



St. Thomas Lenasia

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

11<sup>th</sup> November 2007

**A few weeks ago, Fr Ralph de Hahn wrote a good article in the Southern Cross on "How to get the most out of Holy Mass". Over the weeks, we will reproduce extracts of his article in our Bulletin.**

For many Catholics – old, young and very young – the celebration of the Holy Mass is just an obligation being fulfilled. It needs not be; it is in fact a very moving and exciting experience. [...]

Don't just "go to Church", but join the worshipping community with an intention.

Dress with the expectation of meeting someone very special.

Enter blessing yourself with holy water and genuflect with a prayerful purpose.

Read the readings of the Mass before the Mass.

Relax, prepare your mind, heart, soul and surrender the hour to God.

Stand and sing the opening hymn as if welcoming the King. That hymn should be truly joyful and exhilarating; it should set the mood and the theme.

Make your opening greeting sincere and meaningful (this goes for both the priest and people).

Spend more time in the penitential service before rushing into the hymn of praise. Be sincere in requesting absolution. (to follow)

**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 Edgar 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

To all Hindu worshippers of St. Thomas and Hindu relatives and friends of our Congregation, we wish a **Happy Diwali**.

If the origins of the "Festival of lights" are rather complex, the main meaning is the *victory of good over evil*, and the uplifting of spiritual darkness. With that in mind, Christians and Hindus can pray together for the coming of God's Kingdom, a Kingdom of goodness, love, justice, fairness, respect and peace. Together, let us work humbly but steadily towards its full realisation.

### Reginald Orsmond Counselling Services

are inviting applicants for their 2008 **Basic Counselling Skills** training in January / February. Selection will take place on Saturday 17 November. Would anyone be interested in doing this course, please submit a CV by email to [admin@rocs.co.za](mailto:admin@rocs.co.za) or fax it to 011.673.1473. Contact Florence for further information at the same number. They are interested in interviewing people who could counsel in English, Afrikaans, Portuguese, Zulu and Sotho.

### Catechists needed urgently

Our parish is in desperate need of new faith sharers for the CCD classes. Please contact Father (082.729.3758), John (082.851.2460) or Nicole (072.414.2007)

### fund raising da vce

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

### Altar Servers Roster

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** : Bradley, Justin, Shadé, Kylin,  
**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>**: Justin, Jacklyn, Janine P., Kylin,  
Bradley, Andrew  
**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**: Mitchell, Adrian, Tesania,  
Nathanie, Claudene, Claudette

### Flower List

Neil & Cindy Richards, Catherine Rose, Govindama Sequira, Vealette & Debbie Sequira.

### Mass Intentions

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

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

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

**Liturgy Committee Meeting**, this Monday @ 19.30 in Father's Flat.

**RCIA Staff Meeting**, this Tuesday @ 20.00 in Father's Flat.

### C.I.A. PARENTS' MEETING

Important parents' meeting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Parents who need transport contact Lerece 083.411.5650

### AWESOME

### PRAISE 2007

Johannesburg  
Athletic Stadium,  
this Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>  
November at 4pm.