

**23 FEBRUARY 2025**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE**  
**YEAR C**  
**PSALTER WEEK III**  
**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**

- 22 The chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
- 25 Saint Ethelbert
- 26 Saint Alexander
- 27 Saint Gabriel Francis Possenti
- 28 Saint Angela of Foligno

**Banking Details:**

**Catholic Women's League,**  
**Standard Bank, The Grove,**  
**012445 Account No. 012207780**

**BOOKLETS:** Pastoral Plan R35,  
 Pastoral Introduction to the Order of Mass R145 and Archdiocese of Pretoria Statutes and Policies R35+

**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:**

Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020

**CARITAS**

Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841  
 Linda 082 789 8183

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- 4<sup>th</sup> March Shrove Tuesday  
**Pancakes will be made;**  
**just bring fillings along**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March Fete & Family Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter egg hunt after  
**09:30 Mass. You are**  
**welcome to donate Easter**  
**eggs and leave them in the**  
**box in foyer**
- 24<sup>th</sup> May Flower arranging  
**Demonstration**
- 13<sup>th</sup> September High Tea

**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, Lynnwood Ridge

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](mailto: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

**CWL:** Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, [deleneholt@gmail.com](mailto: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, 6<sup>th</sup> March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptized 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](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

Marie McCrea van der Merwe 079 692 0365 [mariea.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:mariea.mccrea@gmail.com)

or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, [rademeyerjana@gmail.com](mailto:rademeyerjana@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES 2025:** Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.  
 Contact: Shalene de Ollim 0720653074 [shalenedeollim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeollim@gmail.com)

OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - [francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com](mailto:francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
1	19 JAN – 16 MAR	8
2	4 MAY - 22JUNE	7
	27 JULY	1
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT	8
	26 OCT	1
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

**READERS:** Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, [shannon.smith@meerfax.com](mailto:shannon.smith@meerfax.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.

<b>SAT 17H00</b>	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR †LEIGH REILLY RIP, FOR †MANUEL CRUZ DE NOBREGA
<b>SUN 07H30</b>	FOR †IRMA UYTENBOGAARDT RIP
<b>TUE 08H30</b>	FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION - AMALIA DE NOBREGA
<b>FRY 08H30</b>	FOR †CYNTHIA JAMMINE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH RIP

**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:**

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON

**NB. PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF SICK PARISHIONERS NOT ON THE LIST SO THEY TOO MAY RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH 2025 ~** There will be two Masses @ 08h30 and 18h00. Distribution of ashes will be at both Masses.

Dear Father Devasia. We wanted to express our sincere gratitude for your dedicated service during Father Thomas's absence. Your presence has been a true blessing to our parish community, providing guidance and support with warmth and compassion. God bless you  
 From all at St. John Fisher

**CATECHISM: PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN AND PAID THE REGISTRATION FEES for 2025**

<https://pav.stjf.co.za/catechism/registration>

BAPTISM TRAINING DATES - 09H30 to 11H30	BAPTISM DATES - 11H00 to 12H30
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

**BAPTISM: This week we welcome Noam Kai Kernick and Emily Grace Rose to our Catholic Family. Let us pray for all the baptised children. Dear Lord, protect these children throughout each night and day, bless them as a Child of God, and guide them in Your way. God's blessings on their Baptismal Day and always. Amen**



**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025**

1. **28 February – 02 March 2025** (deadline for forms 14/02/25)
2. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
3. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
4. **31 October – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

**Forms are available at the office or email [pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com](mailto:pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com)**

**“Fete and Family Day”**

23 March starts after the 09:30 Mass

Lots of fun, food, games, White Elephant, Craft Stalls, Tombola, Tea Garden, Cash bar and lots more  
 We need your donations of unwanted gifts, toys, appliances and any other “stuff” you have that’s in good working order that you don’t need. Help your Social Club to help those in need

**PLATE COLLECTIONS: PLEASE!** We are hoping to transition from plate collections which are not only dangerous to have on site but the banking charges are increasing at an alarming rate. Please consider doing a monthly pledge via EFT or an EFT contribution at your convenience. It is suggested you obtain a reference number / pledge number from Teresa in the parish office for easy reference. For any further information please contact the parish office. Thanking you in advance for your understanding.



**Prayer for Pope Francis**

We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy. Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care. Grant him peace and healing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



