

27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022  
 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT A  
 PROPER PSALTER WEEK 1

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.

"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."



**SAINTS OF THE DAY**

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 SAINT GREGORY OF SINAI  
 28  
 SAINT CATHERINE  
 LABOURÉ  
 29  
 ST. SATURNINUS  
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 SAINT ANDREW  
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 SAINT EDMUND CAMPION  
 2  
 SAINT JOHN RUYSBROECK  
 3  
 SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER,  
 1506-1552

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Before or after morning Mass, by appointment or Saturday 16h00.

Name Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church  
 Account No. 011930071

Bank: Std. Bank Lynnwood Ridge 012445  
 Chairman: Owen Smith 064 523 8628

Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

Sabie works Tuesday and Friday mornings from 09h00-14h00

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday – 08h00  
 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

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

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet your prior to the training session for baptism. Kindly contact Sabie on 0123611561 Tues/Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 0845831206. Then contact Maria Botha via What's App on 0833971064 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 has to be done at least ONE month before the Sacrament is received.

**WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL / FLOWERS**

GILL ENSLIN 0824993973 DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

**REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: AFTER SAT. 17H00 AND SUN. 09H30 MASSES.**

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES**

MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.**

Nicki Koorbanally 0828359432 [nkoorbanally@gmail.com](mailto:nkoorbanally@gmail.com)  
 (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 [kib@eyecare.co.za](mailto:kib@eyecare.co.za)).

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

**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 @ R50.

**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:** To join the Knights of Da Gama please contact: Charlie Higgins 0787843020 Council 4

**BOOKSALE EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**POLISH COMMUNITY:** Elzbieta Osuch 0827700629

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** If you have changed any details there are data information forms in the foyer of the church or send us an email to: [lynwoodparish@gmail.com](mailto:lynwoodparish@gmail.com)

**RESUBSCRIBE TO MAILCHIMP** <http://eepurl.com/qWRrhH>

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SUN 07H30	+ELIZABETH JOHANNA (BETTY) CHAPMAN RIP +VIRGILIO RODRIGUES 1 <sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY RIP	
SUN 17H00	+NADACKEL THOMAS SEBASTIAN 3 <sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY RIP	
FRI 17H00	FOR THE DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE WALTER FAMILY RIP	
TUES 08H30	+NOEMIA JARDIM. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HER 63 <sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY -28 NOVEMBER.	

READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	JENNY PETERSEN	MONICA CUTUGNO/LINDA WOLFF
SUN 07H30	M MARAKALALA/ANTON VEST	E. NGARA / B. BISCHOFF
SUN 09H30	DAISY JACOBS / LILLIAN NAIDOO	PAT HWENHA / ZANETTA JANSEN
SUN 17H00	MARIA BOTHA / DELENE CHRISTIE	KEVIN WALL/KIKI MACFARLANE
WE NEED YOU!!! PLEASE CONTACT LINDA WOLFF ON 0836728024 OR <a href="mailto:lindacwolff@gmail.com">lindacwolff@gmail.com</a>		

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION; 27/11/2022 TO 18/12/2022.**

**NEW CHAIRMAN:** We are delighted to announce our new chairman of the PPC is *Owen Smith*. Many thanks to *Imade Ayo-Yusuf* for her dedicated service as the chair of the PPC and we wish her God's richest blessing in the future. God bless Fr. Thomas and the PPC.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome these children: 1. *GIULIA BRUNI* 2. *MIA OLIVIA COETZEE* 3. *SAINT AKANI VAULT MASWANGANYI* 4. *ELIJAH MATTHEW PRETORIUS*. God bless you always.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:** Please join us for a peaceful carols by candlelight on Friday 9 DECEMBER 2022 @ 17H00 in the church. Remember to bring your own candles with a drip tray to the service. All are most welcome!

**CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE** The tickets will work as follows, R10 per ticket or R20 for 3 tickets. There are 9 prizes: First 1-3 draw = Christmas cake. Second 1-3 draw = Gammon. Third 1-3 draw = Turkey. Please make sure you buy your tickets soon. Thank you.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2023:** *Anyone who is eligible to be confirmed next year must attend the overnight retreat in January. It is to be held at Benoni Retreat Centre. Please can you take a form from the back of the church to complete and return to Angela Louw. Her contact details are on the form. Once payment is made, please email Angela. The cost is R450-00 pp.*

**LITURGICAL CALENDARS ON SALE R25-00ea:** Please place your money in the magazine/newspapers slot in the church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FROM MARIA CAPAZARIO.**

PLEASE CONTACT HER ON 0825388951 OR [info@photomaria.co.za](mailto:info@photomaria.co.za)

**BAPTISMS 2022:** Baptisms have been scheduled for the following dates:

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30	
10 DECEMBER 2022	17 DECEMBER 2022	

**Please remember to make your appointment to see Father Thomas prior to attending the training.**

**PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA:** Merciful Father, send forth your Spirit upon us the people of Southern Africa. May we hear anew the voice of Jesus Christ, inviting us to walk with him across the turbulent waters of our time: "Courage, it is I. Do not be afraid." By the grace of the Holy Spirit empower us to bring comfort to the restless, hope to those who despair, healing to victims of violence, and reconciliation where there is division. May the Holy Spirit heal our families and communities. Grant us ethical and courageous leaders who put the good of the people before their own interest. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit we commit ourselves to speak the truth with courage, to act justly in all we do, to share with those in need and always and everywhere to respect your gift of life as we strive to proclaim the values of the Kingdom in solidarity with all people of goodwill. Amen.

**ADVENT IS SYNONOMOUS WITH HOPE: Not the vain waiting for a faceless God, but concrete and certain trust in the return of him who has already visited us.**

Pope Saint John Paul II



FIRST SUNDAY OF Advent