

23RD APRIL 2023
3RD SUNDAY YEAR A
PSALTER WEEK III

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

- 23 SAINT GEORGE
- 24 SAINT FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN
- 25 SAINT MARK
- 26 SAINT ALDOBRANDESCA
- 28 SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA 1922-1962
- 29 SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, 1347-1380



Welcome back to STJF Father Bogdan it's good to have you "home".



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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

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| 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 baptized. 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 EXCEPT ON

PALM SUNDAY THIS YEAR.

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 ✠✠✠

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| SAT 17H00 | MRS BERENICE KILLICK RIP |
| SUN 17H00 | +BARON PETERSSEN 18 TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY RIP |

TO A VERY SPECIAL ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS GEORGE DANIELS ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY



God our Father, the birth of your Son Jesus Christ brought great joy to Mary and Joseph. We give thanks to You for Archbishop Emeritus George Daniels whose birthday we celebrate today. May he ever grow in your faith, hope, and love. Heavenly Father, since the time of the Apostles you have inspired the Church to commission certain members to assist in a special way in the pastoral mission of Christ. Bless Arch. Emeritus George and all other ordained ministers that they may be humble and faith-inspired in their service. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Happiest 90th birthday to you and God Bless you from Fr. Thomas and all at St. John Fisher Parish.

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

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

SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES ON THE WEEKEND 29-30 APRIL 2023: PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES - ST. PETER THE APOSTLE SPECIAL COLLECTION

"The Society of St. Peter the Apostle was founded to pursue the following objectives: * to use spiritual means, especially prayer and sacrifice to beg "The Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest". * to make Christians aware of the need for growth in the number of vocations and the importance of formation of local clergy in the Churches in the mission territories, so that subsequently they may be sent to collaborate in other sister Churches. * to contribute towards the growth of clergy in Churches mission territories, by using the funds obtained to establish scholarships; payment of fees; to enable the building and development of numerous major, preparatory and minor seminaries, both on a diocesan and inter-diocesan level.* to assist in the formation of male and female candidates for consecrated life, in the Churches of the mission territories. * The special collection to support this society will be taken up next weekend 29-30 April at all Masses. Your usual generosity will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU! Many thanks to Imade, Lillian and their team for the lovely tea to celebrate Father Thomas' birthday last Sunday. A job well done and very appreciated. Look on the website www.stjf.co.za for the photos.



PAULINE'S BOOK FAIR - ST. JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY PLEASE SUPPORT THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL. 7(Tue)-9(Thu) May, 2023. Find great Catholic books: Bibles, prayer books, catechisms, lives of the saints, children's books, and more. Email: booksmedia@paulines.co.za—www.paulinesa.org

FR. BOGDAN: PICNIC BASKET SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023

Come and spend time with Father Bogdan and your family in the parish gardens. Father will celebrate the Polish Mass at 11h00 so after the Mass he will join us. Tea and coffee will be available otherwise please bring all your nibbles, refreshments, cutlery and crockery in your basket.

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 number – 01 220 7780. Your reference – CWL Food Parcels. All your donations are always appreciated. God bless.



KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA BLANKET DRIVE: They will be here 13th and 14th May 2023. Let's support them to buy as many blankets as possible. 4000 blankets in the past let's reach for 5000 blankets.

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

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| TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00 | BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30 |
| 8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 13 MAY @ 12H00 / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 |
| PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING. | |

"Have faith and the one you cannot see is with you."
 Pease pray for Rev. Deacon Thulani Madinda & Rev. Deacon Tlhologelo Joseph Rapule whose ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood will be on 29 April 2023. Please keep our new priests and all our priests in your prayers. May God bless them.