

21ST MAY 2023

**ASCENSION SUNDAY YEAR A
PROPER PSALTER**

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.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

- 21 SAINT CONSTANTINE
- 22 SAINT RITA OF CASCIA
- 23 JOHN BAPTIST DE ROSSI
- 24 SAINT VINCENT OF LÉRINS
- 24 OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIAN
- 25 SAINT GREGORY VII
- 25 SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE
- 25 POPE SAINT MARY M DEPAZZI
- 25 AFRICA DAY
- 26 SAINT PHILIP NERI
- 27 SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

'Holy Mary, if thou wilt, hear thy supplicant; I put myself under the shelter of thy shield. When falling on the slippery path, thou art my smooth supporting hand staff. There is no hound in fleetness or in chase, north wind or rapid river, as quick as the Mother of Christ to the bed of death, to those who are entitled to her kindly protection. Amen.'



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Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 09h00 to 14h00

MORNING PRAYERS

Tues, Wed, Thursday & Friday - 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday @ 16h00.

MONDAYS - FATHER'S DAY OFF ~ NO MORNING MASS

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.

DATES OF MAP COURSES 2023

1	27-28 May 2023	(deadline for forms 20 May 2023)
2	26-27 August 2023.	(deadline for forms 19 August 2023)
3	28-29 October 2023	(deadline for forms 21 October 2023)

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 baptised. Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism must be done at least **ONE** month before the Sacrament is received.

FLOWERS: Gill Enslin - 082 499 3973;

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

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES:

Maria Botha - 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com

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

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

Nicki Koorbanally - 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

(Francis Ward - 072 419 7580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

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

READERS: Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@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 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

BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

PERSONAL INFORMATION: If you've changed any details, there are data information forms in the foyer of the church OR send an email to the parish.



✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠✠✠

SAT 17H00	+JOSEPHINE LOUTFIE 4TH ANNIVERSARY / +DOROTHEE CASIANOU RIP
SUN 07H30	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE CWL / +DOROTHEE CASIANOU RIP
SUN 09H30	+ENCARNAÇÃO JARDIM LEITÃO. RIP
TUES 08H30	+DOROTHEE CASIANOU RIP - WED 08H30 / +DOROTHEE CASIANOU RIP
THURS 08H30	+DOROTHEE CASIANOU RIP

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

FRANK ALTON	MONICA CUTUGNO	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	TONY HASSETT	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	PHIL HEPBURN
VERONICA WHEATER	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR 16 JUNE	MANDELA DAY 15 JULY. VENUE: CBC	WYD 1-6 AUGUST
HIKE FOR CHANGE 30 SEPTMEBER	YOUTH CAMP 8-10 DECEMBER	IMPORTANT dates to remember

A BIG THANK YOU! Thank you to all who supported our CWL ladies cake sale and the Knights of Da Gama blanket drive last weekend. The total collected to date for blankets is **R19861-00!!!** You as parishioners are so generous!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MELANIE AND JEFFREY SNEDDON ON THEIR MARRIAGE:

May love and laughter fill your hearts and your home for all at the days of your lives. May you face every challenge hand-in-hand and side-by-side knowing that with God's grace, you'll conquer all obstacles together. May the world be forever a better place because the two of you fell in love. God bless from all at St. John Fisher.



FUNERALS: Our sincere condolences to the **SCHULTZ** family on the loss of **CARL SCHULTZ**. His funeral took place on Saturday 13 May 2023. Our sincere condolences also go to the **AH-WHY** family on the loss of **LAI CHAO KING (COLIN) AH-WHY** whose funeral was on 20 May 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL: 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 reference/CWL Food Parcels. All your donations are always appreciated. God bless. The CWL ladies will be selling cookies and candy for Mother's Day. Please support them. Thank you!

WORLD UNION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS (WUCWO) MASS. HOSTED BY: CWL PRETORIA ~ PRESIDED BY: BISHOP MASILO JOHN SELEMELA. DATE: 27 MAY 2023 ~ TIME: 09H00 ~ VENUE: CHURCH OF THE BEAUTITUDES PLOT 88 ATTERBURY ROAD EXTENSION, ZWAVELPOORT ST, ZWAVELPOORT, PRETORIA. ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN ARE INVITED.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION Date: Friday, 16 June 2023 Arrival Time: 08h00 Logistics Fee: R30 per person Venue: Sizanani Children Home. Contact the office for information.

BAPTISMS 2023: Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023	15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOU APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTEND THE TRAINING.	

FIRST FIRDAY HOLY HOUR WILL RESUME IT AS AT 2 JUNE 2023

PRAYER FOR THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

Lord Jesus, You who in your ascension filled the Eleven with joy, make us worthy of that same joy through your prayer and your mercy. Lord Jesus, You who in your ascension bore our fragile humanity into heaven and opened for us the way that leads to Heaven, fill us with the joy of serenity and peace. Lord Jesus, You who by ascending into heaven clothed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, make us your witnesses in our daily lives telling of the joy of your Mercy. (Prayer by Father Andrea Vena)

