

29TH DECEMBER 2019
HOLY FAMILY YEAR A
 SUNDAY MISSAL 104
 DAILY MISSAL 124
 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 personally give you a warm welcome to the Parish. To all our visitors today ~ welcome and enjoy your visit. God bless. Fr. Bogdan

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving System and need envelopes for the rest of this year please take them from the foyer of the church. For those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT) please see the banking details in the bulletin.

If she protects you, you have nothing to fear, for you cannot be lost. ~ St. Bernard

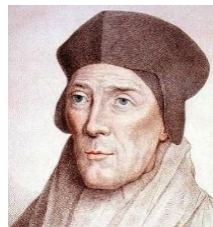


THESE DATES!

ST. SYLVESTER I MARY, MOTHER OF GOD NEW YEAR'S DAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE SS. BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN	31/12 01/01
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS	02/01
	03/01

ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

MORNING PRAYERS Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 07h45 Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

TUESDAYS - NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 18h00 Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00
 English Sunday: 11h00 Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. A MAP Course must be attended and confirmation given thereof. Contact Karin Human 0790362262 karintheassistant@gmail.com or Fr. Peter Switala 0722365070 for further details on these courses. Dates for next year: 1ST FEBRUARY 2020 ~ Cost R850-00 per couple. Application forms are available from Sabie in the office here at the parish.

BAPTISMS: Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament is received. Please contact: MARIA BOTHA: 0833971064

POLISH COMMUNITY

ELZBIETA OSUCH: 082 770 0629

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE / CWL

FLOWERS & HALL DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA VD MERWE 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net

MARIA BOTHA 083 397 1064 mariabotha2@gmail.com

CATECHISM CLASSES - Compulsory for all children G1-G11.

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15 (FRANCIS WARD 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za). Please ensure your children ATTEND Mass every weekend as Catechism classes do not replace Holy Mass.

YOUTH GROUP: Kolade Ayo-Yusuf 0712758328 and Kiara Ragoonath 0833262325

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

RENEW GROUPS: Vanessa King 071 156 0499, and Lillian Naidoo 0834191588

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.

CAR GUARD: Please remember to place your donation for our security in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD. Cost per month R5500-00! Please refrain from "tipping" the unofficial car guards

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 17h00 to 17h45 Week days - Before or after morning Mass or on request.



WEEKEND DUTIES:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	READER	READER
SAT 18H00	DOREEN WILSON	ALAIN DUTHOIT	FRANCIS D'OLIVEIRA	JAN D'OLIVEIRA
MUSICIAN	MIKE BORGSTROM 084 431 1995			
SUN 07H30	JAMES MCBRIDE	HILARY MOULANG	BERNARD BISCHOFF	MARGARET M
09H30	PETER STÖHR	LEO DITOMBI	ZANETTA JANSEN	HENRIETTA LANGMI
MUSICIAN	ELMAIN SMIT 082 577 6457			
18H00	DELENE CHRISTIE	DEON MYBURGH	KEVIN WALL	DANIEL FRESEN
MUSICIANS	RALPH ENSLIN 082 471 6481 CASSIE JOEL 083 397 1069			

MASS INTENTIONS: MON 30/12 @ 08H30 ST SEBASTIAN RIP

Sat 18h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	Raffle Winners:
Sun 07h30	SPECIAL INTENTION	GAMMON: Julie Strydom; Travis Mavhenge; Teresa dos Santos
Sun 09h30	SPECIAL INTENTION	TURKEY: Andrew Dawson; Joel Kourie; Leanne Sykes
Sun 11h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	CHRISTMAS CAKE: Stella Kleb; Liz Lotter; Sabie Pattinson
Sun 18h00	SPECIAL INTENTION	CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!! MANY THANKS TO EDDIE DOS REIS FOR ORGANISING AND DONATING THE PRIZES.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY FOR THE ADVENT COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER!



May GOD be with you all through the NEW YEAR and fill your life with COMFORT, LOVE and CHEER. May this day and the days ahead, hold many BLESSINGS for you and yours. WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. MAY OUR LORD AND HIS BLESSED MOTHER MARY POUR OUT ALL THEIR BLESSING UPON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. FATHER BOGDAN AND THE PARISH COUNCIL.

This week we welcome to our Catholic family: Dimpho Lebogang Ringane



AND Mila Dolores Pedrosa. Last week 22/12/2019 we welcomed Lilyanne Mira Dabrowski and Klaudia Mila Jansen

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

RENEW AFRICA ~ ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH: Our Renew Africa Group raised R5815-00 and donated a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes to the Missionaries of Charity Sisters who serve in an extremely poor community in Klipgat. The sisters were overwhelmed. We prayed a decade of the Rosary together before leaving. The sisters send their love, gratitude and prayers to Fr. Bogdan and the parish. May Our Blessed Mother bring healing and solace to their parishioners and surrounding community. Sincere thanks to all who were involved. God bless.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY 19/01 ~ THURSDAY 23/01 ~ SUNDAY 26/01 ~ THURSDAY 30/01. Please ensure once advised to have the correct amount of money as it makes it that much easier for the teachers receiving payment and issuing change.

RECYCLING PLASTIC LIDS: A parishioner would like to start collecting screw-on lids on plastic cold drink/milk bottles. These lids are melted down and used to make wheelchairs for the disabled. You will see a box in the foyer marked recycled plastic lids if you bring them to church. Let's fight this war on plastic!!

HOLY MASS NEW YEAR:

TUESDAY 31/12/2019 08H30	HOLY MASS ~ HOLY FAMILY
WEDNESDAY 01/01/2020 18H00	HOLY MASS
THURSDAY 02 JANUARY 2020 08H30. FATHER AWAY FROM 13 - 24 JANUARY 2020. FATHER WILL BE BACK ON 25 th JANUARY 2020. ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AS USUAL BY A VISITING PRIEST.	

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Dear Lord, Bless our family. Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace, and mutual love that You found in Your own family in the little town of Nazareth. Saint Joseph, pray for the head of our family. Obtain for him the strength, the wisdom, and the prudence he needs to support and direct those under his care. Mother Mary, pray for the mother of our family. Help her to be pure and kind, gentle and self-sacrificing. For the more she resembles you, the better will our family be. Lord Jesus, bless the children of our family. Help them to be obedient and devoted to their parents. Make them more and more like You. Let them grow, as You did, in wisdom and strength and grace before God and man. Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

THE PARKING GATES WILL BE CLOSED DURING MASS.