

23RD MAY 2021
ASCENSION OF THE LORD * B
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 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."



- 23/05 ST. FELIX OF CANTALICE
- 24/05 ST. MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI
- 25/05 ST. VENERABLE BEDE
- 26/05 ST. PHILIP NERI
- 27/05 ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
- 28/05 VENERABLE PIERRE TOUSSAINT
- 29/05 ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT

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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: **08H00** / 09h30 / 17h00 English Sunday:

11h00 Polish. Mass NB MASS TIME CHANGE SUNDAY MORNING

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

PLEASE MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH FATHER BOGDAN DURING THIS COVID PANDEMIC

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

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FLOWERS & HALL DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE079 692 0365 marie@cil.net

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CATECHISM CLASSES - Compulsory for all children G1-G11. (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za).

NICKI KOORBANALLY 0828359432 nkoorbannally@gmail.com

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS: Please place your Mass intention into an envelope clearly marked with the intention and preferred Mass time. This can be handed to Father personally or placed in the collection box.

MINISTERS DUTIES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		READERS
SAT 17H00	JENNY PETERSSEN	MEGAN SCHULDT AND SANDRA PAYNE
SUN 08H00	LEANNE AND SEELAN PILLAY	MARGARET MARAKALALA EMMANUEL NGARA
SUN 09H30	ALVARO PERES & PETER STOHR	SHANNON SMITH & ALISON WILLIAMS
SUN 17H00	DEON MYBURGH & MARIA BOTHA	JAN ENSLIN & SUZAN SEMPE

MASS INTENTIONS:

SAT 17H00	† FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF FRED AND GWENDA MICHAEL
SUN 09H30	† JOSEPHINE LOUTFIE 2ND ANNIVERSARY MHDSRIP
SUN 11H00	SP † BARBARA CHOJECKA 13 MAY 2021 IN WARSAW (Liliana i Przomek Dabrowscy)
FRI 08H30	† OWEN ALEXANDER LOWMAN 8TH ANNIVERSARY † JOSEPHINE WELSH FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
FOR ALL WHO HAVE COVID-19 AND ALL WHO HAVE DIED OF THIS VIRUS.	

40th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD ~ FATHER BOGDAN 26 MAY 2021.

GOD BLESS YOU ON



OF PRIESTHOOD

It is such a pleasure and a privilege to congratulate Father B on this auspicious occasion. Father we wish you every happiness and blessing on this day and always. May you remember all of the many ways God has touched people through your life. Thank you for all you do for the parishioners of St. John Fisher. May God and His Blessed Mother Mary bless you always.

Please note that the Mass on a Sunday morning will be at 08h00 and not at 07h30 until further notice.

UNDERSTANDING PENTECOST

The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; *this event marks the beginning of the Church.* The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. We know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a *helper*, an *Advocate*, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He *breathes* the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL ~ FOOD PARCEL PROJECT: 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!