

**30 MARCH 2025**  
**4th SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**YEAR C**  
**PSALTER WEEK IV**  
**PLANNED GIVING**  
**CAMPAIGN**

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Please see the banking details in the bulletin for those of you who wish to donate electronically (EFT)

**NB:** Please obtain your pledge number from the office if you are a registered parishioner.

**SAINTS FOR THE WEEK**  
**30 Saint John Climacus**  
**2 Saint Francis of Paola**  
**4 Saint Benedict & Saint Isidore(of Seville)**

**Catholic Women's League,**  
**Standard Bank, The Grove,**  
**012445 Account No. 012207780**  
**KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA:**  
 Charlie Higgins, 078 784 3020  
**CARITAS**  
 Charlotte Chellan 084 426 9841  
 Linda 082 789 8183

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April** Easter egg hunt after 09:30 Mass. You are welcome to donate Easter eggs and leave them in the box in foyer  
**24<sup>th</sup> May** Flower arranging Demonstration  
**25<sup>TH</sup> May** Fete and Family Day  
**13<sup>th</sup> September** High Tea  
**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES** for 2025  
 1. **30 May – 1 June 2025** (deadline for forms 16/05/2025)  
 2. **29 – 31 August 2025** (deadline for forms 15/08/2025)  
 3. **31 October – 2 November 2025** (deadline for forms 17/10/2025)  
 Forms are available at the office or email [pta.engagedencounter@gmail.com](mailto:pta.engagedencounter@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 at least R50-00 per intention.

**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Vanderkunnel

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Bank Account: St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Account No. 011930071 Bank: Std. Bank, Lynnwood Ridge

Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628

Secretary: Teresa McGlade 0825493586

Office Hours Tuesday |Wednesday | Thursday and Friday 09h00 to 14h00

**MORNING PRAYERS**

Tuesday to Friday 08h00 Rosary. Holy Mass begins at 08h30

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** Before or after morning Mass

(by appointment only) or Saturdays from 16h00 to 16h45

**FATHER'S DAY OFF:** Mondays, no morning mass

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday: 17h00, Sunday: 07h30 / 09h30 / 17h00

**First FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Holy hour and adoration @ 17h00

with mass

**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. An engaged encounter course must be attended and confirmation given. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**BAPTISMS:** Fr. Thomas would like to meet you before the training for baptism. Kindly contact Teresa on 012 361 1561 Tues to Fridays 09h00 -14h00 or on 082 549 3586. 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. Please ensure at least **ONE** months' notice is given to allow for preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism training dates - 09:00 :11:00	Baptism dates - 11:00 to 12:30
17/05/2025	31/05/2025
12/07/2025	26/07/2025
25/10/2025	08/11/2025

**CWL:** Contact Delene Holt 082 560 2224, [deleneholt@gmail.com](mailto:deleneholt@gmail.com)

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:** Please contact Leanne Pillay 084 381 1930 and Margaret Marakalala 079 742 6666

**FLOWERS:** Gill Enslin – 082 499 3973

**REPOSITORY WILL BE OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES.**

**RCIA & ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES.** Adult Enquiry classes 2025 will commence on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 18h30. These classes are for those who have been baptised in the Holy Trinity and would like to convert to Catholicism or for post-school Adult Catholics who need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly make an appointment to see Fr. Thomas (012 3611561) before contacting

Maria Botha 083 397 1064, [mariabotha2@gmail.com](mailto:mariabotha2@gmail.com)

Cornelia Masogo 082 344 2364 [mehlapewealth@gmail.com](mailto:mehlapewealth@gmail.com)

or Jan Rademeyer 073 136 0893, [rademeyerjana@gmail.com](mailto:rademeyerjana@gmail.com)

**CATECHISM CLASSES 2025:** Compulsory Gr 1 – Gr 11.

Contact: Shalene de Olim 0720653074 [shalenedeolim@gmail.com](mailto:shalenedeolim@gmail.com)

