



# 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

7<sup>th</sup> September 2008

## ZULU COURSE --- URGENT --- REG & PAYEMENT

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 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 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 CIA GROUP**: every Friday 7.30 pm in the Hall - contact Lerece 083 411 5650

## HOUSE BLESSING

This Tuesday 7pm at 10883 Jewel Street - Lenasia Ext 13. The Catholics of the neighbourhood are warmly invited to join.

## INDUCTION OF MINISTERS

Next weekend - Saturday and Sunday - all the liturgical ministers (apart for the Altar Servers) will be inducted during mass.

The various coordinators are kindly asked to deposit a list with cell numbers of all the ministers at Father's place by Saturday morning latest so that the ministers be named during induction.

## YPC GOSPEL SHARING

**Next Sunday after mass, the YPC will be sharing the readings of the 4<sup>th</sup> October in view of preparing the Youth Mass scheduled for that day. Please bring your bible (or Sunday Missal) and read carefully the readings of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year A before the meeting:**

- Isaiah 5, 1-7**
- Philippians 4, 6-9**
- Matthew 21, 33-43**

## SOME IMPORTANT DATES

- 14-24/09: *Novena for the success of the Synod*
- 20-21/09: JP Sunday Youth Pre-Synod
- 24/09: *Paraliturgy at 9 am and "Family Social Afternoon" from 12 to 4pm to mark the beginning of the Synod sessions. All at Victory Park.*
- 25-26/09: Synod sessions
- 28/09: *Synod Closing mass*
- 3/10: Formation of Altar Servers and induction at the evening mass
- 4/10: *Visit of Archbishop to the Youth & Youth Mass*
- 4-5/10: Catechetical Sunday
- 12/10: *Extraordinary Full PPC Meeting*
- 26/10: Solemn blessing of the Bell
- 15-16/11: *Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*
- 28-30/11: JCJ annual retreat
- 6/12: *Confirmation at St. Kizito @ 3pm*

## Altar Servers Roster

- Wed 10<sup>th</sup>**: Adrian, Jacklyn, Kewan, Janine P., Andrew
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup>**: Tiffany, Steven, Shadé, Kewan, Jason
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup>**: Justin, Jacklyn, Janine P., Kylin, Bradley, Janine J.

## Flower List

Gordon Jackson, Marcel & Lynda Jackson, Neville & Tilly Jackson, Tony & Phyllis Jackson

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup>: Donovan Naiker RIP
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: Sylvester James RIP  
Vasie Naidoo RIP
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup>: Ronnie Gabriel & Ganesiv Xavier RIP
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: Lawrence & Donovan Joseph RIP

## VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP BUTI TLHAGALE TO OUR YOUTHS.

The Archbishop Buti will be visiting the Confirmation candidates and the YPC on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 !

Next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm, **Wedding** of Michael Sequeira and Chenelle Paul.

Next Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm, **Wedding** of Thiruvan Dorsamy and Melissa Leigh Padayachee.