

15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

**YEAR A**  
**SUNDAY MISSAL 137**  
**DAILY MISSAL 243**  
**PSALTER WEEK III**

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."



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

ST. FRANCES OF ROME	09/03
ST. PATRICK	17/03
ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM	18/03
ST. JOSEPH HUSBAND OF MARY	19/03
FATHER BOGDAN'S FEAST DAY	19/03
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	21/03
ST. TURIBIUS OF MONGROVEJO	23/03
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	25/03

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**MORNING PRAYERS** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

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

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday: 18h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00  
 English Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A MAP Course must be attended and confirmation given thereof. Contact Karin Human 0790362262 karintheassistant@gmail.com or Fr. Peter Switala 0722365070 for further details on these courses. Contact Karin Human for course dates ~ Cost R850-00 (Subject to change) per couple. Application forms are available from Sabie in the office here at the parish.

**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**

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE079 692 0365 marie@cil.net

MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com

**CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.**

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15 (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za). Please ensure your children ATTEND Mass every weekend as Catechism classes do not replace Holy Mass.

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

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

**RENEWAL GROUPS:** Vanessa King 071 156 0499, and Lillian Naidoo 0834191588

**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.

**CAR GUARD:** We are looking to get new quotes for a security company to be contracted. Please be patient.

**THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45 Week days - Before or after morning Mass or on request.



WEEKEND DUTIES:	✠ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ✠	📖 READERS 📖
SAT 18H00	LEE-ADRI BECKWITH & JENNY PETERSSEN	SANDRA PAYNE & MEGAN SCHULDT
MUSICIAN	<b>MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995</b>	
SUN 07H30	MARGARET MARAKALALA & JAMES MCBRIDE	ANTON VEST & BERNARD BISCHOFF
SUN 09H30	KRYSTYNA & HANS SMULDERS	SHANNON SMITH & ALISON WILLIAMS
MUSICIAN	<b>ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457</b>	
SUN 18H00	LEANNE KIRKCALDY & MARIA BOTHA	LUSANI & SUZAN MADZIVHANDILA
MUSICIANS	<b>RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069</b>	
<b>IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA 0836728024 lindacwolff@gmail.com OR A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CONTACT OWEN SMITH 0798891741 owenchristo.smith@gmail.com</b>		

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Thanks to all who attended the Penitential Service on Wednesday and especially to all the priests who assisted with confessions ~ 8 priests in all. This was very special service and God's forgiving blessings during Lent is such a grace. Thank you Father Bogdan for organising this service.

**NB: The Confirmation Camp has been cancelled due to the concern with the Coronavirus scare.**

**SECOND COLLECTION ~ LENTEN APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES DURING LENT. THANK YOU FOR YOU GENEROSITY**



Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

**Saint Joseph was a JUST man, A TIRELESS WORKER, the UPRIGHT guardian of those entrusted to his care. MAY he always guard, PROTECT AND ENLIGHTEN YOU! HAPPY FEAST DAY FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH FATHER BOGDAN, MAY OUR LORD AND HIS BLESSED MOTHER CONTINUE TO HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF THEIR HANDS. GRATULACJE!!!!**



**TALK ON THE CORONOVIRUS BY PROF. DR HAB. JANUSZ T PAWESKA:**

This talk will take place on **Friday 20 March 2020 after** the Stations of the Cross. Please stay on after the Stations to hear this interesting clarification of this virus. Many thanks to Prof. Janusz Paweska for taking time to come and talk to us about this wide-spread disease.

**PALM CROSSES:** Please think about helping to make palm crosses on Saturday 5/4/20 @ 09h00 in the hall. If anyone has palms in their garden to bring for the making of the palms please bring them with you. Much appreciated & thank you!

**CATECHISM CLASSES:** The last classes for catechism this term will be on 15/03/2020. Classes will resume on **16 and 19 April 2020**. Thank you to all our dedicated teachers and moms and dads who ensure our children are taught about our wonderful faith and church!

**FUNERALS THIS YEAR:**

SURNAME	FULL NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	
LEDWOSINSKI	MAREK	24/04/1950	04/01/2020	Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all our departed rest in peace. Amen
PEREIRA (JANSEN)	GERTRUIDA AM	18/11/1940	22/01/2020	
TEDESCHI	KATHARINA A	27/10/1922	03/02/2020	
NIZETICH	ANTON RAJKO	01/09/1934	19/02/2020	
WALTON	BERNADETTE MAY	16/07/1926	29/02/2020	

**LOVE IS THE WATER OF LIFE, DRINK DEEPLY!**