29 JANUARY 2023 4TH SUNDAY YEAR A PSALTER WEEK IV

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 fover 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.



First Holy Communion & **Confirmation photos**

are available from Maria Capazario.

Please contact her on 082 538 8951 or info@photomaria.co.za

CALL FOR CATECHISM **TEACHERS**

If you are interested in becoming a catechism teacher in 2023, please contact Nicki Koorbanally on 082 835 9432.

SAINTS OF THE DAY

- 28 SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS
- 31 SAINT JOHN BOSCO

FEBRUARY 2023

- 1 SAINT BRIGID
- 1 BLESSED BENEDICT

DASWA

- 2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
- 3 SAINT BLAISE AND ANSGAR
- 4 SAINT RABANUS MAURUS

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 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.

BAPTISMS: Fr. Thomas would like to meet you prior to the training session for baptism. 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 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.

WALL OF REMEMBERANCE / CWL / FLOWERS:

Gill Enslin – 082 499 3973; Delene Holt - 082 560 2224

REPOSITORY OPENING TIMES: After Sat. 17H00 & Sun. 09H30 Masses. RCIA & ADULT ENOUIRY CLASSES:

Maria Botha – 083 397 1064 - mariabotha2@gmail.com

Marie McCrea van der Merwe – 079 692 0365 - marie@cil.net

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

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

(Francis Ward – 072 419 7580 - 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. 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 fover of the church OR send an email to the parish.

RESUBSCRIBE TO MAILCHIMP: http://eepurl.com/gWRrhH



SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Before or after morning Mass, by

appointment or

Saturday 16h00.

† † † † † MASS INTENTIONS † † † †

Sun 07h30	+ JOAO MATEUS HELENA 12 th ANNIVERSARY RIP (MBALI) MNCADI FAMILY, FOR APPRECIATION GRATITUDE & BLESSINGS	FUNERAL +MARY ROSE POLLUK RIP 25/01/23
Sun 17h00	IN APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE TO THE ALMIGHTY IN SUPPORTING MATRICULANTS AND GRANDCHILDREN. REQUESTING FURTHER GUIDANCE AND PROTECTION FOR THE NEW CHAPTER IN THEIR LIVES.	Sincere condolences to her family

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

Frank Alton	Monica Cutugno	Delene Holt	Stella Kleb	Deacon Francis
Maria de Nobrega	Tony Hassett	Jan Fourie	Jenny Repton	Edna Mayer
Greg Cahi				

READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARTIST

MASS	MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS		
SAT 17H00	JENNY PETERSSEN	LINDA WOLFF / ANGIE BRANDL		
SUN 07H30	ANTON VEST / KEVIN MCNAMARA	MARGARET MARAKALALA / BERNARD BISCHOFF		
SUN 09H30	LEO DITOMBI / PETER STOHR	SHANNON AND MEGAN SMITH		
SUN 17H00	DELENE CHRISTIE / MARIA BOTHA	JAN ENSLIN / VANESSA KING		
WE NEED VOL!!! Please contact Linda Wolff on 0836728024 or lindacwolff@gmail.com				

THANK YOU Father Thomas would like to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to the PPC, PFC and parishioners for allowing the installation of the solar system. It will make life so much easier and unfortunately this is the route we have to take in these trying times. God bless you all Father Thomas.

COMMISSIONING MASS FOR CATECHISM TEACHERS: This will be held on Sunday 29 January 2023 @ the 09h30 Mass. We would like to sincerely thank all our teachers who guide and teach our children on their spiritual journey. This is a huge responsibility that our teachers carry and they do so willingly and with such love. THANK YOU!!!! May God richly bless you for all you hard work and dedication to the future of the Church. Fr. Thomas

PRAY FOR US ESPECIALLY OUR TEACHERS BLESSED BENEDICT RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) AND ADULT ENOUIRY 2023:

Individuals who are baptized in the Catholic faith but have not yet received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation or have never been baptized and would like to be part of the Catholic Church (RCIA) or members who are baptized in other church denominations and would like to join the Catholic Church may contact the parish office to meet with Fr. Thomas Joseph Vanderkunnel for an interview. Please produce the baptism certificate if you are baptized in any of the Christian churches. Classes for these individuals will start on the 23/02/2023

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

TRAINNG FROM 09H30 TO 11H00	BAPTISMS 11H00 TO 12H30	
29 APRIL / 8 JULY / 16 SEPTEMBER 2023	6 MAY / 15 JULY / 30 SEPTEMBER 2023	
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE TRAINING.		

This week we welcome to our Catholic family:

GIANNA CLARA FARIA MODESTO AND AVIA MAE STRYDOM

Let us pray for all the baptised children. Dear Lord, protect these children throughout each night and day, bless them as a Child of God, and guide them in Your way. God's blessings on their Baptismal Day and always. Amen

NEXT PFC MEETING: Tuesday 7 February 2023 @ 17h00 / EXCO 8 February 2023 @ 17h00 and PPC 11 February 2023 @ 09h00.

PASTORAL PLAN MEETING WITH FACILITATORS: 4 February 2023 @ 10h00 in the parish hall. LOST SKAGEN WATCH - IF FOUND PLS LET THE OFFICE KNOW. THANK YOU

