

15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF  
 ADVENT YEAR A**  
 SUNDAY MISSAL 86  
 DAILY MISSAL 68  
 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.

If she protects you, you have nothing to fear, for you cannot be lost. ~ St. Bernard



**THESE DATES!**

DAY OF RECONCILIATION	16/12
ST. PETER CANISIUS	21/12
ST. JOHN OF KANTY	23/12
ST. STEPHEN (DAY OF GOODWILL)	26/12
ST. JOHN	27/12
THE HOLY INNOCENTS	28/12

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445

Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

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 MASSES 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. Dates for next year: 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 ~ Cost R850-00 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 MERWE 079 692 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

**RENEW 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:** Please remember to place your donation for our security in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD. Cost per month R5500-00! Please refrain from "tipping" the unofficial car guards

**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:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EURCHARISTIC MINISTER	READER	READER
SAT 18H00	ALAIN DUTHOIT	JENNY PETERSSEN	SANDRA PAYNE	MEGAN SCHULDT
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995			
SUN 07H30	HILARY MOULANG	MARGARET MARAKALALA	JAN D'OLIVEIRA	ANTON VEST
09H30	IMADE AYO-YUSUF	PETER STÖHR	HENRIETTA LANGMI	ZANETTA JANSEN
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457			
18H00	DEON MYBURGH	MARIA BOTHA	SUZAN MADZIVHANDILA	LUSANI MADZIVHANDILA
MUSICIANS	RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069			

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WOLFF 0836728024 lindawolff@gmail.com

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 18h00	✠ George & Mary Sinovich	STRENGTHEN THE HANDS THAT ARE FEEBLE..., SAY TO THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE FIGHTENED: 'BE STRONG, FEAR NOT! HERE IS YOUR GOD'.
Sun 07h30	✠ Sisto & Rosa Buffa	
Sun 09h30	✠ In memory of loved ones departed.	
Sun 11h00	Special Intention	
Sun 18h00	Special Intention	
Mon 08h30	✠ Kush Ramgobin 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.	

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR ADVENT AT ALL MASSES DURING DECEMBER.**

This week we welcome to our Catholic family: CAITLIN VAN WYK, NICOLA VAN WYK AND RAYNE SPANGENBERG (Apologies for entering these on 8 December). 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

**RENEW AFRICA - PRETORIA:** Training for the Renew Africa Lenten season, which is open to all. The training will take place at St. Mary Parish - Mamelodi West on Saturday 1 February 2020 from 8:30 to 12:30. Contact Den. Tshepiso Matle 0123265311 or pretoriarrenewafrica@gmail.com

**BIBLE DIARIES 2020 HAVE ARRIVED!** These contain the daily Catholic Bible readings with beautiful reflections. If you would like to buy one please place the EXACT amount of R130-00 into a marked envelope: BIBLE DIARY and kindly hand it to Fr. Bogdan, Linda Wolff or Maria Botha and collect your diary in the sacristy. Thank you.

**TIME-TABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2019 / 2020**

DATE	MASS TIMES
TUES 24/12/2019	CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S AND ELDERLY PARISHIONER'S MASS
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 19H00	
24/12/2019 22H00	POLISH CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY MASS
24/12/2019 24H00 & CAROLS @ 23H30	MIDNIGHT HOLY MASS
WED 25/12/2019	ENGLISH HOLY MASS
CHRISTMAS DAY 09H30	
25/12/2019 11H00	POLISH HOLY MASS
25/12/2019 18H00	*** NO EVENING MASS ***
THURSDAY 26/12/2019 08H30	NORMAL WEEKDAY HOLY MASS DAY OF GOODWILL / ST STEPHEN
TUESDAY 31/12/2019 08H30	HOLY MASS / HOLY FAMILY
WEDNESDAY 01/01/2020 18H00	HOLY MASS
TUESDAY 02/02/2020 08H30	MASS AS USUAL



FATHER BOGDAN WILL BE AWAY FROM 13-24 JAN & BACK ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JAN. ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AS USUAL BY A VISITING PRIEST.