (John 2:9)
- 2) Yeshua told the servants to fill this jars with this liquid. (John 2:7)
- 4) Hebrew name of the Messiah.
- 5) The city of Cana was located in this area. (John 2:1)
- 9) A marriage scheduled for the third day was held in which city? (John 2:1)

FAMILY LOVE: VOCATION AND PATH TO HOLINESS

Heavenly Father,
We come before You to praise You
and to thank You for the great gift of the family.
We pray to You for all families
consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.
May they rediscover each day
the grace they have received,
and as small domestic Churches,
may they know how to witness to Your presence
and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.
We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering
caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.
Sustain them and make them aware
of the path to holiness upon which You call them,
so that they might experience Your infinite mercy
and find new ways to grow in love.
We pray to You for children and young people:
may they encounter You and respond joyfully
to the vocation You have in mind for them;
We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware
that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children
who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; and for the experience of fraternity that the
family can give to the world. Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation
to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and
peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church.
Bless the World Meeting of Families.
Amen.



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BANKING DETAILS

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Bank: Standard Bank. Branch: Lynnwood Ridge 012445

Chair: Imade Ayo-Yusuf 084 621 0727 / Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, STAY SAFE AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL