

24TH SEPTEMBER 2023
25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A
PSALTER WEEK I

**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 WEEK

- 23 SAINT PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA,
- 26 SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN
- 27 SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
- 28 SAINT WENCESLAUS AND ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & CO.
- 29 STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS.
- 30 SAINT JEROME



I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of thy most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and thy sojourn there. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety.
Now, pray I Hail Mary.



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Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday and 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

1	28-29 October 2023	(deadline for forms 21 October 2023)
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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 ✠✠✠

SAT 17H00	+ MATHEW VARGHESE 16 TH ANNIVERSARY
SUN 09H30	+ MARIA MERCES HELENA +CEDRIC VISAGIE - BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES
SUN 17H00	+ MARCELLE KOEING-NOTT * IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL MY PARENTS HAVE DONE FOR ME
TUES 08H30	+ NOEMIA JARDIM 1ST ANNIVERSARY ~ RIP
WED 8H30	+ DEBBIE & CHANEL REILLY ~ RIP



✠ We would like to extend our sincere condolences to the Myburgh family for the loss of Monica, who passed away on Wednesday, 20 September 2023. May her dear soul rest in peace. ✠

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

FRANK ALTON	THOMAS JOHNSON	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	ROSE WILLIAMS	ROBERT OOSTHUIZEN
VERONICA WHEATER	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN	HENRIETTA LANGMI	LORNA CAMERON

WISHING ALL A SPEEDY RECOVERY! GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be held next Saturday at the 17h00 Mass. We extend our warmest welcome to **AUX. BISHOP MASILO JOHN SELEMELA** who will be conferring our Confirmandi. With over 40 candidates and their families the church will be very full. You are most welcome to attend but it will be a long Mass and crowded so if you usually attend mass on a Saturday evening you might want to think about attending another mass on the Sunday. Thank you.

WE PRESENT OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (STUDENTS)

AIMEE KATHERINE AKOM; DIEGO NASCIMENTO ARAUJO; ROMARIO NASCIMENTO ARAUJO; TYRON JOSEPH CAHI; NATALIE CORREIA; FABRIZIO DE ABREU; KENDRA ALEXIS DE ALMEIDA; CLAUDIA DE ANDRADE PERES; AMAHLE MARIA DHLADHLA; LUKE STEVEN EGAN; BENJAMIN NNAMDI SUNDAY IDIKA; AIMEE KAROLINE JOUBERT; ORATILOE RELEBOHILE KAIBE; GREGORY PETER KANDRALLES; JOSHUA ALAN KIRKCALDY; LAU-JAY TAMIA NATALEE LUCIOLI; NATALIA RUVARASHE MUGANIWA; FABIO INGOLIA; MASSIMO INGOLIA; ANGIE CAROL PATTISON; ALEXANDRA OLIVIA PREVOST; REABETSWE TSHEPO RAKGOKONG; MIGUEL AMARO SERRAO; IVAN WILLIAM SINOVIICH; MATTHEW JAMES VAN ZYL; DYLAN PATRICK WESLEY-SMITH; ANGELA JANICE SHERMAN WILLIAMS; NINA ISABELLA WILSON.

WE PRESENT OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (ADULTS)

GENEVIEVE BAKAM FOTSO; RALPH DAVIES; CASSIDY JAYE DE FRANCA; TYLA FRANCISCO; AUDREY GOMO; MICHAEL GOMO; CHRISTIANE MALAIKA; SUZANNE MARTIN; GERHARDUS JAN PRETORIUS; WILLEM TIAAN STRYDOM.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CONFIRMANDI ~ MAY YOU BE BLESSED FROM THIS DAY FORWARD AND MAY YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. - FR. THOMAS AND ALL AT ST. JOHN FISHER.

2024 is just around the corner! Please consider joining our wonderful and dedicated team of teachers here on a Sunday morning to teach our children in the catechism of the Catholic Church. We need to educate our children well, as they are our future! Please contact Nicki Koorbanally on 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PRETORIA YOUTH COMMISSION. We are in the season of CREATION! All our youth are invited to attend the Season of Creation event. **DATE:** Saturday 30/09/2023 ~ **TIME:** 08h00 to 16h00. **LOGISTICS FEE:** R30pp. **VENUE:** St. Martin De Porres Catholic Church 125 Celliers Street Sunnyside. There will be a short programme for the day which will include Holy Mass, followed by activities including cleaning and planting of trees. NB: Please bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable shoes. **TOGETHER, WE CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

FOUND: A rosary has been found in the carpark. If you have lost one please contact Sabie in the parish office.

HOSPITALITY TEAM: We are looking for parishioners to join and represent our hospitality team at each of the masses celebrated. Please contact Lilian 0834191588 or lmade 0846210727 if you are interested in joining.

SOCIALS & FUNDRAISING TEAM: Any parishioners who wish to join this team, please contact Lilian 0834191588.

A reminder of the **Bring & Share** on Sunday, 15 Oct 2023 after the 9h30 mass.

BAPTISM TRAINING	28/10/2023	09H30 - 11H00
BAPTISMS	18/11/2023	11H00
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.		

2nd COLLECTIONS: 1 OCT - 24 DEC 2023

1-22 OCT	MISSION MONTH
29 OCT	HOLY CHILDHOOD SODALITY COLLECTION
3-24 DEC	ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ♥♥

The Southern Cross is on sale in the foyer at R30 a copy. Please place your money in the magazine slot at the back of the church.



Bible Diaries 2024
Available for purchase @ R100 per copy.
Please fill in your details and place your money into the blue envelopes provided in the foyer of the church. Completed envelopes to be handed in with collection money during masses.