

21ST FEBRUARY 2021
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT * B
PSALTER WEEK I

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. Fr. Bogdan

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving System and need envelopes for the rest of this year please take them from the foyer of the church. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."



21/02 ST. PETER DAMIAN
22/02 CHAIR OF ST. PETER
23/02 ST. POLYCARP
24/02 BLESSED LUKE
BELLUDI
25/02 BLESSED
SEBASTIAN OF APARICIO
26/02 ST. ALEXANDER OF
ALEXANDRIA
ST. PORPHYRY OF GAZA
27/02 ST. GABRIEL OF OUR
LADY OF SORROWS
28/02 BLESSED DANIEL
BROTTIER

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Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445
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Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206
Sabie works Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

MORNING PRAYERS Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday – 08h00 Rosary.
Holy Mass begins at 08h30

TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR

MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 17h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 /
17h00 English Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS: Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament is received.

Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 0833971064

POLISH COMMUNITY

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL

FLOWERS & HALL DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE079 692 0365
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CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.

WE HOPE TO OPEN CATECHISM CLASSES IN MARCH 2021 IF NO RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE.

(FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).

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YOUTH GROUP: Kolade Ayo-Yusuf 0712758328 and Kiara Ragoonath 0833262325

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

RENEW GROUPS: Vanessa King 071 156 0499, and Lillian Naidoo 0834191588

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 PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.
SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES DURING LENT



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 17h00 to
17h45 Week days -
Before or after morning
Mass or on request.



CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES IS NOW OPEN.

Please register using the online form that is available via our website: <https://stjf.co.za>.

We anticipate that classes will resume in March 2021, via an online platform for all grades except Grades 3, 10 and 11. The First Holy Communion and Confirmation classes may resume classes at the church premises. Cost for normal registration R100 ~ FHC R100 + R250 ~ CONFIRMATION R100 + R250
SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE HELD ON: 20 MARCH 2021 10H00
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL BE HELD ON: 20 MARCH 2021 17H00. ARCHBISHOP DABULA ANTHONY MPAKO WILL CONFIRM THE CANDIDATES. We ask if you are not involved with a candidate please refrain from attending the Saturday evening Mass to allow sponsors, parents and siblings of the candidates to attend.

RENEW LENTEN SEASON BOOKLETS. These are available from Lillian Naidoo 0834191588 or Asha Ramgobin 0714920796 at a cost of R45-00 each. The sessions which we hope you will share as a family are beautifully written and will prepare you during Lent right up to Easter.

FROM DEACON FRANCIS WARD. During this difficult time of Coronavirus we are sure there are many people who are lonely, afraid or just feeling low. Please if you need someone to chat to our Deacon Francis Ward is willing to spend some time with you telephonically. His contact number is 0724197580. God bless us all and "be not afraid".

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL ~ FOOD PARCEL PROJECT: With any donations received we are able to make a big difference in the lives of the needy in Mamelodi, Eersterust and Madidi – a mission station in Winterveld. As you know, this pandemic is still with us and so is the need for food relief! If you are able to donate funds towards our Food Parcel Project, please deposit into our account as follows: Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove 012445. Account No. 012207780. Your ref. CWL Food Parcels. Thank you so much!

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER We do send out an electronic newsletter each week via Mailchimp. Please advise the office if you are not receiving these. Remember to check your promotions or spam inboxes, mark as safe and send to your inbox.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH MEMORARE TO ST. JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT – In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and have trust in God. Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words; be silent and listen. STAY SAFE AND WELL AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!

