

**23 MARCH 2025**  
**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**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 Saint Nicholas of Flue  
 23 Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo  
 24 Oscar Arnulfo, 1917 – 1980  
 25 The Annunciation of the Lord  
 26 Saint Bräulio

**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:**

**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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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 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](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 [mehlapewealth@gmail.com](mailto:mehlapewealth@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 Olim 0720653074 [shalenedeolim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeolim@gmail.com)

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

| TERM - 2025 | CATECHISM TERM  | LESSONS 08:15 to 09:15 |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 2           | 4 MAY - 22 JUNE | 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.

**SAT 17H00**

FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR †SR. VERONICA BORGMAN RIP  
 FOR †LEIGH REILLY RIP, FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, FOR †NOUAHEU BERNADETTE RIP  
 20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR RAFAELLA. MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO SHOWER HER WITH HIS BLESSINGS

**SUN 07H30**

FOR †MARIA VIEIRA 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY RIP, FOR †NOUAHEU BERNADETTE RIP

**SUN 09H30**

FOR †MARIA VIEIRA 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, RIP  
 FOR †MARIA DO NASCIMENTO RIP, FOR †MANUEL DO NASCIMENTO 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, 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.

**SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND:**

**BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL**

**EASTER PROGRAMME**

St John Fisher Lent Penitential Service will be on Friday the 04 April 2025 at 17h00.

We will begin with a Lenten talk by Bishop John.

| Celebration/Event      | Date            | Times         | Notes  |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| Stations of the cross  | From 07/03/2025 | 18:00         | Every Friday evening until Easter  |
| Making of palm crosses | 12/04/2025      | 09:00         | Palm leaves are needed & volunteers to assist  |
| Palm Sunday            | 13/04/2025      | Normal        | 17:00 masses - blessing of crosses. 07:30 & 09:30 procession from garden                             |
| Haggadah Meal          | 16/04/2025      | 18:00         | Please add your name to the sign-up sheet. Bring your own cooked lamb, matzos, red wine or red juice |
| Maundy Thursday        | 17/04/2025      | 18:00         | Foot washing of 12 men   |
| Good Friday            | 18/04/2025      | 10:00 & 14:00 | Stations of the cross  |
|                        |                 | 15:00         | The Passion of the our Lord, in the garden. Please bring your own chair                              |
| Easter Vigil           | 19/04/2025      | 18:00         | Baptism as well, procession starting in the garden. Please bring own candles & drip tray             |
| Easter Sunday          | 20/04/2025      | 07:30 & 9:30  | Only 2 morning Masses  |

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a suggestion from the PPC to change 07:30 morning mass to 07:00 as to accommodate catechism classes which will be from 08:15 to 09:15.

This will help with the congestion of parking. This will be effective from 04<sup>th</sup> MAY  
**CATECHISM: PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN AND PAID THE REGISTRATION FEES for 2025**

<https://pay.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                     |

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025**

1. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
2. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
3. **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)

*"Lent is the perfect time to allow ourselves to contemplate the pain of those who suffer without anyone to help them" – Pope Francis*

