

22ND MARCH 2020
4TH SUNDAY IN LENT
YEAR A
SUNDAY MISSAL 142
DAILY MISSAL 270
PSALTER WEEK IV

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."



DATES TO REMEMBER

ST. TURIBIUS OF MONGROVEJO	23/03
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	25/03
ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA	02/04
ST. BENEDICT & ST. ISIDORE	04/04
WORLD YOUTH DAY & PALM SUNDAY	05/04
ST. JOHN BAPTISTE DE LA SALE	07/04
HOLY THURSDAY	09/04
HAGADDAH MEAL	
GOOD FRIDAY FAST AND ABSTINENCE	10/04

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 18h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00
 English Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A MAP Course must be attended and confirmation given thereof. Contact Karin Human 0790362262 karintheassistant@gmail.com or Fr. Peter Switala 0722365070 for further details on these courses. Contact Karin Human for course dates ~ Cost R930-00 (Subject to change) per couple. Application forms are available from Sabie in the office here at the parish.

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 marie@cil.net

MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15

(FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za). Please ensure your children ATTEND Mass every weekend as Catechism classes do not replace Holy Mass.

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.

CAR GUARD: We are looking to get new quotes for a security company to be contracted. Please be patient.

THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.

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



Dear Parishioners

A bulk email was sent out on Thursday with the directives from the Archbishop and the decisions made by the Parish Council. If you did not receive this email please update your details with the parish office so we can add you to the mailing list.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Ralph Enslin who assisted us with sending out our bulk emails it is now so much easier! Sincere thanks Ralph and God bless.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A READER PLEASE CONTACT LINDA 0836728024 lindacwolff@gmail.com OR A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CONTACT OWEN SMITH 0798891741 owenchristo.smith@gmail.com

CLOSURE OF THE CHURCH: It is with a very sore heart that we have to announce that the church will be closed for ALL **weekend** Masses. Weekday morning Mass @ 08h30 will be celebrated as usual and will fulfil your Sunday obligation. Let's all pray to Our Lord and his Blessed Mother Mary to heal our world, hearts and minds. We await instructions/directives from the Archbishop when we will be able to have Mass said as usual. God bless us all.

ALL MASSES FOR THE EASTER PERIOD ARE CANCELLED. Please try and have a family service by reading the Liturgy of the Word and praying together.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT ON OUR MAILING LIST PLEASE SEE BELOW:

In the light of these directives and the State President's address to the country, the Parish Council in consultation with Father Bogdan met on Wednesday evening and the following decisions for our Parish have been decided on:

1. With immediate effect NO further weekend Masses will be celebrated until further notice due to the difficulty in ensuring the maximum group of attendance of 100 persons is strictly adhered to.
2. Weekday morning Masses (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 08h30) will continue as normal and if any parishioners are fit and well and available, please select one day to attend Mass so as to ensure that the 100 person maximum is still adhered to.
3. The Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings are cancelled with immediate effect as is the scheduled talk by Prof. Paweska which was due to take place this Friday 20 March 2020.
4. Catechism classes will remain closed at least in line with the closure of schools as directed by government.
5. It follows that Holy Week and all services related thereto (including the Haggadah Meal) are also cancelled.
6. A collection box will be placed on the Altar if you would like to continue to make your donations during the weekday Masses. You are welcome however to also utilize the EFT option of which the banking details are in the parish bulletin.

In conclusion we trust all parishioners will understand these unprecedented steps have not been taken lightly but are in the interest of the well-being of our congregation and to assist in the containment of this virus

MASS INTENTIONS: Should you have a Mass intention Father will pray for your intention during the week at morning Mass.

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH ~ 08h30 † NORMAN ANTHONY REST IN PEACE.

SECOND COLLECTION ~ LENTEN APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES DURING LENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

The grace will come when I acknowledge that my eyes have been opened.

