



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 8th June 2008

For the next few weeks, the editorial will present "The Social Teaching of the Church". Do read and study it. Keep the newsletters, cut off the articles and glue them in an exercise book for future reference. You will also be able to access the full text on our website. Credit: LUMKO Institute.

You can obtain a content summary of the main documents on the Social Teaching of the Church from our website:

<http://www.stthomaslenz.org/spip.php?article270>

Although the Church's social teaching consists of a number of different documents that are written on specific subjects in response to what is happening in the world, the documents all share, and are based, on the same principles. Some of the key themes of our social teaching will be outlined from today on. We start with the theme of the "Dignity of every person".

Theme: The dignity of every person

- God made everyone in this world, so whenever we look at another person we are seeing a creation of God.
- Yet God did not just create people, people are created in the image of God. This means that people are very special. All people, as beings created in the likeness of God, have dignity and a right to be treated with dignity.
- The human dignity of all people can only be recognised and protected in a community. This is the teaching of the dignity of the human race. All people must be treated with dignity and respect because they are the special creation of God.
- Each person has inalienable human rights. The teaching of the dignity of the human race teaches us to treat each person with dignity and to protect the human rights of all people.

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 Opdal 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

WYD *** countdown

Winners of statue raffle:

Congratulations to Nadine Pillay & Thiruvan Dorasamy who won the Crucifix statue and frame!

Thank you to all who supported our raffle and cake sale.

Cake sale this Sunday after Mass.



WANT TO WARM UP YOUR YOUTH DAY

Come celebrate what being youth is all about

Be prepared for fun.

games and tons of surprises

Time: 8h30 for 9h00 till 16h30
Venue: St. Thomas Parish Hall
Entrance: R30
Dress: Be yourself
Food & Soft drinks will be sold.
Roar - No alcohol - No drug - No weapons - No attitude
For any info, call **Lee-Ann** 072 219 1833

THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE OF ST THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS
"FLAVOUR OF THE OLD SCHOOL"
at Flame Night Club - Albert St - Lenasia
on SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST 2008
from 8pm till late
R50-00 per person
Refreshments will be sold
Limited tickets available so get yours ASAP
from any FRC members to avoid disappointment!



Altar Servers Roster

Wed 18th: Adrian, Jacklyn, Kewan, Janine P., Andrew
Sat 21st: Kyle, Mitchell, Adrian, Tesania, Nathanie, Maegan
Sun 22nd: Tiffany, Steven, Shadé, Kewan, Jason, Janine J., Sashni

Mass Intentions

Sat 14th: Eileen Williams RIP
Sun 15th: Gavin Singh RIP
Tue 17th: Kishor Naran RIP
Wed 18th: vacant

Flower List

P. Warnasuriya, Shantha & Xavier Aron, Roseline Annamalay, Marlon & Desiree Annamalay.

Y.E.S. Young Youth

Takes place on 28-29 June at Holy Family Parish in Turfontein. Have you already experienced your weekend? Would you like to assist on this weekend? Please contact Kenna James **083 444 3085**.

Youth Day - Siva Gnana Sabay Temple

All youth are invited to join the newly formed youth group at the temple (across the road) for a day of entertainment, on Sunday 15 June, from 2pm to 4pm. The itinerary includes guest speakers on pertinent social issues, cultural dances and fun events. Please feel free to pop in for a visit.

CARITAS SOUTH AFRICA

Please remember the appeal from the Archbishop to help the many victims of Xenophobic violence. Needed: blankets, clothes, supplies for babies, foodstuff to be brought to the Parish Hall. A money donation is also very welcome at the following bank account:

Standard Bank of SA, Ellis Park 00 46 05
Acc Nr 002125757 of Catholic Diocese Treasury Account
Reference: Caritas Johannesburg