



Easter Sunday B

12th April 2009

Viva Jesus Viva! How powerful the chants, that kept an estimated 500 youngsters marching the streets of Lenasia tirelessly, on the weekend of the 4th and 5th April. What an awesome sight to see the future of our Church praising our Lord Jesus Christ publicly and shamelessly. Banners in hand, and songs of praise and worship had Lenasian residents of all religions peeping from behind their doors and windows in wonder.

The annual St Thomas Passion Walk commemorates our Lord Jesus Christ as King and Saviour. The event turned out to be a huge success yet again, this time, bigger and better thanks to fellow members of the Vlakfontein, Orange Farm, St Kizito and Zak Park parishes.

Choreographed dances, songs and 'stage plays' performed by our very own and very talented Catechism and JCJ classes kept the crowd well entertained for the earlier part of the day. The little ones (CCD1 - CCD4) were particularly impressive with their tiny voices and dance moves.

The processions from the Extension 2 swimming pool and Nirvana Garage respectively followed thereafter and were led by youngsters of all ages proudly carrying a gigantic wooden cross beautifully decorated with flowers to signify the risen Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God. **Viva Jesus Viva!**

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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



Next week Saturday: DEEPER YES from 7.30am till very late.

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

Catechism will resume on Saturday the 2nd of May.

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.

Next week Sunday

Presentation of Bible to our JCJ 1 candidates. The bibles have gone up in price, actually 50% increase (from R100 to R150). Even so, they are already heavily sponsored by Churches overseas. Yet, for the 3 candidates of Kizito, it is very expensive. We are looking for 3 sponsors to help pay their bibles.



Altar Servers Roster

Wed 15th: Adrian, Sonam, Kewan
Sat 18th: Tiffany, Steven, Sonam, Lincoln, Nicholas, Mitchell
Sun 19th: Justin, Jacklyn, Bongani, Bradley, Janine, Jason, Sherwin

Flower List

Mr. & Mrs P.M. Morgan, Anthony & Cynthia Moses, Saroj Moses, Manuel & Savi Moses

Mass Intentions

Sat 11th: Easter Vigil: for all parishioners
Sun 12th: Easter Sunday: for all parishioners
Tue 14th: Shirley Aron RIP and Ronnie Paul RIP
Wed 15th: Lawrence & Donovan Joseph RIP

HAPPY EASTER

to all. May the Risen Lord guide you in your choices and decisions. May we, as a community grow more and more into the Community of the Risen Christ. May He bless you all, as well as your families.

Thank you to all the members of our congregation who gave countless hours of their precious time to work on the Passion Walks, Paschal Meals, Liturgy meetings, sacristy, music, flower arrangement, etc. Thank you as well to Julias who, without much noise, is working very hard behind the scene to keep the place clean and welcoming. He is also the one working with the street kids on Wednesday and Saturday.

St. Thomas Lenasia