18TH JULY 2021
16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR * B
PSALTER WEEK I

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."

SUNDAY 18TH JULY
BLESSED ANGELINE OF MARSCIANO
MONDAY 19TH JULY
SERVANT OF GOD FRANCIS CARCES AND COMPANIONS
TUESDAY 20TH JULY
ST. APOLLINARIS
WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY
ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
THURDAY 22ND JULY
ST. MARY MAGDALENE
FRIDAY 23RD JULY
ST. BRIDGET
SATURDAY 24TH JULY
ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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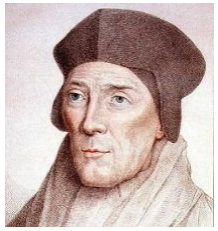

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Account No. 011930071
Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445
Chair: Imade Ayo-Yusuf 084 621 0727
Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

Sabie works Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00–14h00

MORNING PRAYERS Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 08h00 Rosary.
Holy Mass begins at 08h30

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

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: **08H00** / 09h30 / 17h00 English Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass NB MASS TIME CHANGE SUNDAY MORNING

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION
PLEASE MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH FATHER BOGDAN DURING THIS COVID PANDEMIC

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 REMEMBERANCE / CWL

FLOWERS & HALL DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES
MARIE McCREA VD MERWE079 692 0365 marie@cil.net
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CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1–G11. (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).
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YOUTH GROUP: Kolade Ayo-Yusuf 0712758328 and Kiara Ragoonath 0833262325

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

MASS INTENTIONS: Please place your Mass intention into an envelope clearly marked with the intention and preferred Mass time. This can be handed to Father personally or placed in the collection box.

MASS INTENTIONS:

1. FOR OUR POPE FRANCIS WHO IS RECOVERING FROM RECENT SURGERY. MAY GOD BLESS HIM AND HEAL HIM DAY BY DAY.
2. †ANTONIO DE NOBREGA who passed away peacefully on 13 July 2021.
3. Please pray for peace and stability in our country and for all the innocent people who will be affected by this chaos of looting and criminality.
4. Please pray for all our **priests** who have Covid and for those who have died from this virus. May they rest in peace.
5. For **all** who have covid-19 and all who have died of this virus may our lord receive them into his kingdom and may they rest in eternal peace.
6. For those who are ill in hospital or at home and are unable to receive the anointing of the sick or the last sacraments during this time when Father Bogdan is unable to visit these parishioners

CLOSURE OF THE PARISH: WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS REGULATIONS PERMIT AND THE INFECTION RATE LOWERS AS TO WHEN WE CAN REOPEN.

We shall resume CATECHISM classes again on **29 August 2021**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL ~ FOOD PARCEL PROJECT: 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 No. 012207780. Your ref. CWL Food Parcels. Thank you so much!

TO ALL OUR NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME! WE HOPE YOUR STAY WITH US IS A HAPPY AND SPIRITUAL ONE.

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HOLY MARY MOTHER OF GOD, WE IMPLORE YOUR INTERCESSTION TO THE FATHER ALMIGHTY TO CURE THE WORLD OF THE CORONA VIRUS:

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon us with eyes of compassion during this Coronavirus, and awaken in our heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of our sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, we may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honour, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and Immaculate Mother of God. Amen

THE FOUR CANDLES: The Four Candles burned slowly. Their Ambiance was so soft you could hear them speak...

The First Candle said, "**I Am Peace**, but these days, nobody wants to keep me lit." Then Peace's flame slowly diminishes and goes out completely.

The Second Candle said, "**I Am Faith**, but these days, I am no longer indispensable." Then Faith's flame slowly diminishes and goes out completely.

Sadly The Third Candle Speaks, "**I Am Love** and I haven't the strength to stay lit any longer. People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them." Waiting no longer, Love goes out completely.

Suddenly...A child enters the room and sees the three candles no longer burning. The child begins to cry, "Why are you not burning? You are supposed to stay lit until the end!"

Then The Fourth Candle speaks gently to the little child, "Don't be afraid, for **I Am Hope**, and while I still burn, we can re-light the other candles."

With Shining Eyes the child took the Candle Of Hope and lit the other three candles.

Never let the Flame of Hope go out of your life. With **Hope**, no matter how bad things look and are...Peace, Faith and Love can Shine Brightly in our lives. GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD