



**ST. JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WEEKLY BULLETIN  
31 OCTOBER 2021  
NO. 40**

31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR \* B. PSALTER III



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER**

**HOLY MASS AT 08H30 IN THE CHURCH AND 17H00 IN THE PARISH GARDENS  
WEATHER PERMITTING.**

**TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

**HOLY MASS AT 08H30 IN THE CHURCH AND 17H00 IN THE CHURCH. AT THE  
END OF MASS WE WILL PROCEED TO THE WALL OF REMEMBRANCE TO  
PAY HOMAGE TO OUR DEARLY DEPARTED. PLEASE BRING YOUR CANDLE  
WITH A DRIP TRAY FOR THE PROCESSION.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY 11H00	+ GRAZYNA WOLAK 10TH ANNIVERSARY MHDSRIP
MONDAY 08H30	HEALING BLESSING FOR CAELYN KLYNHANS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR PRIESTS AND PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE COVID AND FOR  
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED FROM THIS VIRUS. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL IN HOSPITAL OR AT HOME AND ARE UNABLE TO RECEIVE THE  
ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR THE LAST SACRAMENTS DURING THIS TIME WHEN FATHER  
BOGDAN IS UNABLE TO VISIT THESE PARISHIONERS.**

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**LITURGY OF THE MASS**

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 31 OCTOBER 2021**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE MASS**

'They'll know we are Christians by our love' the song says. Jesus in today's Gospel shows that the one great law of life for his followers is to love - to love God and neighbour. It is not to be a half-hearted love, but one that comes from the whole person. That is why we

come together to celebrate this Mass, not just from an obligation but because we want to give ourselves to God and to each other in this celebration.

### HEADINGS FOR READINGS

First reading (Deut. 6: 2-6). The people of Israel, having been shown the blessings of fertility in the land given to them by the Lord God, are called on to remember the giver. But remember with a love that is more than just duty but is sincerely from heart and soul.

Second reading (Heb; 7:23-28). Jesus Christ became our high priest, making intercession for us, when he offered himself on the cross. But he continues that priestly work at the right hand of his Father.

In the Gospel (Mk. 12:28-34) Jesus brings together all the commandments into one, the commandment to love.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Jesus Christ is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. Let us approach with confidence to God, our Father, to pray for our needs.

***Response: Lord, hear our prayer.***

1. That all Christians may be known by their love for God and for all their fellowmen, so that Christ's own love may be preached in their lives; let us pray to the Lord.
2. That the material prosperity of our world may not lead us to forget the God who has given us every blessing; let us pray to the Lord.
3. That we may open our hearts to all the members of our community, putting aside all hatred and thoughts of revenge, forgiving all who may have offended us; let us pray to the Lord.
4. For faithfulness all the days of our lives in carrying out the commandments of Christ and his Church; let us pray to the Lord.
5. As we have gathered to meet Christ in his Word and in his Sacrament we pray that we may meet him in the faces of those who come to us in need; let us pray to the Lord.
6. The Eucharist is the Body given for us, the Blood poured out for us. We pray that we may become the Eucharist to others by giving ourselves with a love that is sincere; let us pray to the Lord.

Lord God, you are our help and refuge, you are worthy of all praise. We thank you for your love shown to us in so many blessings. Be for us always our strength and joy. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

### COMMUNION REFLECTION

Lord, we thank you for calling us together to share this Eucharistic meal. May we fully understand that our union with Christ in the Eucharist must be expressed in the truth of our lives - in our actions, in our behaviour, in our treatment of others. Let this Eucharist be for each of us a call to greater effort, so that we may be true followers of Jesus; generous in

our deeds, concerned, caring and respectful of the dignity of all persons. Help us realise that in this Eucharist we receive your Body only to build up the body of mankind.



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE APPEAL



The members of the Catholic Women's League would like to sincerely thank all the Lynnwood Parishioners who have so generously donated to our Food Parcel Project during the Covid Pandemic. With the money received we were able to make a big difference in the lives of the needy in Mamelodi, Eersterust and Madidi – a mission station in Winterveld. As you know, this pandemic is still with us and so is the need for food relief! 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

***May God bless you all and please TAKE CARE!***

#### READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

MASS	MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST	READERS
SAT 17H00	ALAIN DUTHOIT	JAN D'OLIVEIRA LINDA WOLFF
SUN 08H00	LEANNE AND SEELAN PILLAY	BERNARD BISCHOFF ANTON VEST
SUN 09H30	LEO DITOMBI DAISY JACOBS	ZANETTA JANSEN JACKIE FRANCIS
SUN 17H00	DEON MYBURGH	SUZAN AND LUSANI MADZIVHANDILA



## MASS TIMES

SATURDAY EVENING @ 17H00

SUNDAY MORNING @ 08h00 AND 09H30

SUNDAY MORNING @ 11H00 *POLISH MASS*

SUNDAY EVENING @ 17H00

WEEKDAY MASSES: MON ~ WED ~ THURS ~ FRI @ 08H30

MORNING ROSARY IN THE WEEK BEGINS @ 08H00

*NO MASS ON A TUESDAY MORNING AS THIS IS FATHER BOGDAN'S DAY OFF.*

### **PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY ANNUAL COLLECTION**

**FROM SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER TO 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES.**

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION**

Please make an appointment for Confession during this time of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **FUNERAL:**

**Our sincere condolences to the families, on the loss of whose funerals took place this week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed rest in peace. Amen**

### **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.

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.

