

30TH JULY 2023
 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
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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

- 29 Saint Martha
- 28 Blessed Stanley Rother
- 29 Ss, Martha, Mary and Lazarus
- 30 Blessed Solanus Casey
- 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus
- 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556
- 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori
- 2 Saint Peter Faber (Favre)
- 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard
- 4 Saint John Vianney
- 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major



Father, You prepared the heart of the Virgin Mary to be a fitting home for Your Holy Spirit. By her prayers, may we become more worthy of Your glory. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

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Chairman: Owen Smith - 064 523 8628
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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

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.

CARITAS: Charlotte Chellan 0844269841 - Linda Forson 0827898183.

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 ✠✠✠

SAT 17H00	FOR +ABEL MARTIN RIP
SUN 07H30	+MICHAEL JOHN MEYER 1 ST ANNIVERSARY RIP
SUN 09H30	FOR +ABEL MARTIN RIP / FOR +DOUG ROWLAND 6 TH ANNIVERSARY
SUN 17h00	1. SPECIAL INTENTION FERNANDO 2. FOR THE DE OLIM FAMILY 3. RIP +JUVENAL DE OLIM 4. 13TH ANN RIP FOR CECILIA SERRAO
TUES 08H30	FOR +PAM VASCONCELOS RIP / THURS 08H30 / SPECIAL INTENTION DE NOBREGA
FRI 08H30	SPECIAL INTENTION DE NOBREGA FAMILY

PRAYER LIST FOR ALL OUR ILL PARISHIONERS:

FRANK ALTON	THOMAS JOHNSON	DELENE HOLT	STELLA KLEB	DEACON FRANCIS
MARIA DE NOBREGA	PETE HEPBURN	JAN FOURIE	EDNA MAYER	PHIL HEPBURN
VERONICA WHEATER	MONICA MYBURGH	ROSE WILLIAMS	MRS ZDENKA PELEGRIN	MR VLADIMIR PELEGRIN

Please inform the parish office of sick parishioners not on the list so they too may receive pastoral care and prayers.



SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE MCNAMARA AND HASSETT FAMILIES.

Both Kevin McNamara and Tony Hasset, have been long standing parishioners of STJF. Kevin passed away on Tuesday 25 July 2023 and Tony last weekend. Please keep the families in your prayers during this difficult and sad time. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

THE LATE KEVIN MCNAMARA'S FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUES 1 AUGUST 2023 @ 11H00. THE LATE TONY HASSETT'S FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2023 @ 11AM.

THE PARISH PASTORAL PLAN COMMITTEE WILL BE HANDING OUT A FORM FOR YOUR COMPLETION. AFTER MASS PLEASE PLACE YOUR COMPLETED FORM IN THE BOX PROVIDED IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH - MARKED PASTORAL PLAN FORMS.

NB! THIS WEEKEND. CATHOLIC ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF DA GAMA. 29th Annual Chicken Braai Corpus Christi Council Number 4 Pretoria. Date: 30 July 2023. Venue: St Paulus Primary School 23 Boekenhout Street Brummeria, Pretoria. Time: 10h00 and close at 17h00. Cost per ticket: R 150.00 which will include 1/2 chicken, green salad, potato salad and a bun. Live entertainment ~ Lucky prizes ~ Jumping castle ~ Coffee bar ~ Ruffles ~ Pancakes ~ Auctions ~ and so much more. Please join us and have a great day of fun in support of charities. Contact for tickets: CH Paul Maduka 0737078855 e-mail: stanpaul76@yahoo.com

CHURCH is a HOSPITAL for the BROKEN, LOST, EMPTY, CONFUSED, DESPERATE, and REJECTED.

Every sinner has a future, and every saint has a past. How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage? By prayer... There isn't a single person in the 4 walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past. We've all made mistakes and will continue to, BUT His Grace is enough. There are things that I'd never want to admit out loud about myself, but God knows. And He loves me nonetheless. Repentance is not when you cry, but when you change. So whatever you've done, whatever you're doing, whatever you will do... it might just change your life if... **YOU GO TO CHURCH ANYWAY.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL: If you are able to donate funds towards our Food Parcel Project, please deposit into our account as follows: Catholic Women's League, Standard Bank, The Grove 012445 Account number - 01 220 7780. Your reference - CWL Food Parcels. **Your contact for the CWL is Sandra Payne 0824421326.** All your donations are always appreciated. God bless.

PLEASE PARK CAREFULLY IN THE PARKING BAYS

BELOW ARE THE SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE PERIOD 27 AUGUST TO 24 DECEMBER 2023

27/08/2023	BIBLE SUNDAY WORD OF GOD SUNDAY	03/09/2023	COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY
1-22 OCT	MISSION MONTH	29/10/2023	HOLY CHILDHOOD SOLIDARITY COLL.
3-24 DEC	ARCHBISHOP'S ADVENT APPEAL		

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