

18TH MAY 2025
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
PSALTER WEEK I
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

17 Saint Paschal Baylon
18 Saint John I
19 Saint Alcuin
20 Saint Bernardino of Siena
21 Saint Constantine
22 Saint Rita of Cascia
23 John Baptist de Rossi
Catholic Women's League,
Standard Bank, The Grove,
012445 Account No. 012207780
KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020
CARITAS
 Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:

24th May Flower arranging
Demonstration

8th June Fete and Family Day

13th September High Tea

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
COURSES for 2025

- 30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
- 29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
- 31 October – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email 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

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 / 09h30 / 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 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 :11:00	Baptism dates - 11:00 to 12:30
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

CWL: Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, 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. Adult Enquiry classes 2025 will commence on Thursday, 6th March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptised in the Holy Trinity and would like to convert to Catholicism or for post-school Adult Catholics who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly make an appointment to see Fr. Thomas (012 3611561) before contacting Maria Botha 083 397 1064, mariabotha2@gmail.com or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, rademeyerjana@gmail.com
CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.
 Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 shalenedeolim@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
2	4 MAY - 22 JUNE	7
	27 JULY	1
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT	8
	26 OCT	1
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

READERS: Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, shannon.smith@meerfax.com

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 17H00	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 07H30	FOR LEANDRA ON HER 21 ST BIRTHDAY. FOR †ARMANDO DOS REIS 24 TH ANNIVERSARY RIP
SUN 09H30	FOR †ZITA PEREIRA 1 ST MONTH OF PASSING RIP FOR †ARMANDO DOS REIS 24 TH ANNIVERSARY RIP
SUN 17H00	FOR †HELENA GIESA 15 TH ANNIVERSARY RIP FOR
THUR 08H30	FOR †LEIGH REILLY RIP

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, JAN D'OLIVEIRA

NB. PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF SICK PARISHIONERS NOT ON THE LIST SO THEY TOO MAY RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS.

Couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage this year should submit their names so that our bishops can request a papal blessing for them. Please submit Name of husband and wife; date of marriage; parish where married; current parish and Deanery per WhatsApp to Ms. Irene Mallaila Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Ministry 071 160 7346 before the end of this month

Prayer for the NEW POPE

Lord God, we thank you for our new Holy Father, bless Him with wisdom, courage and compassion as he leads your church. Fill him with Your Spirit, guide his words and actions in truth and love, and keep him strong in faith and humble in heart through Christ our Lord, Amen

YOUTH: All the youth are invited to a Quiz Night in the parish hall on Friday 23 May.

It starts at 17:30 until 20:00. There is no entry fee. Cool drinks, snacks and hot dogs will be on sale.

Come and meet other youth in the parish. We hope to see you there.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SUNDAY 18TH MAY: Mrs Sumares has kindly agreed to speak to us as a teacher and parent on Sunday at the 7:30 am Mass. She will be here to encourage and educate parishioners about Catholic schools

CARITAS: Thank you to all who donated so generously to CARITAS. Your kindness is highly appreciated.

FUNERAL: Our sincere condolences to the NAKIM FAMILY on the loss of their loved one HELEN.

Her funeral will take place in the church next Wednesday the 21st at 11H00. 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

GRAND FETE AND FAMILY DAY

The Fete is all go: When 8 June 2025, Time: 11h00 to 15h30: Where: parish gardens

Food, entertainment, lots to see and buy. Make it a family event.

MASS IN THE HALL: If the church is full for any Mass, then the Mass will be live streamed into the hall. Please don't bring chairs up from the hall to the foyer, rather attend in the hall. If you would rather sit in the main church then come early please. Thank you

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE 9:30 MASS: In the hall, come down and have a cup of coffee and a biscuit or sometimes cake. Hot dogs for the children and time for a bit of social networking.

St. John Fisher 2025 Jubilee candle. Year of Hope

For sale at the repository and the office. R100.00 each

“Let us journey together in hope”

The message is simple: “love on another.” Living out that message is the challenge. The word “love” is thrown around so much in our culture, it seems to have lost its meaning. Still, love is the heart of the Christian message because “God is love”



