



**ST. JOHN FISHER
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Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00 only.

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday – Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary.
 Monday – Friday – 08h30 – Holy Mass

TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS

THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 18h00
 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00 English
 Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45
 Week days - Before/after morning Mass
 or on request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Course will take place at Zwaaveelpoort Parish. Contact Msgr Marc de Muelenaere 073 255 8360. The MAP course is held on the 1st Saturday of Feb – May – Aug and Nov every year, and the cost is R700-00 per couple.

BAPTISMS

Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament.

Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 083 397 1064

POLISH COMMUNITY

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629
 MIETEK POLLUK: 083 250 5049

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS / HALL

DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224 / 012-803 0287

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net
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YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS AT ST JOHN FISHER

MARTIN BOTHA 072 255 6762 CASSIE BOTHA 083 397 1069

CATECHISM CLASSES

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15
 FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 Kib@eyecare.co.za



17 DECEMBER 2017

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR - B
 THE SUNDAY MISSAL 395
 THE DAILY MISSAL 70
 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.

WEEKEND DUTIES

SATURDAY 18H00 EME	ALAIN DU THOIT ALAN THORNTON
READERS	LINDA WOLFF MONICA CUTUGNO
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 0844311995
SUNDAY 07H30 EME	KEVIN MCNAMARA JAMES MCBRIDE
READERS	ANTON VEST AKUNNA ONWU
MUSICIAN	DEBBIE FULTON 0823320825
09H30 EME	HANS SMULDERS KRYSZYNA SMULDERS
READERS	ZANETTA JANSEN NTOMBI ZITHA
MUSICIAN	ALVIN NAIDOO 0837089070
18H00 EME	MARIA BOTHA DELENE CHRISTIE
READERS	JAN ENSLIN CORINNE HENRY
MUSICIAN	RALPH ENSLIN AND THE YOUTH 0824716481

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 18H00	For Jan and Renee D'Oliveira 47 th Wedding Anniversary Special Intention de Nobrega
SUNDAY 07H30	✠ Ms. Johanna Visser RIP Maria Viera Antonio Carvalho
SUNDAY 09H30	For the "Carulgi Family"
SUNDAY 11H00	✠ Irena Grzechnik-Gajawska
SUNDAY 18H00	For all the sick and lonely in the parish.
MONDAY 08H30	Special Intention
WED 08H30	Special Intention
THURS 08H30	Holy Souls
FRIDAY 08H30	Pray that we open our hearts to ask for forgiveness for our failings as a nation. (Matthew 6:13)

POLISH EXHIBITION

We would like to sincerely thank the Polish Ambassador and his thoroughly organised team for the exhibition they presented about our beloved Saint John Paul II over last weekend. The refreshments were delicious and our parishioners had a wonderful time getting to know one another just as Saint John Paul II would have wanted it! The exhibition will remain on display for the next week.

Pray for us Saint John Paul II.

WEDDING

Stanley De Vries and Desiree Sebastian were married at the parish on 9 December 2017. Stanley is one of our musicians and we wish them every happiness in their married life together. God bless you both!

GETTING INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH

We are looking for CATECHISM TEACHERS and extra **MUSICIANS** for next year! Please consider joining these portfolios and adding value to our already great teams.

BIBLE DIARIES 2018

These have arrived and may be purchased from Fr. Bogdan, Maria Botha or Linda Wolff at **R110-00** each. Kindly place the **EXACT AMOUNT** into a closed envelope marked BIBLE DIARIES.

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 at the beginning of the bulletin.

BOOK STALL

Tess and Penny would like to express their sincere thanks to all who have supported their book stall during 2017. All the funds go to the parish. They wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and a very blessed 2018!

TEA~TIME

There will be **no** tea-time after the 09h30 Mass until next year. Imade and her tea team thank you all for supporting them and they wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and a blessed 2018!

1ST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

There are still some photographs to be collected from the office (on a Monday and Friday). These photos will only be kept for one more week then returned to Maria the photographer. Many thanks.

LAST PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



The last Parish Council Meeting was held on Wednesday 13 December 2017. Thank you to all our members for their tireless effort and dedication to the parish.

CAKE RAFFLE

The tickets are on sale after the morning Masses on Sundays, R10 per ticket or R20 for 3 tickets. There will be 6 prizes of 6 draws:
 1st Prize for 2 Christmas Cakes
 2nd Prize for 2 Large Whole Turkeys
 3rd Prize for 2 Large Gammons
 The draw to take place on the 17th December after the 07h30 Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please write your Mass Intentions and preferred Mass time on an envelope and give to Father personally or place in the collection plate. Thank you and God bless.

This week we will light the pink candle for JOY!



TIME~TABLE 2017

DATE	EVENT
SATURDAY 23/12/2017 18H00	MASS
SUNDAY 24/12/2017 09H30	MORNING MASS
SUNDAY CHRISTMAS EVE MASS 24/12/2017 19H00	CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S AND ELDERLY PARISHIONER'S MASS
24/12/2017 22H00	POLISH CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
24/12/2017 24H00 CAROLS @ 23H30	MIDNIGHT MASS
MONDAY CHRISTMAS DAY 25/12/2016 09H30	ENGLISH MASS
25/12/2016 11H00	POLISH MASS
25/12/2017 18H00	NO EVENING MASS
TUESDAY 26/12/2017 08H30	NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS DAY OF GOODWILL / ST STEPHEN
SUNDAY 31/12/2017 07H30 09H30 11H00 18H00	NORMAL SUNDAY MASS HOLY FAMILY POLISH MASS
MONDAY 01/01/2017 18H00	MASS
TUESDAY 2 ND JANUARY	FATHER AWAY UNTIL 12 JANUARY 2018

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