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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

18 MARCH 2018
 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - B
 THE SUNDAY MISSAL 418
 THE DAILY MISSAL 299
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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 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	JAN D'OLIVEIRA JENNY PETERSSEN
READERS	SANDRA PAYNE MEGAN SCHULDT
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 0844311995
SUNDAY 07H30 EME	KEVIN MCNAMARA ANTON VEST
READERS	KEVIN TAYLOR COLLEEN TAYLOR
MUSICIAN	DEBBIE FULTON 0823320825
09H30 EME	CHRIS ARUKWE ALVARO PERES
READERS	HENRIETTA LANGMI NTOMBI ZITHA
MUSICIAN	ALVIN NAIDOO 0837089070
18H00 EME	DEON MYBURGH MARIA BOTHA
READERS	SUZAN MADZIVHANDILA LUSANI MADZIVHANDILA
MUSICIAN	RALPH ENSLIN AND THE YOUTH 0824716481

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 18H00	Special Intention
SUNDAY 07H30	Special Intention
SUNDAY 09H30	For the sick in the parish
SUNDAY 11H00	Special Intention
SUNDAY 18H00	✠ John Erasmé 35 th Anniversary RIP
MONDAY 08H30	For Jacqueline Monkam: for a successful back operation
WED 08H30	For human rights in the world
THURS 08H30	Special Intention
FRIDAY 08H30	For forgiveness and peace

CATECHISM MOMS ROSARY GROUP

If you are keen in spending this time with fellow Catholic moms to say the rosary on a Thursday afternoon please contact Nadia Briddon – 0725041112

RENEW GROUPS

Vanessa King 071 156 0499, Ntombi Zitha – 079 048 5109 & Lillian Naidoo 083 4191588



NAME DAY (ST. JOSEPH)

Wishing Father Bogdan a wonderful and blessed Feast Day for the 19 March!

May Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother always hold you in the palm of their hand. God bless.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will held every Friday during Lent @ 18h00.

Many thanks to all who have provided reflections and participated in the stations so far ~ it is greatly appreciated.



Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY: 25 MARCH 2018

HOLY THURSDAY: 29 MARCH 2018

Passover Meal and Mass at 18h00
 Combined Polish and English
 (Liturgical Meal, (Haggadah) – before Holy Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY: 30 MARCH 2018

10h00 Stations of the Cross
 15h00 Good Friday Passion of Our Lord
 18h00 Polish and English Passion of Our Lord

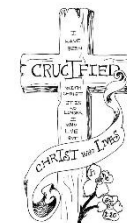
HOLY SATURDAY: 31 MARCH 2018

10H00 Blessing of the food – Polish custom
 18h00 Easter Vigil Combined English and Polish Celebration

All parishioners may bring their own candles to the Easter Vigil. NB: Please remember to have a holder at the base of your candle to prevent the wax from dripping. If you would like any food blessed you can bring it along with you to the Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY: 1ST APRIL 2018

06h00 Mass in Polish and the Resurrection Procession
 07h30 Holy Mass
 09h30 Holy Mass



NO EVENING MASS

EASTER MONDAY: 2ND APRIL 2018

08H30 Holy Mass 10h00 Polish Holy Mass



We are already in the 5th week of Lent and the Haggadah Meal is almost upon us so please see what you will need as follows:

*** HOLY THURSDAY ***
HAGGADAH MEAL 29 MARCH @ 18H00

Please bring your own:

- ✠ Cooked lamb
- ✠ Hard boiled eggs for each member of your family
- ✠ Bitter herbs or horseradish
- ✠ Red wine or red grape juice
- ✠ Fresh parsley

SALT WATER AND UNLEAVEN BREAD WILL BE PROVIDED

There will be plastic knives, forks, spoons, paper plates, plastic bowls and serviettes but if you would prefer to bring your own utensils please feel free to do so.

Following Mass, confessions will be heard for anyone requiring this sacrament. The church will remain open for adoration for as long as is necessary on Holy Thursday. Blessing of the food that will be consumed on Easter Sunday is an Eastern European tradition which makes the Easter celebrations that much more respectful. If you would like to partake in this tradition please bring your food with you for this special blessing by Father Bogdan.

MAKING PALM CROSSES

SATURDAY 24 MARCH ~ we need to make ± 2000 palm crosses and ask for volunteers to assist us in the making of these. Anyone who is able to donate palm branches please bring them to the hall on Friday 23 March or Saturday morning before 09h00.

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH @ 18h30 ~ 10 men are needed to set up the tables and chairs for the Haggadah Meal for Holy Thursday. Please assist us as **“many hands make light work!”** Assistance with Holy week to carry chairs to and from the hall - forms are in the foyer so please write your name/details and times that you can assist. Many thanks

ART CLASSES	MATHS LESSONS	HOME COOKED MEALS	VETKOEK
Elmain 0825776457	Margaret 0725958174	Zosia 0842000288	Margaret 0842417924
GIRAFFE WINDOW CLEANERS AND HYGIENE SERVICES Mirriam Butelezi 0829242407 washer-woman@vodamail.co.za			

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Items such as umbrellas, glasses, missals, children's toys and shoes are often left behind in the church. Please collect these in the wash-up area in the Sacristy.

MAGAZINES ON SALE IN THE FOYER. PLEASE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Father Bogdan's feast day	19 March 2018
Father Bogdan's birthday	29 April 2018
Father Bogdan's ordination	26 May 2018

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION DURING LENT