



St. Thomas Lenasia

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th November 2007

"How to get the most out of Holy Mass" (following last week)

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.

Join the community in praising God in that wonderful "Gloria".

Pray the Mass prayer with the celebrant. Make your Amen, and every amen of the Mass, a sharing in the prayer and worship.

As we sit down, we listen to the Word. Close your books, and listen! Proclaimers must be trained and well

prepared, not to just read from a book, but to proclaim God's Word. Time must be allowed to absorb the Word.

Welcome the proclamation of the Good News of the Gospel with the Alleluia: gloriously joyful, light and refreshing, and not as a funeral march.

Listen to the homily, and take that message home.

Pause for thought after each prayer of the faithful before responding "Lord hear us" (or whatever).

To follow next week...



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

RECOMMENDED !

Theology of the Body Seminar Fully Alive!

What does it mean to be human?
How do I live my sexuality fully?

Discover the answers in the Seminar on John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

Date: **Sat Sun 8-9 December**

Venue: **St. Benedict's College**, Kings Road, Bedfordview

Costs: **R200** comprising meals

More information and registration form on our website:

<http://www.stthomaslenz.org>

or from the Parish Office

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)

12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

FUND RAISING DANCE

on the 30th NOVEMBER 2007
at the Lenasia Civic Centre

Let us close the liturgical year together in a social event that was prepared for a long time by our Fund Raising Committee.

Quite a few people from other faiths or denominations always support these events.

Let US be the hosts of that promising evening by attending the Dance!!

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 21st: Adrian, Jacklyn, Kewan, Janine P., Andrew

Sat 24th: Mitchell, Adrian, Tesania, Nathanie

Sun 25th: Tiffany, Steven, Shadé, Kewan, Jason, Janine J.

Flower List

Kennith & Verina Simons, Geni Singh, T Velse & Mary Alice, Henry & Henriette Thomas.

Mass Intentions

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

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 25th :

Full PPC Meeting after mass in the Hall

The mother of Father Jacques passed away earlier this week and was buried on Friday morning. Let us entrust her to the Lord and pray for Father Jacques in this time of mourning.

FIRST Y.P.C. EVER...

Our first YPC meeting is scheduled on Saturday 8th December at 10am in the Parish Hall. All those elected or appointed to the YPC, please attend.

C.I.A. PARENTS' MEETING

Important parents' meeting concerning the participation of the Youth to the World Youth Day in Australia next Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Parents who need transport contact Lerece 083.411.5650