OR Deacon Francis Ward 0724197580 - [francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com](mailto:francis.salisbury.ward@gmail.com)

TERM - 2025	CATECHISM TERM	LESSONS 08:30 to 09:30
2	4 MAY - 22JUNE	7
	27 JULY	1
3	3 AUG – 21 SEPT	8
	26 OCT	1
4	2 NOV – 30 NOV	5

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira 082 498 0614; Alvaro Peres 0824476231

**READERS:** Shannon Smith 083 626 9889, [shannon.smith@meerfax.com](mailto:shannon.smith@meerfax.com)

SUN 07H30	FOR †MATTHEW GARNER RIP
SUN 09H30	FOR †MICHELLE BAGLEY RIP,
SUN 17H00	FOR †SOORESH JITSING RIP RECOVERY AND HEALING FOR STEPHANIE

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

THOMAS JOHNSON, DELENE HOLT, DEACON FRANCIS, MARIA DE NOBREGA, JAN FOURIE, VERONICA WHEATER, MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIAN, VLADIMIR PELEGRIAN, LORNA CAMERON, FIONA ELIZABETH VAN STRATEN, ISABELLA MOSTERT, RICARDO DE OLIM, FAYE BOUWER, DEBBIE REILLY, LINDA MUNKS, DOREEN WILSON, PRISCILLA COLBORNE, INGRID ROMERO, JAMES MCGLADE, JOYCE LEONG SUN, PROFESSOR JACOBS, CARYL DE MEILLON

**SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND: BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL**  
**EASTER PROGRAMME**

**St John Fisher Lent Penitential Service will be on Friday the 04 April 2025 at 17h00. We will begin with a Lenten talk by Bishop John.**

Celebration/Event	Date	Times	Notes
Stations of the cross	From 07/03/2025	18:00	Every Friday evening until Easter
Making of palm crosses	12/04/2025	09:00	Palm leaves are needed & volunteers to assist
Palm Sunday	13/04/2025	Normal	17:00 masses - blessing of crosses. 07:30 & 09:30 procession from garden
Haggadah Meal	16/04/2025	18:00	Please add your name to the sign-up sheet. Bring your own cooked lamb, matzos, red wine or red juice
Maundy Thursday	17/04/2025	18:00	Foot washing of 12 men
Good Friday	18/04/2025	10:00 & 14:00	Stations of the cross
		15:00	The Passion of the our Lord, in the garden. Please bring your own chair
Easter Vigil	19/04/2025	18:00	Baptism as well, procession starting in the garden. Please bring own candles & drip tray
Easter Sunday	20/04/2025	07:30 & 9:30	Only 2 morning Masses

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Deacon Francis. May God bless you with joy and peace on this special day and always. May your year ahead be filled with God's grace and good health. We wish you all the best on your retirement and pray that it will be filled with joy, peace and fulfillment

**BIBLE STUDY:** If you wish to join our Bible Study Group please contact Lillian on 0834191588

Our sincere condolences to the **Da Silva Family** on the loss of their loved one Ana Rocha. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

**YOUTH MATTERS:**

1. An invitation is extended to all youth to attend the Eastern Deanery Youth meeting on Saturday, 19 April at St. Martin de Pores Catholic Church in Sunnyside from 10:00 to 13:00. Please bring an item of non-perishable food. This event will involve providing assistance with packaging food parcels for the poor. There will also be an opportunity for prayer and reflection and a talk on the significance of the jubilee.
2. The youth are visiting Nazareth House on Friday, 4 April from 15:00 to 16:30. We will be playing bingo with the residents and providing tea, coffee and cake. Please arrange your own transport to and from Nazareth House. Hope to see many of the youth there!
3. The youth still need funds for the refurbishment of the children's ward at Little Eden. Please make use of the Drop-Box in the church porch during lent. Thank you for your support



