

**17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE**  
**VIRGIN MARY**  
**PROPER PSALTER**  
**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**  
**16 Saint Stephen of Hungary**  
**19 Saint John Eudes**  
**20 Saint Bernard (of Clairvaux)**  
**21 Saint Pius X**

**Catholic Women's League,**  
**Standard Bank, The Grove,**  
**012445 Account No. 012207780**  
**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:**  
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020  
**CARITAS**

Linda Forson 082 789 8183

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
**13<sup>th</sup> September High Tea**

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION**  
**COURSES for 2025**

1. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
2. **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)

**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

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**  
**CONTACT: KOLADE AYO-YUSUF**  
**Email: [ayokay7@gmail.com](mailto:ayokay7@gmail.com)**  
**Phone 0712758328**

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Vanderkunnel

✠ **Tel: 012 361 1561 OR 068 481 4055**

✠ 321 Border Street Lynnwood Pretoria 0081

✠ **Email: [lynwoodparish@gmail.com](mailto:lynwoodparish@gmail.com) | [www.stjf.co.za](http://www.stjf.co.za)**



Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, The Grove

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 / 10h00 / 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

Baptism training dates – 09:00 to 11:00	Baptism dates – 11:00 to 12:30
	13/09/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

**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.**

Maria Botha 083 397 1064, [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 [mehlapewealth@gmail.com](mailto:mehlapewealth@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 Olim 0720653074 [shalenedeolim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeolim@gmail.com)

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT	8 08:45 to 09:45
	26 OCT	10 08:45 to 09:45
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5 08:45 to 09:45

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Alvaro Peres 0824476231

**READERS:** Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, [shannon.smith@meerfax.com](mailto:shannon.smith@meerfax.com)

**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:** Catholic gentlemen are invited to a Knights of da Gama information evening; **Date:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 19h00 **Venue:** St Peters Garden Estate, Winifred Yell Street, **Agenda** introduction followed by a social **CONTACT** Charlie Higgins 078843020 or Chris 0719966343

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT 17:00	FOR †JOHN BRIDDEN RIP.	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 10:00	FOR † ZITA PEREIRA RIP	
WED 08:30	FOR †TERRY DIXON ON HER HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY RIP	
FRI 08:30	FOR †LEIGH REILLY RIP	

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

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, ROY BARCLAY, ANN BRIDDON, MICHAEL SERRAO, GWEN OOSTHUIZEN, HETTY BOHM, ANDREA STRYDOM

NB: Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive prayers

**Archdiocesan Jubilee Year Celebration 2025 - will take place on Sunday, 14 September 2025 @ Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University in Ga-Rankuwa.** Archbishop Dabula has asked that everyone attend. We will **not** have morning mass on the 14<sup>th</sup> September at 07:30 & 10:00 **THERE WILL ALSO BE NO CATECHISM CLASS ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

Programme for the day:

- 09.00 onwards – Arrival
- 10.00 Procession with the Jubilee Cross and Diocesan Candle
- 11.00 Jubilee talks, Confessions
- 12.00 Break
- 12.30 Mass

**SPRED (special religious development) at St. John Fisher parish**

Our parish has recently joined this innovative approach to presenting catechism to children and adults with special needs. Inclusivity opens the door for friends who are physically disabled or might have autism, Down-syndrome or have ADHD as a barrier to learning. We are currently looking for volunteers. We will train and assist you in the process

Please contact **Marizete** 083 328 8864 **Mriam** 084 405 1324, **Driesman** 082 964 2744

**WORKSHOP ON ENHANCING PARISH EVANGELIZATION PROGRAMME. Parish Hall, 4 October 2025, 09:30-15:00:**

This Workshop with Fr Hugh O'Connor, Fr Thomas Vanderkunnel and four other presenters will clarify the Parish's responsibility in implementing the Archdiocese's Pastoral Plan and give you a better understanding of your own personal role. Save the Date and submit your name to Teresa in the parish office by 22 August, 2025. Email [lynwoodparish@gmail.com](mailto:lynwoodparish@gmail.com).

**DO NOT MISS THIS LANDMARK EVENT**

**FUNERAL:** Our sincere condolences to the Vielmetti Family on the loss of their loved one Alma.

Her funeral will take place in the church on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

*Dearest Mother, assumed into Heaven, you are the Immaculate Conception, the Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. As we honor your glorious Assumption into Heaven, please pray for me and for all your children. In Heaven, you are honored by your Son and your prayers are most effective. I believe this with all my heart and entrust myself, my family, our Church, and the entire world to your motherly care and intercession. Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

