



St. Thomas Lenasia

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

5th October 2008

If the youth won't come to us we will go to them!!

We, the C.I.A youth group, are forming a Youth Prayer Group. The group will go around the parish one Friday evening per month to visit other youths and pray with them at their home for 30 minutes. Two homes will be visited per evening and the visited youth will be asked to join the group for the next visit.

We are confident that all the youths of the parish, as well as their parents, will open their hearts and their homes to this initiative. Details will follow soon!!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The parish is looking for people to come forward to compose the prayers of the faithful. There will be a session or two of training as the prayers have to follow a certain format. Will qualify people who have a good command of written English, as well as an interest for the current affairs of the Church and of the World. Please contact Father.

Prayer for the Unborn life

O God of life and love, you have given us the power to bring new life into the world. But all too often a mother's womb that should be a nursery of life, becomes instead a place of its destruction. Help us to remove this evil and ensure respect for all life made in your image and likeness called to fulfil its promise on this earth, and destined to find a home with you for all eternity. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

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

CASSOCKS MISSING...

A few months ago 14 cassocks were made for the Altar Servers. It was agreed that the cassocks should remain in the sacristy for use by any roistered Altar Server. Today there are only 6 cassocks remaining in the sacristy... EIGHT of them are missing! Please bring back the cassocks asap!

Altar Servers' Formation

An important number of altar servers did not attend the formation last Friday. They need to see Father and explain why they did not attend.

Justice & Peace Conference

Theme: 'Strengthening our Democracy for the Common Good'

Speakers: Fr Michael Deeb, OP, SACBC J&P Director and Grant Masterson from EISA.

Date: Saturday 8th November from 8.30am to 3.30pm

Venue: Cathedral Place

Book with J&P Office 011 402-6400 as lunch will be served.

The **Fund Raising Committee** is looking for new members. Please contact the chairperson INDHIR 082 566 3763.

The result of the last function organised by the FRC was **R17,449**. Thank you so much again for the hard work.

Liturgy Core Group meeting

This Wednesday after mass.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

4-5/10: Catechetical Sunday
12/10: *Extraordinary Full PPC Meeting*
26/10: Solemn blessing of the Bell
15-16/11: *Celebration of the 50th Anniversary*
28-30/11: JCJ annual retreat
6/12: *Confirmation at St. Kizito @ 3pm*

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 8th: Adrian, Jacklyn, Kewan, Janine P., Andrew
Sat 11th: Tiffany, Steven, Shadé, Kewan, Jason
Sun 12th: Justin, Jacklyn, Janine P., Kylin, Bradley, Janine J.

Flower List

Tyrone & Marisa Lazarus, Jimmy & Nerisha Letchman, Emelda Mabitse, Desmond & Eva Marrie

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4th: *Jeremiah Mariemuthu RIP*
Sun 5th: *Ashley David and Sheryl Dass RIP & Lawrence Jackson RIP*
Tue 7th: *Special Intention*
Wed 8th: *Special Intention*

50th anniversary Celebration

To mark this milestone in our Church's history, we are compiling a souvenir book. We invite all parishioners to share their memories with us in the form of photo's, testimonies and stories. For your convenience, the office has a scanner where we can scan your photo's and return them to you at the same time. Please contact Vis if you wish do so.

Today, we celebrate catechetical Sunday. A occasion to re-commit ourselves to the responsibility of passing on the faith the the younger ones and to those who do not know Jesus yet.

A study of the Theology of the Body with Adrian D'Oliveira, every Thursday evening from 9th to 27th October at Victory Park.