

**16 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE**  
**YEAR C**  
**PSALTER WEEK II**  
**PLANNED GIVING**  
**CAMPAIGN**

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

**NB:** Please obtain your pledge number from the office if you are a registered parishioner.

**SAINTS FOR THE WEEK**  
 15 Saint Claude la Colombiere  
 20 Blesseds Francisco and Jacinta Marto  
 21 Saint Peter Damian

**Banking Details:**  
**Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove, 012445 Account No. 012207780**  
**BOOKLETS:** Pastoral Plan R35, Pastoral Introduction to the Order of Mass R145 and Archdiocese of Pretoria Statutes and Policies R35+  
**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:** Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020  
**CARITAS**  
 Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841  
 Linda 082 789 8183

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> March Fete & Family Day**  
**24<sup>th</sup> May Flower arranging Demonstration**  
**13<sup>th</sup> September High Tea**

**LITURGICAL CALENDARS 2025:** are now available from the repository and the office for 30.00 per copy.  
**BIBLE DIARIES** are also available from the repository and the office at R130.00 each

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Vanderkunnel  
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Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church  
 Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, Lynnwood Ridge  
 Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628  
 Secretary: Teresa McGlade 0825493586  
 Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday | Thursday and Friday 09h00 to 14h00

**MORNING PRAYERS**  
 Tuesday to Friday 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30  
**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** Before or after morning Mass (by appointment only) or Saturdays from 16h00 to 16h45  
**FATHER'S DAY OFF:** Mondays, no morning mass  
**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday: 17h00, Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00  
**First FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Holy hour and adoration @ 17h00 with mass

**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. An engaged encounter course must be attended and confirmation given. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet you before the training for baptism. Kindly contact Teresa on 012 361 1561 Tues to Fridays 09h00 -14h00 or on 082 549 3586. 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. Please ensure at least **ONE** months' notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

**CWL:** Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, [deleneholt@gmail.com](mailto:deleneholt@gmail.com)  
**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Please contact Leanne Pillay 084 381 1930 and Margaret Marakalala 079 742 6666

**FLOWERS:** Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973  
**REPOSITORY WILL BE OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES.**  
**RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES.** Adult Enquiry classes 2025 will commence on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptized in the Holy Trinity and would like to convert to Catholicism or for post-school Adult Catholics who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly make an appointment to see Fr. Thomas (012 3611561) before contacting

Maria Botha 083 397 1064, [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)  
 Marie McCrea van der Merwe 079 692 0365 [mariaa.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:mariaa.mccrea@gmail.com)  
 or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, [rademeyerjana@gmail.com](mailto:rademeyerjana@gmail.com)  
**CATECHISM CLASSES 2025:** Compulsory Gr 1 - Gr 11.  
 Contact: Shalene de Ollim 0720653074 [shalenedeollim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeollim@gmail.com)  
 OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - [francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com](mailto:francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
1	19 JAN - 16 MAR	8
2	4 MAY - 22 JUNE	7
	27 JULY	1
3	3 AUG - 21 SEPT	8
	26 OCT	1
4	2 NOV - 30 NOV	5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231  
**READERS:** Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, [shannon.smith@meerfax.com](mailto:shannon.smith@meerfax.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 at least R50-00 per intention.

<b>AT 17H00</b>	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR †BERENICE KELLICK RIP FOR † BRUNO RIBOLDI RIP
<b>SUN 09H30</b>	FOR †THERESA LEGER RIP, FOR † TERESA TANGNEY RIP FOR † JOHN IVOR WORSLEY RIP, †PAT WORSLEY RIP † JOHN WORSLEY SENIOR RIP

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

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, ISABELLA MOSTERT, LEANDRO DE FREITAS, IAN MORRIS, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS.

**NB. PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF SICK PARISHIONERS NOT ON THE LIST SO THEY TOO MAY RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS.**

**CATECHISM: PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN AND PAID THE REGISTRATION FEES for 2025**

<https://pay.stjf.co.za/catechism/registration>

BAPTISM TRAINING DATES - 09H30 to 11H30	BAPTISM DATES - 11H00 to 12H30
	22/02/2025
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025**

1. **28 February - 02 March 2025** (deadline for forms 14/02/25)
2. **30 May - 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
3. **29 - 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
4. **31 October - 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

**Forms are available at the office or email [pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com](mailto:pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com)**

**"Fete and Family Day"**

23 March starts after the 09:30 Mass  
 Lots of fun, food, games, White Elephant, Craft Stalls, Tombola, Tea Garden, Cash bar and lots more  
 We need your donations of unwanted gifts, toys, appliances and any other "stuff" you have that's in good working order that you don't need. Help your Social Club to help those in need  
**PLATE COLLECTIONS; PLEASE!** We are hoping to transition from plate collections which are not only dangerous to have on site but the banking charges are increasing at an alarming rate. Please consider doing a monthly pledge via EFT or an EFT contribution at your convenience. It is suggested you obtain a reference number / pledge number from Teresa in the parish office for easy reference. For any further information please contact the parish office. Thanking you in advance for your understanding.



**FEBRUARY**, we celebrate the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. In sending His Son to earth as a Baby, born into a family, God elevated the family beyond a mere natural institution. Our own family life reflects that lived by Christ, in obedience to His mother and foster father. Both as children and as parents, we can take comfort in the fact that we have the perfect model of the family before us in the Holy Family.

Pray this Family Prayer during this Month:



**Family Prayer**  
 God made us a family.  
 We need one another.  
 We love one another.  
 We forgive one another.  
 We work together.  
 We play together.  
 We worship together.  
 Together we learn God's Word.  
 Together we grow in Christ.  
 Together we love all people.  
 Together we serve our God.  
 Together we hope for Heaven.  
 These are our hopes.  
 Help us obtain them, Father,  
 through Jesus your Son,  
 Our Lord. Amen.

"A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who ... raise their mind with humble confidence to God."

