

26TH JANUARY 2025
3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME YEAR C
PSALTER WEEK III
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**
 25 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
 25 Saint Henry Suso
 26 Saint Titus
 27 Saint Angela Merici
 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas
 31 Saint John Bosco

Banking Details:
 Catholic Women's League,
 Standard Bank, The Grove,
 012445 Account No. 012207780
BOOKLETS: Pastoral Plan R35, Pastoral Introduction to the Order of Mass R145 and Archdiocese of Pretoria Statutes and Policies R35+
KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA: Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020
CARITAS
 Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841
 Linda 082 789 8183

DATES TO REMEMBER:
 7TH February Quiz Night
 23rd March Fete & Family Day
 24th May High Tea
LITURGICAL CALENDARS 2025: are now available from the repository and the office for 30.00 per copy.
BIBLE DIARIES are also available from the repository and the office at R130.00 each

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church
 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

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 baptized 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
 Marie McCrea van der Merwe 079 692 0365 mariea.mccrea@gmail.com
 or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, rademeyerjana@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES 2025: Compulsory Gr 1 - Gr 11.
 Contact: Shalene de Ollim 0720653074 shalenedeollim@gmail.com
 OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
1	19 JAN - 16 MAR	8
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
READERS: Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, shannon.smith@meerfax.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.

SAT 17H00	FOR †MANUEL DE CANHA JARDIM RIP FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION
SUN 07H30	FOR †POLOKO NKILE RIP
SUN 09H30	FOR †NOEL QUIRK ON HIS 1 ST ANNIVERSARY. RIP THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S MERCY AND GRACES. CONGRATULATIONS DANIELLE, CUIN & FAMILY. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS JOYOUS OCCASION
WED 08H00	FOR †JOAO MATEUS HELENA RIP

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

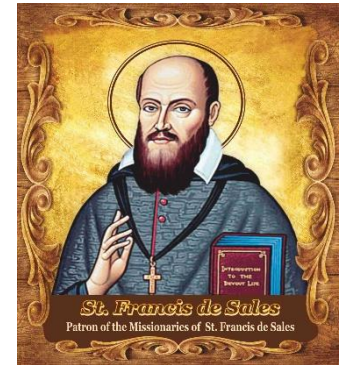
THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, MARY ANN MOORE, ISABELLA MOSTERT, LEANDRO DE FREITAS, IAN MORRIS, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS.

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND - 25/26 JANUARY 2025.

FR. THOMAS BELONGS TO THIS ORDER.

"The Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (MSFS), founded by Servant of God Fr. Peter Mary Mermier, are actively involved in significant missionary work in countries like Namibia and South Africa. We celebrated the feast of St. Francis de Sales on the 24th January 2025. We take an annual collection for the MSFS and the PFC appeals for your support and generosity to aid their important mission in priestly formation, ongoing education, and setting up their pastoral centre in Midrand. A second collection is scheduled for January 25th & 26th to assist in their mission endeavours, with hopes for continued collaboration in building a stronger church and fostering faith formation. Please help support MSFS who have graced us with the pastoral guidance of Fr. Thomas in our parish and diocese"



For those interested in becoming a friend of the Fransalians and pledging continuous support please feel free to speak with Fr Thomas for more information."

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: training session for Altar Servers and EMEs is scheduled for February 15, 2025. The session will run from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM for new and existing Altar Servers, followed by a session for EMEs from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (which may be extended until 12:30 PM). Everyone is welcome to attend from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (or until 12:30 PM). Contact Alvaro on 082 447 6231

YOUTH: Our youth project this year is the painting of wards at Little Eden. To this end, the youth are raising funds to buy paint and hardware. A valentine's bake sale will be held on Sunday, 9 February. Please support this worthy cause by buying your cakes, cupcakes, cookies and candy after the 7:30 and 9:30 Mass.

BAPTISM TRAINING DATES - 09H30 to 11H30	BAPTISM DATES - 11H00 to 12H30
08/02/2025	22/02/2025
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES for 2025

- 28 February - 02 March 2025 (deadline for forms 14/02/25)
- 30 May - 1 June 2025 (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)
- 29 - 31 August 2025 (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)
- 31 OCTOBER - 2 November 2025 (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)

Forms are available at the office or email pta_engagedecounter@gmail.com

'Never be in a hurry, do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset' Saint Francis de Sales

