# ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH
LYNNWOOD

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*Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00–14h00*

**MORNING PRAYERS**
Monday – Friday – 07h45
Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary
Monday – Friday – 08h30 – Holy Mass

**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 CONFESSION**
Saturday 17h00 to 17h45
During the week before or after morning prayers.

**30 APRIL 2017**
**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A**
**THE SUNDAY MISSAL 248**
**THE DAILY MISSAL 473**
**PSALTER WEEK III**

***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. God bless.***

**WEEKEND DUTIES**

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| **SATURDAY 18H00 EME** | **JAN D'OLIVEIRA TERESA WHITSON** |
| **READERS** | **ANDREA MANUEL MONICA CUTUGNO** |
| **SUNDAY 07H30 EME** | **KEVIN MCNAMARA JAMES MCBRIDE** |
| **READERS** | **KEVIN TAYLOR COLLEEN TAYLOR** |
| **09H30 EME** | **HANS SMULDERS KRYSTYNA SMULDERS** |
| **READERS** | **BERNARD BISCHOFF LILLIAN NAIDOO** |
| **18H00 EME** | **DEON MYBURGH MARIA BOTHA** |
| **READERS** | **JAN ENSLIN MALCOLM SANDE** |

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| **SATURDAY 18H00** | **Thanksgiving for the gift of life, especially for all our mothers.** |
| **SUNDAY 07H30** | **Francis and Jenna D'Oliveira renewal of wedding vows** |
| **SUNDAY 09H30** | **For the parish** |
| **SUNDAY 11H00** | **Special Intention** |
| **SUNDAY 18H00** | **For all marriages** |
| **THURSDAY 08H30** | **HOLY SOULS** |

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

**Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Course will take place at Zwaavelpoort Parish. Contact Msgr Marc de Meulenaere 073 255 8360. The MAP course is held on the 1st Saturday of Feb – May – Aug and Nov every year, and the cost is R650-00 per couple.**

**BAPTISMS**

**Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament. MARIA BOTHA: 083 397 1064**

**POLISH COMMUNITY**

**Elzbieta Osuch: 082 770 0629**
**Mietek Polluk: 083 250 5049**

**WALL OF REMEMBERANCE / CWL/ FLOWERS/ HALL**
**DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224 / 012-803 0287**

**ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES**
**MARIE McCREA 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net**
**MARIA BOTHA 0833971064**

**YOUTH AT ST JOHN FISHER**
**Martin Botha 0722556762 Cassie Botha 0833971069**

**CATECHISM CLASSES**
**SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30**
**THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15**
**FRANK ALTON 082 822 6083**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR BELOVED FATHER BOGDAN HOPE YOU HAVE A TRULY BLESSED BIRTHDAY!

**May the Lord *bless* you and *protect* you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his *favour* and give you his *peace*.**

GOD BLESS YOU FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT ST JOHN FISHER.

**BRING AND BRAAI 29 APRIL 2017**

What a successful and pleasant afternoon we had on Saturday! Thank you to all who attended to make Father's birthday so memorable but also to interact with your fellow parishioners and create unity and friendship in our community. We ***need*** these times together so once again many thanks!

*To have joy one must share it: happiness was born a twin* – Lord Byron

**BAPTISMS:**

This week we welcome to our Catholic family:

***DANIELLA FARIA***
***PENELOPE ROSA SOUSA DA SILVA***

**1ST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT'S MEETING**

This meeting will take place on **6th May 2017 at 09h00** in the church. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. Thank you

**ADDITIONAL CATECHISM CLASSES**

For children in grades 8 to 11 who have not yet prepared for the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion extra lessons will take place at St John Fisher between **09h30 and 10h30** on the following Sundays:
**MAY 14 / 21 / 28 ~~ JUNE 4 / 11 / 28**

**POLISH PIEROGI (DUMPLING) TICKETS**

The tickets to this exciting event will be sold @ R45-00 each from next weekend at all Masses.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**
**PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY (PMS)**

Since 1922, the Pontifical Mission Societies have been the official missionary arm of the Church charged with the work of evangelization and charitable works throughout the world. Their work also provides mission awareness and supported by our benefactors, raises funds for the poorest mission churches of the Catholic Church. Please be generous when supporting them.

**SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**

There are a few various positions available for those seeking employment.
Their website is www.officinegullo.co.za
Please contact Dino Valente on 0823301736 or email you CV to dino@officinegullo.co.za

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate Rebecca King and her fiancée Chris on their engagement. Rebecca is a catechism teacher and has always been a dedicated youngster in our church. We wish you all the very best and God bless you both.

**THE BULLETIN**

If you would like a notice placed in the bulletin for the following weekend please let the office know on a Monday.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please write your Mass Intentions and preferred Mass time on an envelope and give to Father personally or place in the collection plate. Thank you and God bless.

**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 EFT your donations please see the banking details at the beginning of the bulletin.

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next PPC Meeting will be held on 10th May 2017.

**CAR GUARD**

Our car guard does a great job looking after our cars during Mass so please remember to place a donation in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD.

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT**

Available immediately in Luxury Retirement Village, Pretoria East. ***Contact Zitha 0827836620***

**ART CLASSES**

If you would like to join an art class please contact: Elmain Smit 0825776457.

**EXTRA MATHS LESSONS**

Please contact Margaret – 072 595 8174

**HOME COOKED MEALS TO ORDER**

Zosia Florczyk 084 200 0288

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| 4 June 2017 | *Polish Pierogi (Dumplings) Quiz/Bingo afternoon* |
| 7 October 2017 | Chicken/Lamb/Pig on the spit |

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**Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:6-7**

***PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME OR PLACE IT IN THE LEAFLET BOX IN THE FOYER WHEN YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH. THANK YOU.***