

20TH JULY 2025
16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
PSALTER WEEK IV
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 Macrina
 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
 22 Saint Mary Magdalene
 23 Saint Bridget (of Sweden)
 25 Saint James

Catholic Women's League,
 Standard Bank, The Grove,
 012445 Account No. 012207780
KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

CARITAS
 Linda Forson 082 789 8183

DATE TO REMEMBER:
8th August Quiz night
13th September High Tea

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
COURSES for 2025

1. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
2. **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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
 CONTACT: KOLADE AYO-YUSUF
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ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Vanderkunnel

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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 / 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 to 11:00	Baptism dates – 11:00 to 12:30
	13/09/2025
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

Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 mehlapewealth@gmail.com

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

CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.

CATECHISM TIME: will be from 08:45 to 09:45 starting on the 3rd August 2025

Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 shalenedeolim@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	
	27 JULY	1 08:30 to 09:30
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT	8 08:45 to 09:45
	26 OCT	10 08:45 to 09:45
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5 08:45 to 09:45

ALTAR SERVERS: Alvaro Peres 0824476231

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 17:00	FOR †MARIO CAMARA WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 13 TH RIP, FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 07:30	FOR †ADRIAAN VELDHIJS RIP FOR †CATHERINE SLUYTER RIP FOR †MARIO CAMARA WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 13 TH RIP
SUN 09:30	FOR †ZITA PEREIRA - 3 MONTHS RIP FOR †MARIO CAMARA WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE 13 TH RIP
TUES 08:30	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, 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

CATECHISM PARENTS MEETING - 27 JULY AT 08h30 – 09:20

MASS TIME CHANGE: Considering our ongoing commitment to catechesis and parish engagement, we will be changing the Holy Mass time from 09:30am to **10:00am. Catechism Class from 08:45 to 09:45 am as from 3rd August 2025.**

FRANSALIANUM FATHERS PRESENTS: the following

Workshop on Prayer & Lectio Divina 'listening to God in the silence of the word'

Learn, Love, and Live the Life of Jesus Christ

August 16 2025, 09:30am – 1 pm, At Fransalianum Centre, Midrand

Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales: If you sense this special and unique vocation in your heart and wish to live it out as a Fransalian Associate, we warmly invite you to take the next step. Join us for our "Come and See" programme.

Saturday 2nd August, 9:30am – 11:30am.

SPRED (special religious development) at St. John Fisher parish

Our parish has recently joined this innovative approach to presenting catechism to children and adults with special needs. Inclusivity opens the door for friends that are physically disabled or might have autism, Down-syndrome or have ADHD as a barrier to learning. Please contact **ELSA** 083 381 5048, **Marizete** 083 328 8864 **Mriam** 084 405 1324, **Driesman** 082 964 2744
MUSIC MINISTRY: Do you play an instrument or sing? If anyone is interested in joining the music ministry at St. John Fisher, to learn more, and to participate in serving God through music at Mass, please contact Marc Klynhans on 0823563812. All ages and levels of experience welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: This is a gentle reminder for parents whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the 30th August and children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 20th of September to please make an appointment to see Father Thomas. Thank you to the parents who have already had a meeting with Father Thomas.

JUBILEE YEAR T-SHIRTS FOR SALE: Round Neck T-Shirt Adults 130.00, Kids 120.00
 Golf T-Shirt Adults 260.00. Please contact Teresa in the office 012 361 1561/ 082 549 3586

WORKSHOP ON ENHANCING PARISH EVANGELIZATION PROGRAMME:

Parish Hall, 4 October 2025, 09:30-15:00: This Workshop with Fr Hugh O'Connor, Fr Thomas Vanderkunnel and four other presenters will clarify the Parish's responsibility in implementing the Archdiocese's Pastoral Plan and give you a better understanding of your own personal role. Save the Date and submit your name to Teresa in the parish office by 22 August, 2025. Email lynwoodparish@gmail.com. DO NOT MISS THIS LANDMARK EVENT