

16TH APRIL 2023

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR A
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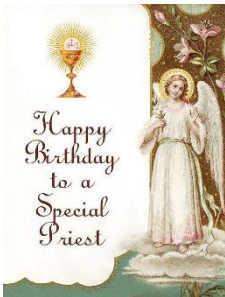
Welcome to all our new parishioners. If you are intending to make St. John Fisher Parish your spiritual home, please complete a Data Information Form which can be found in the foyer of the church, so we can add you to our data information list and to our weekly bulletin mailing list. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Thomas

**PLANNED GIVING
CAMPAIGN**

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

SAINTS OF THE DAY

- 16 SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS.
- 20 SAINT MARCELLINS
- 21 SAINT ANSELM
- 22 SAINT THEODORE OF SYKEON



We all wish you a wonderful birthday. May God give you the power, courage, knowledge and wisdom to continue to propagate His word to all you meet. God bless you Father and thank you for all you do for us.

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MORNING PRAYERS

Tues, Wed, Thursday & Friday - 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30
SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday @ 16h00.

MONDAYS - FATHER'S DAY OFF ~ NO MORNING MASS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00
 Polish Mass @ 14h30 on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**
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. A MAP Course must be attended, and confirmation given thereof. Contact the parish office for details.

DATES OF MAP COURSES 2023

1	27-28 May 2023	(deadline for forms 20 May 2023)
2	26-27 August 2023.	(deadline for forms 19 August 2023)
3	28-29 October 2023	(deadline for forms 21 October 2023)

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 012 361 1561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. Then contact Maria Botha via WhatsApp on 083 397 1064 or mariabotha2@gmail.com with the names of the parents and child/children who are to be baptised. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism must be done at least **ONE** month before the Sacrament is received.

FLOWERS: Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973;

REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: After Sat. 17H00 & Sun. 09H30 Masses.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:

Maria Botha - 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com

Marie McCrea van der Merwe - 079 692 0365 - mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 - Gr 11.

Nicki Koorbanally - 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

(Francis Ward - 072 419 7580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

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

READERS: Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@gmail.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 R50-00 per intention.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: To join the Knights of Da Gama please contact: Charlie Higgins - 078 784 3020 Council 4

POLISH COMMUNITY: Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629

BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT ON

PALM SUNDAY THIS YEAR.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: If you've changed any details, there are data information forms in the foyer of the church OR send an email to the parish.

† † † † † MASS INTENTIONS † † † † †

SUN 07H30	SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR GOD'S DIVINE MERCY 11 MONTH ANNIVERSARY FOR +MARIA MERCES HELENA	
SUN 09H30	FOR BIDDY & ROY BARCLAY ON THEIR 50 TH WEDDING ANN 7/04. SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR GOD'S DIVINE MERCY	
SUN 17H00	SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR GOD'S DIVINE MERCY	
TUES 08H30	+KARL ALFONSO RIP	

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

FRANK ALTON	MONICA CUTUGNO	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	TONY HASSETT	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	PHIL HEPBURN
ROY BARCLAY	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN



To Father Thomas a huge thank you for making the Lenten and Easter period such an inspirational and spiritual experience for us. To Deacon Francis, the readers, sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, flower arrangers, Martin Chetty and Prof. Lawrence, musicians, our youth, the donor of the fan, parish staff and of course our parishioners who always step up to help in any way they see a need - thank you. We are a special parish for which we must thank Almighty God for his guidance and protection. Well done to all @ STJF!

*****TEA IN THE HALL AFTER THE 09H30 MASS TO CELEBRATE FATHER THOMAS' BIRTHDAY*****

BIRTHDAY***

This will be a "bring and share" basis and hope you can all enjoy some time with Fr. T. CONGRATULATIONS to our youth who have taken their dedication to God to a whole new level! Their 30 hour fast was a deeply religious experience which they all benefitted from. They then made up Easter egg parcels for Little Eden home making the Easter period one of pure, unselfish compassion for the people who need it the most. We are so very proud of our youth and all the effort they put into their catechism and faith. May God bless you all abundantly as you grow closer to the Lord. Consider yourselves blessed that you have accomplished so much at a young age, it will certainly hold you in good stead for your future life.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: Winter is here and our blanket campaign is in full swing. The Knights will make themselves available to address the parishioners of the blanket drive and what they do as an organisation. They will be here 13th and 14th May 2023. Let's support them in the wonderful work that they do for the poor.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO EVE REYNOLDS TUESDAY 18TH APRIL 23.

Huge congratulations Eve on a milestone so few reach. May Our Lord and his Blessed Mother Mary hold you forever in the palm of their hands. God Bless you and best wishes from all at St. John Fisher. ♥



Catechism Class



Please note that catechism classes resume this Sunday at 8:30. In addition, Charmaine, the First Holy Communion teacher will be holding a Bridging Class at 9:30 - 10:30 in the Grade 3 classroom, for the older children who will complete their First Holy Communion this year.

FATHER BOGDAN: PICNIC BASKET SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023

We will have a "PICNIC BASKET SUNDAY" on **30 April**. Come along and spend time with Father Bogdan and your family in the parish gardens @ 11h30. Tea and coffee will be available otherwise please bring all your nibbles, refreshments cutlery/ crockery in your basket. Thank you.

BAPTISMS 2023: Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
22 APRIL / 8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023	13 MAY @ 12H00 / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.

"The Lord said to me, 'The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.'" (No. 1397)

