



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A 30th August 2008

ZULU COURSE

The course will start shortly. Lessons will be given every Tuesday and Thursday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm to a total number of 48 lessons. Each lesson will cost you R20 only (and lots of sweat!!). The total amount of R960 is to be paid upfront, as the parish needs to secure the payment of the teacher. There will be no more than 30 "learners" in the class. The 30 first paid registrations will have the priority. If we manage to have at least 50 candidates, we'll organize two classes, as we have several good teachers available.

JCJ RETREAT

The annual retreat for the JCJ candidates has been scheduled for the weekend of the 28th - 30th November 2008 from Friday pm to Sunday pm. Inflation has its bad effects everywhere, especially for the people with a low income.

The fee for the retreat is R500 per person. However, the retreat being compulsory for all JCJ candidates, the lack of affordability cannot be considered as a reason for not attending the retreat. Those parents who cannot pay in full will discretely see Father and tell him what they can afford.

We appeal to the Community to assist in every way to make up for the foreseen deficit:

- You can sponsor one candidate or
- You can sponsor / lend one of three combis or
- You can donate any money towards the retreat

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.
YOUTH CJA GROUP: every Friday 7.30 pm in the Hall - contact Lerece 083 411 5650

FULL PPC MEETING

This Sunday after mass.

SOUTHERN CROSS

The subscribers are invited to pay another R80 to run their subscription till the end of 2008.

LITURGY CORE GROUP Meeting

This coming Wednesday after mass in Father's Flat.

YES OPEN WEEKEND

Next weekend is the YES OPEN WE at St Kizito's. As Father Philippe will be fully involved, he will not be at St. Thomas' for the Sunday Mass. A service will be conducted by Deacon Zain. You are however invited to attend the final YES mass at St. Kizito's at 12 o'clock. The mass intention of next Sunday will be prayed for at St. Kizito's.

WORKS @ ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

We are celebrating this year the 50th anniversary of the building of our Church. To mark the event, the PFC has come up with the idea of revamping the Church's front, including a small bell tower and a wall of remembrance. The works have started. Not a joke this time. Any donation towards this project will be most welcome.

A Good Catholic Practice

Catholics are highly encouraged to gather at one of the neighbourhood Catholic houses to pray regularly together. It strengthens our faith and comforts us in our daily lives. Would you miss such dynamic Catholics around your house, you can always appeal to the prayer group. Contact Cinty Thomas - 011 854-5490

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 2nd: Bradley, Justin, Shadé, Kylin, Janine J.
Fri 5th: Adrian, Jacklyn, Kewan, Janine P., Andrew
Sat 6th: Tiffany, Steven, Shadé, Kewan, Jason, Claudene, Claudette
Sun 7th: Kyle, Adrian, Tesania, Andrew, Bongani, Sasha-Lee

Flower List

The Gopal's Family, Colleen Jackson, Gregory & Cecelia Groenewald, Brian & Magdeline Jackson

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30th: Billy Francis RIP
Sun 31st: Valerie Naidoo RIP
Tue 2nd: Maya & Vinie Reddy RIP
Wed 3rd: Thanksgiving for Healing

VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP BUTI TLHAGALE TO OUR YOUTHS.

The Archbishop Buti will be visiting the Confirmation candidates and the YPC on Saturday the 4th of October.

At 9 o'clock, meeting with the candidates and the YPC reps.

At 11 o'clock, all the youths from CCD 5 to 8 and JCJ 1 to 3 and their faith sharers will be joining the party to share a brai with the Archbishop.

Parents, please note the date !

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Next Friday is the first Friday of the month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.15pm followed by Holy Mass at 7.30pm.

Let us try and give Jesus a chance to communicate with us through adoration of His Holy Body. Do come at 6.15pm !!!