

**19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**  
**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**  
**PSALTER WEEK 1**  
**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**

19 Saint Januarius  
 20 Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions  
 21 Saint Matthew  
 22 Saint Thomas of Villanova  
 23 Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, 1887-1968  
 23 Father Stanley Rother  
**Catholic Women's League,**  
**Standard Bank, The Grove,**  
**012445 Account No. 012207780**

**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:**

Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025**

1. **31 October – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email

[pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com](mailto: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

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

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Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, The Grove

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 / 10h00 / 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](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com) with the names of the parents and child/children who are to be baptised. Please ensure at least ONE month's notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism training dates – 09:30 to 11:30 08/11/2025	Baptism dates – 11:00 to 12:30 29/11/2025
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**CWL:** Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, [deleneholt@gmail.com](mailto: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.**

Maria Botha 083 397 1064, [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 [mehlapewealth@gmail.com](mailto:mehlapewealth@gmail.com)

or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, [rademeyerjana@gmail.com](mailto:rademeyerjana@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES 2025:** Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 [shalenedeolim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeolim@gmail.com)

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	
	26 OCT	1 08:45 to 09:45
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5 08:45 to 09:45

**READERS:** Shannon Smith 083 626 9889,

[shannon.smith@meerfax.com](mailto:shannon.smith@meerfax.com)

**CARITAS:** Charmaine Galante 073 944 0408

Email: [Charmaine.galante@gmail.com](mailto:Charmaine.galante@gmail.com)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT 17:00	FOR †ANTONIO SERENA RIP FOR †MATILDE SARDINHA DIAS RODA RIP THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR A GOOD TRIP
SUN 07:30	FOR †IRMA UYTENBOGAARDT RIP
SUN 10:00	FOR †DR FRANCIS IDIKA RIP. FOR †ZITA PEREIRA 6 MONTHS IN PASSING RIP FOR †JOAO MATEUS HELENA HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY RIP FOR †MANUEL ANDRADE GOMES RIP
TUES 08:30	FOR MEDAIR HUMANITARIAN OUTREACH PROJECTS.
WED 08:30	FOR †MARGARET DAY DUARTE RIP FOR †LEIGH REILLY RIP FOR A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION FOR DEIRDRE PAUL

**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:**

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, ROY BARCLAY, ANN BRIDDON, MICHAEL SERRAO, GWEN OOSTHUIZEN, ANDREA STRYDOM, BEP COMMANDEUR TONY GALANTE

NB: Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive prayers

**SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND – MISSION MONTH**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. The second collection today supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, 'Missionaries of Hope among the Peoples,' reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission."

**BIBLE DIARIES** for 2026 "JOY OF THE GOSPEL" and the

**LITURGICAL CALENDARS 2026** are now available from the Repository and the

Office. Cost 130.00 and 30.00 each respectively.

**We have the following fundraising events coming up. Proceeds go to purchasing new pews for the chapel at the Fransalium Centre**

**BIRIYANI FEST 2025:** hosted by the Fransalium Centre.

**WHERE:** St John Fisher Catholic Church,

**DATE:** 09/11/2025, **TIME:** 08:30 onwards, Come and enjoy delicious

aromatic Biriyani - freshly prepared with love and spices. **COST R100/PLATE.** Pre-orders welcome. Contact **Teresa** the parish secretary on 012 361 1561 or 082 549 3586

**RAFFLE** - The Friends of the Fransalians are running a raffle during October

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE** – 30-gram PAMP Suisse Chick PEZ Dispenser & Silver Wafers.

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE** - a hand crafted silver pendant.

Tickets are only R20.00 each and will be on sale before and after every mass.

Please support them.

**COUPLES WEEKEND RETREAT:** October 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Hosted by the

Fransalium Centre. For more info contact [fransalium2@gmail.com](mailto:fransalium2@gmail.com) or 079 410 4053

**CONFIRMATION CAMP:** Young people eligible to receive the sacrament of confirmation in 2026 are invited to attend the Confirmation Camp in Benoni from 17 to 18 January. Application forms were handed out in the grade 10 Catechism class. Closing date is 30 November. Space is limited. No late entries will be accepted. Place the completed form and proof of payment in the box marked "Confirmation" in the porch

**CALLING ALL YOUTH:** Friday 21 November. 15:00 to 17:00 in the hall. Come and help us make Christmas cards and wrap gifts for Christmas outreach. **Friday 5 December 15:00 to 17:00.** We are going to Nazareth House to sing and entertain bedridden residents in their wards. If you would like to join us, message Angela on 0769735163.

