



# St. Thomas Lenasia

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter B 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009

I often feel so disappointed and let down by those I love,  
I feel like crying, I feel like hating,  
I feel like taking something and breaking it .

I want to believe that it will change , that all will be al right.  
I want to forgive as God does and love unconditionally as God does .  
I want peace and comfort that I know only you Lord can provide.

I know that "God helps those that help themselves"  
Father I know that "Faith can move mountains"  
and if I put my problems in you, you will solve them for me.  
I also know that speaking to you in prayer is powerful.

So why Lord do I doubt you? Why don't I trust in you ?  
Why am I being angry, discouraged and hurt when YOU ARE HERE ?  
Why it so hard for me to understand ?

I know what I should do to obtain full happiness  
and yet I cling to this Hatred , Disappointment and Sadness.  
I cling to things that make me feel bad when I should be clinging to You .

Almighty Father only you can free me from this feelings and attitudes.  
So I ask you Lord to forgive me for judging because I am not the Judge.  
Forgive me for being stubborn and hard because I am also a sinner .

To you Almighty Father Creator of all that is good  
I ask you to come into my heart, set my soul free.  
Unload this burden from me and make me closer to you.

I want you to be my centre , my leader and my support.  
So that I may be with you forever.

AMEN

*Magdalene, St. Thomas' RCIA 2009*

*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  
**INTERSESSION 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

## 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!

## Second Collection

Until Pentecost, there will be a second collection  
as a contribution towards the transport needed on  
that Sunday for our fellow Catholics coming from  
Vlakfontein, Zakariyya Park and St. Kizito.

## Formation for EMC and READERS

As the 10<sup>th</sup> of May is Mothers' Day, we will only  
resume on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm at St.  
Kizito. Sorry for all the changes.

**The Youth Mass** will take place next week  
on Saturday. Please parents, make sure the  
youths from Gr 5 on attend.

## Y.P.C. MEETING

NEXT SATURDAY @ 8am... So early because  
of the matriculants having tuition from 9.30  
on.

## AIR CONDITIONING

As the former air conditioning system installed  
in the church was not satisfactory, the PFC  
decided to switch over to a more appropriate  
system. Five Air Con's were installed this week  
in the Church, two in the Hall and two smaller  
ones in Father's flat. The old system will be  
dismantled and hopefully sold as second hand.  
We are told it would be ideal for a fruit and veg  
warehouse for example. Any amateur?

## Altar Servers Roster

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: Janine, Bradley, Jacklyn  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup>: Kyle, Sasha-Lee, Adrian,  
Mikayla, Marlene, Reece  
Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: Kewan, Sherwin, Clau-  
dene, Claudette, Nathanie

## Flower List

Vivian & Chiman Patel, Angela  
Pillay, Colin & Neala Pillay, Mark &  
Shireen Pillay

## Mass Intentions

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>: Special intention & Muriel Naidoo RIP  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lawrence & Donovan Joseph RIP  
& Kelvin Naidoo RIP  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup>: Mr. Wilfred & Mary Warnasuriya RIP  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: Donovan Moses RIP

## PPC EXEC MEETING

this Sunday after mass in Father's  
flat.

## PC Monitors available !

The church would like to dispose  
of ten 17" monitors in very good  
order at a price to be discussed  
and purchase instead 4 flat  
screens. Suggestions wanted!

## 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.