**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

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jan d'Oliveira 0824980614 / Alvaro Peres 0824476231

### **CATECHISM CLASSES – Compulsory for all children G1-G11.**

Francis Ward 0724197580 kib@eyecare.co.za

Nicki Koorbanally 0828359432 [nkoorbanally@gmail.com](mailto:nkoorbanally@gmail.com)

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Confessions for Confirmation candidates:

6 NOVEMBER 2021

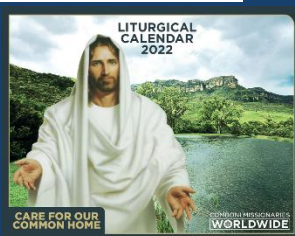
Confessions for Confirmation candidates with a rehearsal: 12 NOVEMBER 2021  
FROM 16H00

Confirmation Candidates will receive their sacrament on: **13 November 2021 @ 17h00.**





To all our parishioners who are continuing to support us by your donations it is most appreciated. God bless Fr. Bogdan.



**WORLDWIDE COMBONI MISSIONARY CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME CALENDARS FOR 2022 ARE AVAILABLE AT R40-00 EACH. THEY ARE IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH AND YOU CAN PLACE YOUR MONEY IN THE MAGAZINE MONEY SLOT. MAGAZINES ARE ON SALE IN THE CHURCH FOYER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY A COPY.**

**PIOUS LIST FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

**NOVEMBER: ALL MASSES WILL BE HELD FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED. YOU MAY WRITE DOWN YOUR LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS I.E FRIENDS AND FAMILY ON PIOUS LIST ENVELOPES.THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT MASS AS FROM THIS SUNDAY SO PLEASE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE THEM EARLY AND HAND TO FATHER BOGDAN YOU ARE MOST WELCOME.**



*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. Bogdan*

**EMPLOYMENT REQUIRED**

**Kim Robertson (34) is looking for full-time, part-time work in any field. Kim has a BA, a diploma in Human Resources and at present studying for a B. Com degree. If anyone has anything to offer please contact Lyn on 0846528822. Thank you.**

If you have changed any details there are data information forms in the foyer of the church or send us an email to: [lynwoodparish@gmail.com](mailto:lynwoodparish@gmail.com)

**SAINTS OF THE DAY**

SUNDAY	31/10	<b>SAINT WOLFGANG OF REGENSBURG</b>
MONDAY	01/11	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY (REFER 7 NOVEMBER 2021)</b>
TUESDAY	02/11	<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)</b>
WEDNESDAY	03/11	<b>SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES</b>
THURSDAY	04/11	<b>SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO</b>
FRIDAY	05/11	<b>VENERABLE SOLANUS CASEY</b>
SATURDAY	06/11	<b>ALL SAINTS OF AFRICA SAINT NICHOLAS TAVELIC AND COMPANIONS</b>



# Catholic Kid's Corner

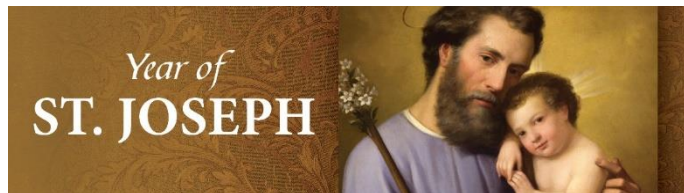
"Let the little children come to me." Mt. 9:14



## Saint Search

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 SAVIO  
 FRANCIS  
 PAUL  
 THERESE  
 AUGUSTINE  
 BERNADETTE  
 PERPETUA  
 MONICA  
 STEPHEN  
 AMBROSE  
 JOSEPH  
 JUDE  
 AGNES  
 BOSCO  
 BENEDICT



### THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen ~ Pope Francis.

## **PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SYNOD IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PRETORIA**

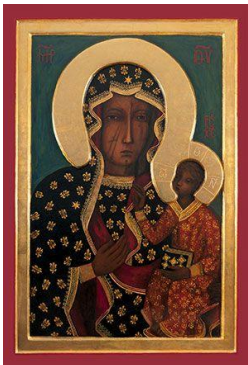
**Leader:** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**All:** And kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Leader:** Let us pray God our Father and our Creator, you have called us in Baptism to be faithful members of your Church. Send your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us during our Archdiocesan Synod. Enkindle us with the flame of Faith, Love and Hope so that we may truly become an evangelising community serving God, Humanity and all Creation. Enable us to listen to your Word as we discern the needs of our local Church as missionary disciples of the Gospel who are called to bring good news to all people. Help us to open our hearts and minds to discern your will, to listen to each other, to work together and to become the Church that you call us to be. We entrust our Synod to the grace and mercy of the Most Sacred Heart of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Good Counsel. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

AMEN

*If you would like to participate in this synod please give your name and contact details to Father or Sabie in the parish office.*



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### **BANKING DETAILS**

Name: St. John Fisher Catholic Church Account No. 011930071

Bank: Standard Bank. Branch: Lynnwood Ridge 012445

Chair: Imade Ayo-Yusuf 084 621 0727 / Secretary: Sabie Pattinson 084 583 1206

**GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST, STAY SAFE AND MAY GOD BLESS US  
ALL!**