

28TH MAY 2023

**PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A
PROPER PSALTER**

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

- 28 BERNARD OF MONTJOUX
- 29 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
- BLESSED JOSEPH GERARD
- SAINT PAUL VI
- 30 SAINT JOAN OF ARC,
- 31 VISITATION OF OUR LADY

- 1 SAINT JUSTIN
- 2 SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER
- 2 SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS

Come Lord Jesus, cover me with your Precious Blood, and fill me with your Holy Spirit. I love you Lord Jesus. I praise you Jesus. I thank you Jesus. I shall follow you every day of my life. Amen.

Mary, My Mother, Queen of Peace, all the Angels and Saints, please pray for me. Amen

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Office Hours Tuesday to Friday 09h00 to 14h00

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 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **HOLY HOUR AND ADORATION WITH HOLY MASS @ 17H00 1ST 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 baptism. Kindly contact Sabie or Corinne on 012 361 1561 Tues to Fridays 09h00-14h00 or on 084 583 1206. 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. 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

Marie McCrea van der Merwe – 079 692 0365 - mariea.mccrea@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES: Compulsory for all children Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Nicki Koorbanally – 082 835 9432 - nkoorbanally@gmail.com

(Francis Ward – 072 419 7580 – francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

ALTAR SERVERS: Jan d’Oliveira - 0824980614; Alvaro Peres – 0824476231

READERS: Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or 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

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.

✠✠✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠✠✠

SUN 09H30	+CYNTHIA JAMMINE ~ IT WOULD HAVE BEEN HER BIRTHDAY FOR THE NGANG FAMILY. IN THANKSGIVING FOR A SAFE DELIVERY AND GOD’S HEALING AND STRENGTH OVER ALL MOTHERS WITH BABIES IN ICU
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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
VERONICA WHEATER	MONICA MYBURGH	PETE HEPBURN	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN
ROSE WILLIAMS				

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR 16 JUNE	MANDELA DAY 15 JULY. VENUE: CBC	WYD 1-6 AUGUST
HIKE FOR CHANGE 30 SEPTMEBER	YOUTH CAMP 8-10 DECEMBER	IMPORTANT dates to remember

INTEREST FACTS ON PENTECOST ~ COMPLIMENTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS

- Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.
- A “strong, driving” wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other.
- The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission: to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfils the New Testament promise from Christ ([Luke 24:46-49](#)).
- The main event of Pentecost takes place in [Acts 2:13](#), though the events immediately following (Peter’s homily, the baptism of thousands) continue to verse 41.
- Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church because Peter, the first pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.
- Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.
- The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word *pentecoste*, meaning 50th.
- Priests wear red vestments on Pentecost, symbolic of the burning fire of God’s love and the tongues of fire that descended on the apostles.



WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, COUNSEL, FORTITUDE, KNOWLEDGE, PIETY, AND FEAR OF THE LORD.

Sunday 28 May 2023 – Pentecost is the birthday of the Catholic Church. The youth committee invites young and old to make a kite and bring it along to the 09:30 Mass this Sunday. We will be serving tea, coffee and complimentary cake while we watch the kites being launched in the park. Prizes for those who participate – e.g. the largest kite, smallest kite, most original kite, most colourful kite etc.

***** NB*** Training session of Altar Servers on 03 June from 09h00 to 10h30**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST (EME).

The Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist approved by the parish priest should be commissioned every year at the feast of Corpus Christi. Fr. Thomas will commission the Extraordinary Ministers for St. John Fisher on Sunday, **11 June 2023 at the 09h30 Mass**. Please reserve this date and time and be present so you are commissioned for another year.

Father asked for a training session to be carried out on **10 June** which will take place in the church from **09h00 to 11h00**. New and already seasoned EMEs are all invited to that session. Alvaro Cell: 0824476231 aperesx@gmail.com

ANNUAL DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION Date: Friday, 16 June 2023 Arrival Time: 08h00 Logistics

Fee: R30 per person **Venue (location): ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT CATHOLIC CHURCH *** CHANGE OF**

VENUE* Siyabuswa - C Siyabuswa 0472.**

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

TRAINING FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30
8 JULY / 28 OCTOBER	15 JULY / 18 NOVEMBER
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOU APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTEND THE TRAINING.	