



St. Thomas Lenasia

23rd Sunday Ordinary B 6th September 2009

Richard Bingold visited our parish on 24th October 2007. Touring South Africa, he will be with us again on Wednesday 16th September at 7pm (and not 7.30). He will give us his testimony and pray for healing. Here is a little reminder of who Richard is.

Richard Bingold, Catholic lay evangelist, has travelled much from his home in Vermont, America, with his Rosary fashioned out of the stones of Apparition Hill, Medjugorje. The formation of the Rosary correlates to Our Lady's call to conversion. Just like the stones needed grinding, so too the pilgrim must become like clay in the Potter's Hand pliable to His touch, ready to be formed according to His plan. The centre stone of the Rosary, a large stone that resembles a human's heart exuded the smell of roses when it was made. Richard was overwhelmed and then gave his Fiat to Our Lady. Richard took the Rosary back to Medjugorje once it was completed where Vicka, one of the visionaries presented it to Our Lady. It was approved as a pilgrim Rosary to travel the world for all to see and touch. Richard travels with the permission of two Bishops from the USA, who have approved his ministry.

Many thousands of people have been touched and healed through Our Lady's intervention. In the last ten years Richard has prayed over some 90000 people with the Pilgrim Rosary. Richard, when he travels, shares his testimony of his conversion, which describes his alcoholism, the effects of it on his five children and his conversion to the person he is today.

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 CJA GROUP: every Friday 7.30 pm in the Hall - contact Lerece 083 411 5650

Young Youth Re-union

This Sunday after mass in the Parish Hall. All the youths who participated in the last YES weekend are invited to take part in the "BRING & BRAAI".

End of the event expected to be at 3pm.

CONFIRMATIONS

We give thanks to God for the wonderful celebration of confirmations presided over by the Archbishop Buti Tlhagale.

Thank you for all the parishioners who walked the extra mile to witness the event and to honour our Archbishop by their presence. Thank you to all the ministers who faithfully ensured the celebration was at the same time sober and very prayerful.

However, it seems that the following "confirmed" have still not settled the small catechism fee requested at the beginning of the year:

Tiffany Pillay, Kewan Naidoo, Josephine Jivan, Phylcia Williams, Monique Patel, Tiffany Letchman, Gizelle Simons, Chane Naidoo, Keagan Patel, Bongani Ndlovu, Byron Mariemuthoo.

Please settle asap with the office / PFC.

FULL PPC MEETING

Tomorrow Sunday the 6th September at 12 in the Parish Hall.

YPC MEETING

The YPC will have to be rescheduled because of too many apologies received during the week.

JUSTICE & PEACE...

You are invited to the launch of Paddy Kearney "GUARDIAN OF THE LIGHT - Denis Hurley: Renewing the Church, Opposing Apartheid", which will take place on Tuesday 22nd September at 5pm at Holy Trinity Church, Braamfontein. Details on the poster at the back of the Church.

Transport is urgently required for an individual travelling from Extension 10 to Braamfontein. Anyone who can assist, please contact Kyle on 083 204 1444.

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 9th : Adrian, Sonam, Kewan

Sat 12th: Kyle, Sasha-Lee, Adrian, Mikayla, Marlene, Reece

Sun 13th: Kewan, Sherwin, Claudene, Claudette, Nathanie

Flower List

Bradley & Byron Mariemuthoo, Philomena Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. R.N. Morgan, Anthony & Cynthia Moses

Mass Intentions

Sat 5th: Ganisen & Ronnie Xavier RIP

Sun 6th: MI Rosie Moses RIP and prayer for cancer patients Mrs. Suliman and Mrs. Govender.

Tue 8th: Siga & Rosy Moses & deceased family RIP

Wed 9th: MI Lawrence & Donovan Joseph RIP

This weekend, and not last weekend as previously announced, a second collection will be taken for the World Communication Day.

Infants' BAPTISM

If you have a child you would like to have baptised (not older than 5), please fill up the appropriate form and return it to the office or to Father as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sun 13th September: *Catechetical Sunday*

Wed 16th September: *During the evening mass, testimony of Richard Bingold and prayer for healing.*

Sat 19th September: *Meeting on Charity works and projects at Vanderbijlpark Catholic Church*

Sun 20th September: *Justice & Peace Sunday*

Tue 22nd September: *Launch of Fr Paddy Kearney's book on Bishop Denis Hurley.*

Sat 26th September: *Youth event for all JCJ2 (compulsory) and JCJ1.*