



**ST. JOHN FISHER
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Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00–14h00 only.

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday – Friday – 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Monday – Friday – 08h30 – Holy Mass

TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday: 18h00
Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00 English
Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45
Week days - Before/after morning Mass or on request.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Course will take place at Zwaaveelpoort Parish. Contact Msgr Marc de Muelenaere 073 255 8360. The MAP course is held on the 1st Saturday of Feb – May – Aug and Nov every year, and the cost is R700-00 per couple.

BAPTISMS

Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament.

Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 083 397 1064

POLISH COMMUNITY

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629
MIITEK POLLUK: 083 250 5049
WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS / HALL
DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224 / 012-803 0287

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net
MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com
YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS AT ST JOHN FISHER
MARTIN BOTHA 072 255 6762 CASSIE BOTHA 083 397 1069

CATECHISM CLASSES

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15
FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za

**25 MARCH 2018
PALM SUNDAY - B
THE SUNDAY MISSAL 152
THE DAILY MISSAL 333
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.

WEEKEND DUTIES

SATURDAY 18H00 EME	LEE BECKWITH DOREEN WILSON
READERS	LINDA WOLFF SANDRA PAYNE
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 0844311995
SUNDAY 07H30 EME	JAMES MCBRIDE HILARY MOULANG
READERS	TREVOR LOVELL AKUNNA ONWU
MUSICIAN	DEBBIE FULTON 0823320825
09H30 EME	ALVARO PERES FERNANDO GERLI
READERS	LILLIAN NAIDOO BERNARD BISCHOFF
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457
18H00 EME	DELENE CHRISTIE LEANNE KIRKCALDY
READERS	JAN ENSLIN VANESSA KING
MUSICIAN	RALPH ENSLIN AND THE YOUTH 0824716481

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 18H00	Special Intention
SUNDAY 07H30	☩ Sarafina Quintal and Jose de Nobrega RIP
SUNDAY 09H30	For the parish
SUNDAY 11H00	☩ Mr Witold Maria Manaczynski RIP
SUNDAY 18H00	For all the sick in the parish
MONDAY 08H30	Special Intention
WED 08H30	Special Intention
THURS 08H30	Special Intention
FRIDAY 08H30	Special Intention

CATECHISM MOMS ROSARY GROUP

If you are keen in spending this time with fellow Catholic moms to say the rosary on a Thursday afternoon please contact Nadia Briddon – 0725041112

RENEW GROUPS

Vanessa King 071 156 0499, Ntombi Zitha – 079 048 5109 & Lillian Naidoo 083 4191588

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION DURING LENT



PALM SUNDAY: 25 MARCH 2018

HOLY THURSDAY: 29 MARCH 2018
Passover Meal and Mass at 18h00
Combined Polish and English (Litururgical Meal, (Haggadah) – before Holy Mass.

GOOD FRIDAY: 30 MARCH 2018
10h00 Stations of the Cross
15h00 Good Friday Passion of Our Lord
18h00 Polish and English Passion of Our Lord

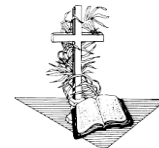
HOLY SATURDAY: 31 MARCH 2018
10H00 Blessing of the food – Polish custom
18h00 Easter Vigil Combined English and Polish Celebration

All parishioners may bring their own candles to the Easter Vigil. NB: Please remember to have a holder at the base of your candle to prevent the wax from dripping. If you would like any food blessed you can bring it along with you to the Easter Vigil.

**EASTER SUNDAY:
1ST APRIL 2018**

06h00 Mass in Polish and the Resurrection Procession
07h30 Holy Mass
09h30 Holy Mass

NO EVENING MASS



EASTER MONDAY: 2ND APRIL 2018
08H30 Holy Mass 10h00 Polish Holy Mass

**HOLY THURSDAY
HAGGADAH MEAL 29 MARCH @ 18H00**

Please bring your own:

- ☩ Cooked lamb
- ☩ Hard boiled eggs for each member of your family
- ☩ Bitter herbs or horseradish
- ☩ Red wine or red grape juice
- ☩ Fresh parsley

SALT WATER AND UNLEAVEN BREAD WILL BE PROVIDED

There will be plastic knives, forks, spoons, paper plates, plastic bowls and serviettes but if you would prefer to bring your own utensils please feel free to do so.

Following Mass, confessions will be heard for anyone requiring this sacrament. The church will remain open for adoration for as long as is necessary on Holy Thursday. Blessing of the food that will be consumed on Easter Sunday is an Eastern European tradition which makes the Easter celebrations that much more respectful.



If you would like to partake in this tradition please bring your food with you for this special blessing by Father Bogdan.

HELP DURING HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH @ 18h30 ~ 10 men are needed to set up the tables and chairs for the Haggadah Meal for Holy Thursday. Please assist us as **“many hands make light work!”** Assistance with Holy week to carry chairs to and from the hall - forms are in the foyer so please write your name/details and times that you can assist. Many thanks

EASTERN DEANERY EASTER PICNIC

The Eastern Deanery Youth Council would like to extend an invitation to the youth parishioners (13-35) within the deanery, to their Easter picnic to be held on the 7th of April 2018.

COST: R15-00 VENUE: CBC MT. EDMUND
DATE: 07/04/2018 TIME: 08H00 TO 16H30
Contact Fr. Pheto 0822278300 / Kabelo 0719860834

ART CLASSES	MATHS LESSONS	HOME COOKED MEALS	VETKOEK
Elmain 0825776457	Margaret 0725958174	Zosia 0842000288	Margaret 0842417924
GIRAFFE WINDOW CLEANERS AND HYGIENE SERVICES Mirriam Butelezi 0829242407 washer-woman@vodamail.co.za			

DATES TO REMEMBER

Father Bogdan's birthday	29 April 2018
"Bring and Share"	06 May 2018
Father Bogdan's ordination	26 May 2018

"Bring and Share"



Father Lipski from Australia will be spending time in SA during May. He will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary as an ordained priest. So together with Father

who celebrates 37 years as an ordained priest on 26 May and his birthday on 29 April we have decided to enjoy this time with them and have a **"Bring and Share" on 6 May 2018 after the 09h30 Mass.** The Polish Mass will be combined with the 09h30 Mass. Please join us in the Parish gardens to celebrate these occasions.

The History of Palm Sunday

Beginning in the fourth century in Jerusalem, Palm Sunday was marked by a procession of the faithful carrying palm branches, representing the Jews who celebrated Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. In the early centuries, the procession began on the Mount of the Ascension and proceeded to the Church of the Holy Cross. As the practice spread throughout the Christian world by the ninth century, the procession would begin in each church with the blessing of palms, proceed outside the church, and then return to the church for the reading of the Passion according to the Gospel of Matthew. The faithful would continue to hold the palms during the reading of the Passion. In this way, they would recall that many of the same people who greeted Christ with shouts of joy on Palm Sunday would call for His Death on Good Friday—a powerful reminder of our own weakness and the sinfulness that causes us to reject Christ.