



St. Thomas Lenasia

## All Saints 4<sup>th</sup> November 2007

*"To become saints means to fulfil completely what we already are, raised to the dignity of God's adopted children in Christ Jesus... The saints bring to light in creative fashion quite new human potentialities... The saints are themselves the living spaces into which one can turn... There is no isolation in heaven. It is the open society of the saints and, consequently, also the fulfilment of all human togetherness... One might say that the saints are, so to speak, new Christian constellations, in which the richness of God's goodness is reflected. Their light, coming from God, enables us to know better the interior richness of God's great light... Nothing can bring us into close contact with the beauty of Christ himself other than the world of beauty created by faith and light that shines out from the faces of the saints, through whom his own light becomes visible." - Pope Benedict XVI*

### SUNDAY MASS IS NOW @ 10.30AM

Weekend masses: **SATURDAY 5 pm** and **SUNDAY 10.30 am**  
Confessions: **SATURDAY 4.30 pm** or by appointment  
Weekday masses: **TUESDAY 9 am** and **WEDNESDAY 7.30 pm**  
First Friday of the month: **ADORATION 6.15 pm** and **MASS 7.30 pm**

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For **Mass intentions** and **appointment** with Father, please contact Shantha by phone at the office on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9.30 to 12.30  
OR leave a message on the mailbox OR send an email.  
For **Sick calls**, please contact  
**Clive Padayachee** on 011.854.5060 or 072.493.4773  
For **Funerals**, please contact **Vivian Patel** on 011.854.8523 or **Cynthia Thomas** on 011.854.5490  
In case of emergency only, Fr. Philippe's cell is 082.729.3758

#### Join in the following activities...

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** : every Monday 7.30 pm in the Hall.  
Contact Edgat 011 852 4960  
**INTERCESSION PRAYER GROUP**: every Friday 10 am - 24  
Opaal Street - Extension 5. Contact Vivian 011 854 8523  
**PRAYER GROUP**: every Saturday 3.30 pm in the Hall.  
**STOP**: every Wednesday @ 7.30pm in the Hall. Contact:  
Sebastian 078.111.9991 or Gregory 082.902.6721

## MONDAY 7pm – 8.30pm TAIZE PRAYER

Two Brothers from Taize (France) will be conducting a prayer service at our parish. One of the brothers is Brother Felix who is originally from India. He is delighted to visit the Church of St. Thomas, and is looking forward to meet the parishioners. The Youth are particularly invited to participate.

*"Taizé, in the South of Burgundy, France, is the home of an international, ecumenical community, founded there in 1940 by Brother Roger. The brothers are committed for their whole life to material and spiritual sharing, to celibacy, and to a great simplicity of life. Today, the community is made up of over a hundred brothers, Catholics and from various Protestant backgrounds, from more than twenty-five nations.*

*At the heart of daily life in Taizé are three times of prayer together. The brothers live by their own work. They do not accept gifts or donations for themselves. Some of the brothers are living in small groups – "fraternities" – among the very poor.*

*Since the late 1950s, many thousands of young adults from many countries have found their way to Taizé to take part in weekly meetings of prayer and reflection. In addition, Taizé brothers make visits and lead meetings, large and small, in Africa, North and South America, Asia, and in Europe, as part of a "pilgrimage of trust on earth".*

From website <http://www.taize.fr/en/>

## fund raising dance

on the 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2007  
at the Lenasia Civic Centre

### Altar Servers Roster

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** : Adrian, Jacklyn, Kewan, Janine P., Andrew.  
**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>**: Tiffany, Steven, Shadé, Kewan, Jason  
**Sun 11<sup>th</sup>**: Justin, Jacklyn, Janine P., Kylin, Bradley, Andrew, Maegan

### THANK YOU KYLE!

After a long time of dedication at the service of the altar, Kyle Rangan has offered his resignation as the co-ordinator of the Altar Servers. Thank you very much Kyle for your faithfulness. From now on, Father will assume co-ordination of the altar servers.

### Flower List

Raakee Ponsamy, Stanley & Cynthia Rangan, Errol & Patricia Reddi, Lorna & Kumaran Reddy.

### Mass Intentions

As every year, the November masses will be offered for the deceased of the pious list.

About 60 youth attended the **drug awareness** evening last Friday hosted by C.I.A youth. Invitations were extended and accepted by Christ the Saviour Anglican Church, Via Christi church and Mission for Jesus (Y.O.U) youth groups. Amongst fun activities and socialising, the main focus of the meeting was a drug awareness talk which included a personal testimony and highlighted the many side effects of substance abuse. This was the first step in youth coming together to try and eradicate the drug problem in our community and we have already received suggestions from the youth to solve this!!

**NEXT SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup>** :  
Executive PPC meeting

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup>** :  
Full PPC Meeting