

18TH DECEMBER 2022
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT A
PSALTER WEEK IV

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 add you to our data information list and to our weekly bulletin mailing list. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless.
Fr. Thomas

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation photos are available from Maria Capazario. Please contact her on 082 538 8951 or info@photomaria.co.za



CALL FOR CATECHISM TEACHERS

If you are interested in becoming a catechism teacher in 2023, please contact Nicki Koorbanally on 082 835 9432.



SAINTS OF THE DAY

18	SAINT FLANNAN
19	SAINT NEMESIUS
20	SAINT DOMINIC OF SILOS
21	SAINT PETER CANISIUS
22	SAINT CHAERMON
23	SAINT JOHN OF KANTY
24	SAINT ADELE

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The Parish office will close on the 23rd December 2022, and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

MORNING PRAYERS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 08h00
Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00
Polish Mass @ 14h30 on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

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. A MAP Course must be attended, and confirmation given thereof. Contact the parish office for details.

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 012 361 1561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. 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 baptized. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism must be done at least **ONE** month before the Sacrament is received.

Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
21 JANUARY 2023	28 JANUARY 2023
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.	

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS:

Gill Enslin – 082 499 3973; Delene Holt - 082 560 2224

REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: After Sat. 17H00 & Sun. 09H30 masses.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:

Maria Botha – 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com
Marie Mccrea – 079 692 0365 - marie@cil.net

CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Nicki Koorbanally – 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com
(Francis Ward – 072 419 7580 - kib@eyecare.co.za).

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira - 0824980614; Alvaro Peres – 0824476231
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 R50-00 per intention.

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: To join the Knights of Da Gama please contact: Charlie Higgins – 078 784 3020 Council 4

POLISH COMMUNITY: Elzbieta Osuch - 082 770 0629

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday 16h00.

† † † † † MASS INTENTIONS † † † † †

SAT 17H00	+ KARL AFONSO RIP
SUN 07H30	+ ELIZABETH JOHANNA (BETTY) CHAPMAN RIP
SUN 17H00	+ GUSTAV AND JOSINE RUPARAU RIP
WED 08H30	+ LEON MYBURGH 5TH ANN. RIP

READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	JAN D'OLIVEIRA	LINDA WOLFF/ANGIE BRANDL
SUN 07H30	KEVIN McNAMARA/ANTON VEST	BERNARD BISCHOFF/TRACY SYMEOU
SUN 09H30	LILIAN NAIDOO/LEO DITOMBI	DAISY JACOBS/FATIMA ARUKWE
SUN 17H00	MARIA BOTHA/DELENE CHRISTIE	KEVIN WALL/VANESSA KING

WE NEED YOU!!! Please contact Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@gmail.com

Book Sale
Please note there will be no book sale on Sunday, 1 January 2023.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Parishioners are invited to a penitential service on Wednesday 21 December 2022 @ 17H00. There will be 7 priests available to hear confessions.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION: 27/11/2022 TO 18/12/2022.

RETREAT FOR ALL MINISTRIES AT ST. JOHN FISHER: A reminder of the retreat and reflection day in the parish hall on **14 JANUARY 2023** from 10h00 to 16h00. Remember to bring a plate of eats to share and any refreshments you would like. Fr Thomas and the PPC look forward to this spiritual time together, getting to know one another and uniting in our ministries to STJF. For further information please email the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) AND ADULT ENQUIRY 2023:

Individuals who are baptized in the Catholic faith but have not yet received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation or have never been baptized and would like to be part of the Catholic Church (RCIA) or members who are baptized in other church denominations and would like to join the Catholic Church may contact the parish office to meet with Fr. Thomas Joseph Vanderkunnel for an interview. Please produce the baptism certificate if you are baptized in any of the Christian churches. Classes for these individuals will start on the **23rd of February 2023**.

REGISTRATION FOR CATECHISM CLASSES 2023 IS NOW OPEN: Please register your child online by accessing the form here: bit.ly/3UVIYC

Classes resume on Sunday 22 January 2023 at 8:30. Please note that we follow a 3-year cycle for the Sacrament of Confirmation, hence children will not be accepted into the final year Confirmation Class (Grade 11) if they have not completed the prior preparation classes.

REQUIEM MASS:

The Requiem Mass for the late Geoff Doidge will take place at St. John Fisher Parish on Thursday 22 December 2022 at 14:00. May his soul rest in peace.



PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

Frank Alton	Beryl Joubert	Delene Holt	Stella Kleb	Rev. Francis
Maria de Nobrega	Tony Hassett	Jan Fourie	Monica Cutugno	

TIMETABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR 2022/2023:

CHRISTMAS EVE SATURDAY 24/12/2022	CAROLS AT 16H30 HOLY MASS AT 17H00 & 19H30
CHRISTMAS DAY SUNDAY 25/12/2022	HOLY MASS AT 07H30 & 09H30
THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY	
MONDAY 26/12/2022	HOLY MASS AT 08H30
SATURDAY 31/01/2022	HOLY MASS AT 17H00
SUNDAY 01/01/2023	HOLY MASS AT 07H30, 09H30 & 17H00
MONDAY 02/01/2023	HOLY MASS AT 08H30

BAPTISMS
This week we welcome to our Catholic Family:
MAYA DOIDGE
KENZIE LAWRENCE
RESEGO MOKATE
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God bless you all.

"Darkness can only be scattered by light; hatred can only be conquered by LOVE." - St. Pope John Paul II