



# St. Thomas Lenasia

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter B 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009

### HEALING AND FAMILY PRAYER DAY - NEXT SATURDAY

The Johannesburg Archdiocese Archbishop Buti Tlhagale, assisted by the fund-raising committee of the Sacred **Heart Pastoral Centre Project at Walkerville** plans to celebrate a Family Day for all Catholic families, friends, and all fellow Christians from Sister Denominations within, and outside, the Archdiocese.

The day will begin with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the supreme source of our spiritual well-being. The theme of the Mass will be the Healing of Families as units of our Society. A healing ritual conducted by all the priests present and persons having similar rights will take place at the end of the Mass. There will also be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will be followed by the Johannesburg Archdiocese's Pledge for Peace and Unity in South Africa.

The Family Day celebration will also be a fund-raising event in order to build a Retreat/Pastoral Conference Centre. The Catholic Church Sodalities and parishioners are actively supporting this initiative by the Church. The aim is to raise R10 million towards the construction of the first phase, namely, the Church Building.

The rest of the day will be spent on Families' Picnics, Sports and Entertainment that the Committee has organised.

We kindly request you to support the Family Day Project in that the envisaged new Archdiocesan Centre is intended for use by every sodality and parishioner.

Yours sincerely,

+Buti Tlhagale - Archbishop of Johannesburg

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 FAMILY DAY

- 08h30 - 09h30: Arrival at venue and people moving to the field where Mass will be held
- 09h35 - 09h45: Arrival of Clergy and Singing Choir takes position
- 09h45 - 10h00: Arrival of Archbishop and invited dignitaries from sister churches and communities
- 10h15 - 10h25: Announcements by the Organizing Committee
- 10h30 - 12h45: Healing & Family Prayers
- 10h30 - 11h44: Eucharist Mass
- 11h45 - 12h00: Prelude to Healing Prayer by Choir and Archbishop
- 12h00 - 12h25: Healing Prayer led by Archbishop
- 12h25 - 12h45: Pledge by Families (as subsystems of the SOCIETY) for Peace, Togetherness
- 12h50 - 13h00: People move to designated picnic spots and set up
- 13h00 - 17h00: Picnic and entertainment (sporting activities, music, etc. as organized)

## PENTECOST 2009

We are planning to have a big Rally for our extended Parish (St. Thomas, St. Kizito, Vlakfontein and Zakariyya Park) on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May to celebrate PENTECOST.

The event will take place at the Civic Centre from 9am to 3pm. Please book the day!

### Formation for EMC - ATTENTION PLS

As the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May is Mothers' Day, we will only resume on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm at St. Kizito. Sorry for all the changes.

### VOCATIONS DAY - NEXT SUNDAY

All the Youth from Gr 7 to 10, as well as young adults are invited to attend Mass at the Cathedral at 10am.

Because of all the invitations of next weekend, the **Youth Mass** will take place on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> instead of next Saturday.

### Altar Servers Roster

- Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: Adrian, Sonam, Kewan
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May: Janine J., Bradley, Jacklyn
- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tiffany, Steven, Sonam, Lincoln, Nicholas, Mitchell
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: Justin, Jacklyn, Bradley, Janine, Bongani, Jason

### Flower List

Basil Padayachee, Ian & Margaret Padayachee, Clive & Vanessa Padayachee, Sabina Patel

### Mass Intentions

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: Violet Reddy RIP
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: Sidney Moonien RIP
- Tue 28<sup>th</sup>: Vacant
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: Debbie Balakistein RIP

### PPC EXEC MEETING

next week Sunday after mass in Father's flat.

Next Friday is first Friday + Workers' Day: adoration at 6.15 followed by mass.

Catechism will resume next Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May.

**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 zones one Friday evening per month to visit other youth and pray with them at their home for 30 minutes. Our first session will be in Extension 1 on the 08 May at 7.30pm. We will be visiting the homes of 3 of our youth in this area. Starting point is at 98 Albatross Street. We are confident that all the youth of the parish, as well as their parents will open their hearts and their homes to join us in this Spiritual venture.