



St. Thomas Lenasia

4th Sunday Ordinary time 3rd February 2008

*On Wednesday starts our Lenten period, a time of prayer and fasting for a change in our vision of the World and of the "Kingdom". What will be for **ME** the best type of fasting this year?*

help please

Father Jean-Paul, a Missionary of Africa from Congo has arrived and will be part of the priests' team of Lenasia – Golden Highway pastoral sector. However, he will have to learn an South-African language later this year and, for the time being, would like to improve his command of English. Would one or two good english speakers (ex-teachers?) be ready to help him with conversational activities? Please contact Father Philippe (082.729.3758).

Some notes from the latest general liturgy meeting

- That we all need to fulfil our Sunday obligations faithfully.
- That we serve when we are rostered.
- Should we not be in a position to serve, Vicki and your partner must be contacted at least a day before. An SMS will be sufficient.
- In a case of emergency, let Vicki know what is happening.
- Should we fail to serve twice in a row, when we are rostered to serve, and did not notify Vicki or arrange someone to stand in, it will necessitate a meeting between the minister, Vicki and Father Philippe.
- A day of recollection to be attended by all. The date will be communicated once the diocesan dates have been circulated.
- That we pray for each other every evening at 20h00.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

After staying for a month with Father, his sister is leaving on Wednesday evening. Consequently, the Ash Wednesday services will be as follows:

5.30 am: Short mass with blessing and distribution of ashes.

4 pm: Service with distribution of ashes, especially for school children.

7.30 pm: Service with distribution of ashes.

First Communion Class' Parents' Meeting

Important meeting for the parents of CCD5 children next Saturday 9th Feb at 3.15pm.

"CIA YOUTH" Wyd fundraising

We would like to thank all parishioners for the continued support. Please be advised that we will be selling Valentine's gifts and raffles this week-end. Parishioners are also requested to collect their orders and to hand in any outstanding monies.

Misereor Regina Mundi Mass

All the liturgical musicians & dancers partaking in the mass celebration at Regina Mundi on Sunday the 10 Feb 2008 must please meet on Friday evening with Gordon after the Stations of the Cross for a briefing.

JCJ Facilitators' meeting next Monday 4th Feb at 7.30pm in Father's Flat.

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First class next week Saturday.

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 6th : Ash Wednesday
Justin, Kewan, Andrew, Jacklyn, Janine J., Steven, Tiffany
Sat 9th : Tiffany, Steven, Shadé, Kewan, Jason
Sun 10th : Kyle, Mitchell, Adrian, Tesania, Nathanie, Sashni

Flower list

Vathukattu & Aleyamma Joseph, Melville & Dawn Jossie, Denise Kandan, Franrico & Barbara Keyser

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2nd : Marjorie Le Pere RIP
Sun 3rd : Patrick Thomas and deceased family.
Tue 5th : Siga & Rosie Moses RIP
Wed 6th : Special Intention

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This year, the stations of the cross will be led by different ministries with or without Father according to his availabilities, following a unique text (Stations of the Cross for Catholic Families). Vicki coordinates.

PLEASE DO COME EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT at 7.30 pm FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Early birds' Holy Mass

During Lent, there will be a morning mass at 5.40 every Thursday - except on Thursday the 21st February.

Father Philippe "met" Father Jacques on Internet and collected some news. He is doing well, though has a few challenges. He is greeting all the parishioners of Lenasia.