25TH JULY 2021
17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR * B
PSALTER WEEK II

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

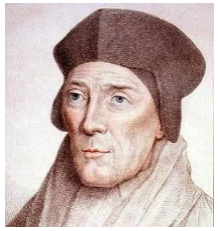
PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

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."

25/07 ST. JAMES
26/07 STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE
27/07 BLESSED ANTONIO LUCCI
28/07 ST. VICTOR 1 ~ POPE AND MARTYR
ST. LEOPOLD MANDIC
29/07 ST. MARTHA
30/07 ST. JUSTIN DE JACOBIS
ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS
31/07 ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

WALL OF REMEMBERANCE / CWL

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).
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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.

MASS INTENTIONS:

1. †GIUSEPPE ANTONIO VALENTE MHDSRIP & † HAZEL BRIDGENS ~ MHDSRIP
2. Please pray for peace and stability in our country and for all the innocent people who will be affected by this chaos of looting and criminality.
3. Please pray for all our **priests** who have Covid and for those who have died from this virus. May they rest in peace.
4. For **all** who have covid-19 and all who have died of this virus may our lord receive them into his kingdom and may they rest in eternal peace.
5. For those who are ill in hospital or at home and are unable to receive the anointing of the sick or the last sacraments during this time when Father Bogdan is unable to visit these parishioners

CLOSURE OF THE PARISH: WE WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS REGULATIONS PERMIT AND THE INFECTION RATE LOWERS AS TO WHEN WE CAN REOPEN.

We shall resume CATECHISM classes again on **29 August 2021**

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!

TO ALL OUR NEW PARISHIONERS, WELCOME! WE HOPE YOUR STAY WITH US IS A HAPPY AND SPIRITUAL ONE.

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COURTSEY OF THE JESUIT INSITUTE OF SOUTH AFRICA
BUILDING BEYOND THE MOMENT OF CRISIS

After recent events, we are still reeling from a roller-coaster of emotions and an avalanche of thoughts, questions and concerns. Even just witnessing scenes of violence and looting on television from the safety of our homes has left us shaken. Many people are battling with increased anxiety or depression. If you feel numb or overwhelmed or frequently teary, if you are battling to sleep well, you are not alone. There is a sense of collective trauma. While all of us are impacted, it is clearly those who experienced the violence who are most profoundly affected, especially those who lost loved ones or whose places of work were destroyed. In KwaZulu-Natal alone, reports are saying around 150000 people lost their jobs as a direct result of the violence and looting. This means many more families potentially without food, let alone the other necessities of life. St Ignatius says: "love expresses itself more in deeds than in words." Prayer, well-wishes, and even charitable outreach, (critical as that is right now), is not enough. We are called to sustained action in a complex situation in which a combination of structural inequality, endemic corruption, the pandemic and the recent violence has left many without access to the most basic resources for living. As South Africans, we have an amazing gift for stepping up and pulling together in moments of crisis. It has been moving to see some of the outreach that has happened. However, we are less good at sustaining our efforts in the longer term. And it is sustained effort that is desperately needed in our country in which around 70 per cent of young people do not have work. There is momentum for change at the moment – a Kairos moment. Many of us have been jolted out of complacency to respond creatively and generously. It's not going to be an easy journey. While community and trust have increased in some places and people from diverse backgrounds have come together with a common purpose, existing divisions and tensions are now even more marked in other areas. We are called to do what we can, where we are, and with what we have. Some of us may be able to contribute financial resources to the rebuilding efforts, or we may have skills we can share with others. Some of us are in positions of influence to advocate for change. We find ourselves at a critical moment of choice. As individuals, there is much we cannot control. Yet, each of us can choose to speak and act in ways that contribute to the reconciliation and building up of our country. Through this crisis, we have seen that we have more power than we thought. Even very ordinary things, done with intention and love, can create momentum with hope for lasting change. If we only sustain it in the long term. We can all do something given our particular gifts and circumstances What is it that God is inviting me to do? Follow the Jesuit Institute online for further information. WWW.JESUITINSTITUTE.ORG.ZA
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GO IN PEACE TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.