

23RD JULY 2023

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
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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 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

- 22 SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
- 23 SAINT BRIDGET (OF SWEDEN)
- 24 SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF
- 25 SAINT JAMES
- 26 SAINTS JOACHIM AND ANN
- 27 BLESSED RUDOLF AQUAVIVA
- 28 SAINT VICTOR 1 - POPE AND MARTYR
- 28 BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER



Lord JESUS, by faith in your merits, I now take your precious blood and sprinkle it over myself and my family right from the crown of my head to the very soles of my feet. I claim total and complete protection for my life and my family. Lord JESUS, keep me free today from evil, sin, temptation, Satan's attacks and afflictions, fear of darkness, fear of man, sickness, diseases, doubts, anger, all calamities and from all that is not of thy Kingdom.

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 09h00 to 14h00

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

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 or Corinne on 012 361 1561 Tues to 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 baptised. 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.

CARITAS: Charlotte Chellan 0844269841 - Linda Forson 0827898183.

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

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 ✠✠✠

SUN 09H30	+CEDRIC VISAGIE AND EMMA ABDO MTDSRIP			
PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:				
FRANK ALTON	MONICA CUTUGNO	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	TONY HASSETT	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	PHIL HEPBURN
VERONICA WHEATER	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN
ROSE WILLIAMS	KEVIN MCNAMARA	THOMAS JOHNSON		

Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive pastoral care and prayers.



WISHING ALL OUR GRANDPARENTS STILL WITH US OR THOSE WHO ARE NOT WITH US, A BEAUTIFUL AND BLESSED DAY.

FROM POPE FRANCIS: How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage so essential for each and every society! God bless all our grandparents.

Catechism classes resume today 23 July 2023.

UPDATE FROM OUR EASTERN DEANERY YOUTH: On Saturday, 15 July, the Eastern

Deanery Youth Commission hosted its first event at Phumula Old Age Home just outside

Bronkhorstspuit to commemorate Mandela Day. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the youth of St John Fisher for joining in on the day's activities. We cooked, cleaned, and performed songs for the elderly, as you can see in the photos, everyone had a good time. Look out for more events to come! Please look on the website for the pictures and in the electronic bulletin.

NB! NEXT WEEKEND. CATHOLIC ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA. 29th Annual Chicken Braai Corpus Christi Council Number 4 Pretoria. Date: 30 July 2023. Venue: St Paulus Primary School 23 Boekenhout Street Brummeria, Pretoria. Time: 10h00 and close at 17h00. Cost per ticket: R 150.00 which will include 1/2 chicken, green salad, potato salad and a bun. Live entertainment ~ Lucky prizes ~ Jumping castle ~ Coffee bar ~ Ruffles ~ Pancakes ~ Auctions ~ and so much more. Please join us and have a great day of fun in support of charities. Contact for tickets: CH Paul Maduka 0737078855 e-mail: stanpaul76@yahoo.com

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. **Your contact for the CWL is Sandra Payne 0824421326.** All your donations are always appreciated. God bless.

DOWNLOAD THE APP - LAUDETTE for all your daily information on the saint's lives and reflections.

RAFFLE: TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE FOYER. THE DRAW FOR THE TICKETS WILL BE ON 1 OCTOBER 2023 @ THE 09H30 MASS.



HELP REQUEST FROM ZWAVELPOORT: Dear all. One of our Parish Families - The Charambas - suffered a tragedy. There was a short in their house after load shedding and their house caught fire and was badly damaged. They are appealing for help. Immediately they will need blankets, food and warm clothes - their whole house is drenched. Anyone in Garsfontein area willing to assist with meal coordination for the next few days? They will also need help recovering with beds and other furniture and linen- their boy's room was burnt out completely. Their boys - aged 5 and 12 - need clothes and shoes.

Daughter - 16 needs clothes and shoes. Parents need clothing. As this is an emergency appeal you might consider a donation to the Parish Account with the Reference CARITAS so that the family can get on their feet. **Parish of Zwavelpoort FNB Silverton 628 0868 7852.** If you have clothing etc. or food for them, you are welcome to come and drop it off at the Church of the Beatitudes or contact me for the Family's address in Garsfontein. They are being housed by neighbours. The dad is in Tshwane Hospital after deeply cutting his hand trying to get his Children out. Your generosity will help this family get on their feet again. Every little bit helps. Many thanks Fr Chris.

PLEASE PARK CAREFULLY IN THE PARKING BAYS

BELOW ARE THE SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 27 AUGUST TO 24 DECEMBER 2023

27/08/2023	BIBLE SUNDAY WORD OF GOD SUNDAY	03/09/2023	COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY
1-22 OCT	MISSION MONTH	29/10/2023	HOLY CHILDHOOD SOLIDARITY COLL.
3-24 DEC	ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL		

BAPTISM TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
28 OCTOBER	18 NOVEMBER
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOU APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTEND THE TRAINING.	