

26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023  
**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A**  
**PSALTER WEEK I**

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 add you to our data information list and to our weekly bulletin mailing list. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Thomas

**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 DAY**

- 25 The Annunciation of the Lord
- 26 Saint Braulio
- 30 Saint John Climacus



**PRAYER FOR THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*O God, by whose wondrous grace we are enriched with every blessing, grant us so to pass from former ways to newness of life, that we may be made ready for the glory of the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1<sup>ST</sup> 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	27-28 May 2023	(deadline for forms 20 May 2023)
2	26-27 August 2023.	(deadline for forms 19 August 2023)
3	28-29 October 2023	(deadline for forms 21 October 2023)

**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptisms. Kindly contact Sabie on 012 361 1561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. Then contact Maria Botha via WhatsApp on 083 397 1064 or [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)  
 Marie McCrea van der Merwe - 079 692 0365 - [mariea.mccrea@gmail.com](mailto:mariea.mccrea@gmail.com)  
**CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 - Gr 11.**

Nicki Koorbanally - 082 835 9432 - [nkoorbanally@gmail.com](mailto:nkoorbanally@gmail.com)

(Francis Ward - 072 419 7580 - [francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com](mailto:francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com))

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira - 0824980614; Alvaro Peres - 0824476231

**READERS:** Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or [lindacwolff@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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 EXCEPT ON**

**PALM SUNDAY THIS YEAR.**

**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.

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SUN 09H30	+ ENCARNACA JARDIM LEITAO RIP	
TUES 08H30	FOR + ENCARNACA JARDIM LEITAO RIP. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HER 80 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY	

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

**PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:**

FRANK ALTON	MONICA CUTUGNO	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	TONY HASSETT	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	PHIL HEPBURN
ROY BARCLAY	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN	MR BUTELEZI	

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY @ 18H00**

*There will be a second collect for the Bishops Lenten appeal at all weekend Masses during the period of lent. Thank you for your generosity.*

**THANK YOU:** A HUGE thank you to Louelle, Mark and Cherry who kindly sponsored the movie and projector for the screening of The Passion of Christ. Because of this, the youth were able to arrange a community event during Lent and also raise funds for Little Eden. We are hugely grateful!

**Upcoming youth matters:** 1. Drop-box: remember to place the cash you would have spent on your weekly indulgence in the drop box. Funds go to Little Eden Easter party. 2. If you have not yet signed up for the 30-hour famine, please do so as soon as possible. This promises to become an annual event on our calendar. Members of the youth committee are available outside Mass with the forms. This is your chance to make a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate so please come forward and support us. Alternatively, contact Angela Louw [angelalouw06@gmail.com](mailto:angelalouw06@gmail.com).

3. If you have accepted the challenge for the 30 hour famine please sign your name on the poster at the back of the church to inspire your friends to also sign up.

**PALMS CROSSES FOR PALM SUNDAY ~ PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE PALM LEAVES FOR THE MAKING OF THE CROSSES ON SATURDAY 1 APRIL IN THE HALL FROM 09H00.**

**WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST SO PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP US. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE BRING THE PALM LEAVES TO THE PARISH ON FRIDAY 31 MARCH SO WE CAN SOAK THEM OVERNIGHT. PLEASE BRING A PAIR OF SCISSORS ALONG WITH YOU. THANK YOU**

**Please remember to donate an Easter egg or two.**



**NEW MAILING SYSTEM - LISTMONK**

Our new mailing platform is sending the electronic bulletin into a SPAM or JUNK mail inbox. Please look for the mail there and mark it: "Report as not spam" or "Mark as safe" or whatever your mailing system requires. Once marked safe it will move to your primary inbox or promotions inbox whichever you have. There are always a few glitches with changing systems and we apologise for an inconvenience cause. Many thanks.

**BAPTISMS 2023:** Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
22 APRIL / 8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023	13 MAY @ 12H00 / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.**

**What can we learn from Mary at the Annunciation?**

Mary at her Annunciation models faith for us. She shows us that faith is more than assent, but is also **trust, commitment, obedience, and submission.**

