

25TH MAY 2025
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR C
PSALTER WEEK II
PLANNED GIVING
CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Please see the banking details in the bulletin for those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT)

NB: Please obtain your pledge number from the office if you are a registered parishioner.

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

24 Saint Vincent of Lérins
 25 Saint Gregory VII
 25 Saint Bede the Venerable
 26 Saint Philip Neri
 27 Saint Augustine of Canterbury
 28 Bernard of Montjoux
 29 Saint Paul VI
 30 Saint Joan of Arc, 1412-1431
Catholic Women's League,
Standard Bank, The Grove,
012445 Account No. 012207780
KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020
CARITAS
 Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:
8th June Fete and Family Day
13th September High Tea
 MARRIAGE PREPARATION
 COURSES for 2025

1. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
2. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
3. **31 October – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email
pta.engagedencounter@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 at least R50.00 per intention

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP
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ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, Lynnwood Ridge

Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628

Secretary: Teresa McGlade 0825493586

Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday |Thursday and Friday 09h00 to 14h00

MORNING PRAYERS

Tuesday to Friday 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: Before or after morning Mass

(by appointment only) or Saturdays from 16h00 to 16h45

FATHER'S DAY OFF: Mondays, no morning mass

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 17h00, Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00

First FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: Holy hour and adoration @ 17h00

with mass

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. An engaged encounter course must be attended and confirmation given. Contact the Parish Office for details.

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you before the training for baptism. Kindly contact Teresa on 012 361 1561 Tues to Fridays 09h00 - 14h00 or on 082 549 3586. 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. Please ensure at least **ONE** months' notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

| Baptism training dates - 09:00 :11:00 | Baptism dates - 11:00 to 12:30 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 31/05/2025 |
| 12/07/2025 | 26/07/2025 |
| 25/10/2025 | 08/11/2025 |

CWL: Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, deleneholt@gmail.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Please contact Leanne Pillay 084 381 1930 and Margaret Marakalala 079 742 6666

FLOWERS: Gill Enslin – 082 499 3973

REPOSITORY WILL BE OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES.

RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES. Adult Enquiry classes 2025 will commence on Thursday, 6th March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptised in the Holy Trinity and would like to convert to Catholicism or for post-school Adult Catholics who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly make an appointment to see Fr. Thomas (012 3611561) before contacting Maria Botha 083 397 1064, mariabotha2@gmail.com

Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 mehlapewealth@gmail.com

or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, rademeyerjana@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 shalenedeolim@gmail.com

| TERM - 2025 | CATECHISM TERM | LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30 |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 2 | 4 MAY - 22 JUNE | 7 |
| | 27 JULY | 1 |
| 3 | 3 AUG – 21 SEPT | 8 |
| | 26 OCT | 1 |
| 4 | 2 NOV – 30 NOV | 5 |

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| SAT 17H00 | FOR †FRED AND GWENDA MICHAEL ANNIVERSARY RIP |
| WED 08H30 | FOR †GREGORIO ALVES AMORIM RIP |

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON, JAN D'OLIVEIRA

NB. PLEASE INFORM THE PARISH OFFICE OF SICK PARISHIONERS NOT ON THE LIST SO THEY TOO MAY RECEIVE PASTORAL CARE AND PRAYERS.

SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND - MISSIO SOUTHERN AFRICA MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

Couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage this year should submit their names so that our bishops can request a papal blessing for them. Please submit Name of husband and wife; date of marriage; parish where married; current parish and Deanery per WhatsApp to Ms. Irene Mallaila Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Ministry 071 160 7346 before the end of this month



GRAND FETE AND FAMILY DAY

The Fete is all go: When 8 June 2025, Time: 11h00 to 15h30: Where: parish garden, food, entertainment, lots to see and buy. Make it a family event. Just over 2 weeks, then the fun begins, come along, bring a blanket to sit on if you prefer and get ready to enjoy a few hours of relaxation and fun. It's not too late to donate any items that can go towards the Tombola or White Elephant Stalls. We are still accepting applications for Stalls, if you

want to sell "stuff" Please support us, buy raffle tickets, there are some stunning prizes Buy your entrance tickets early and get a discounted price. Remember, it's **YOUR FETE**

Our sincere condolences to the **POLLUK FAMILY** on the loss of their Father **MIETEK**. His funeral will take place in the church on the 5th June at 11:00. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

YOUTH DAY 2025: The Archdiocese of Pretoria Youth Commission invites all Youth and Young Adults to join them at their Youth Day 2025. Date: Monday 16 June 2025, Time: 08h00 – 17h00, Fee 40.00pp, Venue: St Thomas More Catholic Church, 55 Tulip Road, Monavoni AH, Centurion.

Contact Sr Lebogang on 083 431 3769 for further information.

MASS IN THE HALL: If the church is full for any Mass, then the Mass will be live streamed into the hall. Please don't bring chairs up from the hall to the foyer, rather attend in the hall. If you would rather sit in the main church then come early please. Thank you

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER THE 9:30 MASS: In the hall, come down and have a cup of coffee and a biscuit or sometimes cake. Hot dogs for the children and time for a bit of social networking.

A MOTHER'S MESSAGE TO HER SON, THE POPE

On the Day of Papal Inauguration

My beloved son, chosen to shepherd the flock of my Divine Son

Jesus, I cover you with my mantle of protection and wisdom

The world groans under the weight of sin and sorrow:

rise now in humility and courage to be the light it seeks

Let your heart beat with mercy. your voice echo truth, and your

steps walk firmly on the path of peace. Defend the weak, heal the

broken, and uphold the sacred traditions entrusted to you

I am with you always. As I stood at the foot of the cross, so now I

stand by you at the altar of sacrifice

Let your papacy be a new dawn for the church and a call to holiness

for all humanity

THE PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE CROSS AND ICON ARE IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK



St. John Fisher 2025 Jubilee candle. Year of Hope
For sale at the repository and the office. R100.00 each
“Let us journey together in hope”



*The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee cross and icon are in our parish
this week.*

Lord Jesus, You have given us a new shepherd in Pope Leo XIV. Hold him close in your mercy Give him strength for the road ahead. wisdom to guide Your Church, and a heart that beats with compassion. May he walk in the footsteps of Peter with courage, humility and love.

“Peace begins with each of us in the way we look at others, and speak about others”



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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