



Palm Sunday B

4th April 2009

On Good Friday, at the ninth hour, the cross on which Our Saviour hung was erected, drawing the indelible sign of the reconciliation between heaven and earth. However, the sacrifice of Jesus will best make a difference when all people of good will will acknowledge that He is Lord and that they are in constant need of reconciliation. Catholics must receive the sacrament of reconciliation at least once a year. All serious sins must be confessed and the confession must be as specific as possible. Please prepare yourself to receive the sacrament effectively. Avoid generalities, speak about what troubles you in your conscience and behaviour. Do not try to excuse yourself or to blame others for your sins, but confess humbly and with faith.

Request for a contribution to purchase a car for the police

The Police were swift in helping us find the whereabouts of the late Fr. Lionel Sham. At his funeral we proposed that in his memory, and as part of our effort to encourage the rule of law and to support the police in their daunting task of protecting lives and combating crime, we should purchase a vehicle for the police as a token of our commitment to crime-prevention. R30 000 was raised at the funeral mass.

We kindly request a donation from your parish. We also appeal to the generosity of your parishioners.

Donations should be made out to the Archdiocese of Johannesburg.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours sincerely, + Archbishop Buti Tlhagale

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

PROGRAMME OF THE HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 7: *Paschal Meal* at 7pm

Wednesday 8: Mass at 6.30pm followed by the *Celebration of reconciliation* at 7pm

Thursday 9: *Holy Chrism Celebration* at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 10am

Holy Thursday: *Celebration of the Last Supper*
At St. Kizito at 5.30pm
At St. Thomas at 7.30pm

Good Friday: *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*
Children's celebration at 9am
At St. Kizito at 3pm
At St. Thomas at 3pm

Holy Saturday:
Divine Office at 8am followed by breakfast of Hot + Buns and hot chocolate (please bring for you and someone else)
At St. Kizito *Easter Vigil* at 7pm
At St. Thomas *Easter Vigil* at 11pm

Easter Sunday: *Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord*
At St. Kizito at 6am
At St. Thomas at 10.30am

Holistic Easter Para-liturgy for children

On Good Friday morning, the Catechists will lead a service specially constructed for the children of Sunday school and CCD 1 to 4. The service will help the children experiencing the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus as a whole, as the Mystery of our Faith.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note that collection will be taken at every celebration during the Holy week:

On Holy Thursday: for the poor

On Good Friday: for the Holy Land

On Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday: for the Parish

Altar Servers Roster

Holy Thursday: Adrian, Bradley, Claudene, Claudette, Jacklyn, Jason, Steven, Tiffany, Mitchell, Nicholas

Good Friday: Lincoln, Marlene, Sonam, Reece, Nicholas, Janine, Justin, Sherwin, Kewan

Easter Vigil: Steven, Tiffany, Justin, Kewan, Mitchell, Sonam, Marlene

Easter Sunday: Bongani, Mikayla, Lincoln, Nathanie, Sasha-Lee, Adrian, Reece, Bradley, Sherwin

COMPULSORY FORMATION for all those serving on Thursday 5pm. Bring a snack and a drink for yourself.

Flower List

Irvin & Vanessa Mariemuthoo, Bradley & Byron Mariemuthoo, Philomena Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. R.N. Morgan

Mass Intentions

Sat 4th: Stephen Houghton RIP
Sun 5th: Thanksgiving Mass
Tue 7th: Agnes Patel RIP
Wed 8th: Thanksgiving Mass

The Fund Raising committee is looking for sponsorship for cool drinks for the dance. Any sponsor, please contact one of the members of the FRC.

Formation for EMC will resume on Sunday 19th April at 3pm at St. Kizito.

Deeper YES - 18th April 2009

U wanna go deeper... register from today!

Catechism closes this week-end after the Paschal Meal and will resume on 2nd May.

St. Thomas Lenasia