

19TH JANUARY 2025
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR C
PSALTER WEEK II
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

- 18 Saint Margaret of Hungary
 - 20 Saint Sebastian
 - 20 Saints Fabian and Sebastian
 - 21 Saint Agnes
 - 23 Saint Vincent
 - 23 Saint Ildefonsus of Toledo
 - 24 Saint Francis de Sales
- PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES FOR THIS YEAR HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Banking Details:

Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove, 012445 Account No. 012207780

BOOKLETS: Pastoral Plan R35, Pastoral Introduction to the Order of Mass R145 and Archdiocese of Pretoria Statutes and Policies R35+

KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:

Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

CARITAS

Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 7TH February Quiz Night
 - 22ND March Fete & Family Day
 - 24TH May High Tea
- LITURGICAL CALENDARS 2025:** are now available from the repository and the office for 30.00 per copy.

BIBLE DIARIES are also available from the repository and the office at R130.00 each

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, Lynnwood Ridge

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

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 baptized 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

Marie McCrea van der Merwe 079 692 0365 mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, rademeyerjana@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 - Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Ollim 0720653074 shalenedeollim@gmail.com

OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
1	19 JAN - 16 MAR	8
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: 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.

SAT 17H00	FOR †MANUEL DE CANHA JARDIM RIP FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 07H30	FOR †FREDDIE MOTLANG RIP FOR †MSIZENI MCHUMU RIP FOR †NORAH MOTLOUNG RIP FOR †SIZILE MCHUNU RIP FOR THUSO AND THABETA'S MARRIAGE
SUN 09H30	FOR †SHEILA DU PLOOY RIP
SUN 17H00	FOR †MANUEL DE CANHA JARDIM RIP
TUES 08H00	FOR †CECILIA BEKAVAC RIP
THU 08H30	FOR †STEVELYN KLYNHANS RIP

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

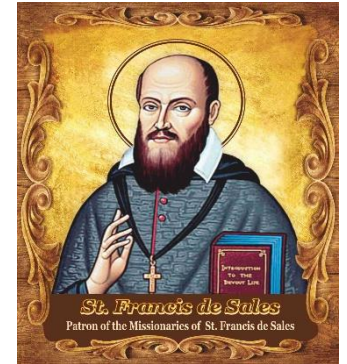
THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, ISABELLA MOSTERT, LEANDRO DE FREITAS, IAN MORRIS, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS.

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND - 25/26 JANUARY 2025.

FR. THOMAS BELONGS TO THIS ORDER.

"The Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (MSFS), founded by Servant of God Fr. Peter Mary Mermier, are actively involved in significant missionary work in countries like Namibia and South Africa. We celebrated the feast of St. Francis de Sales on the 24th January 2025. We take an annual collection for the MSFS and the PFC appeals for your support and generosity to aid their important mission in priestly formation, ongoing education, and setting up their pastoral centre in Midrand. A second collection is scheduled for January 25th & 26th to assist in their mission endeavours, with hopes for continued collaboration in building a stronger church and fostering faith formation. Please help support MSFS who have graced us with the pastoral guidance of Fr. Thomas in our parish and diocese"



For those interested in becoming a friend of the Fransalians and pledging continuous support please feel free to speak with Fr Thomas for more information."

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: training session for Altar Servers and EMEs is scheduled for February 15, 2025. The session will run from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for new and existing Altar Servers, followed by a session for EMEs from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (which may be extended until 12:30 PM). Everyone is welcome to attend from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (or until 12:30 PM). Contact Alvaro on 082 447 6231

FATHER THOMAS will be away from 21 January until 25 February. We pray that God will watch over you and surround you with the protection of his love as you go on your journey.

BAPTISM TRAINING DATES - 09H30 to 11H30	BAPTISM DATES - 11H00 to 12H30
08/02/2025	22/02/2025
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025

1. **28 February - 02 March 2025** (deadline for forms 14/02/25)
2. **30 May - 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
3. **29 - 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
4. **31 OCTOBER - 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com

