



St. Thomas Lenasia

Christ the King B 22nd November 2009

PROCESSION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY TO THE ANGLICAN CHURCH

For a few years, during Advent, the Catholic and Anglican communities of Lenasia have been expressing their common faith by entrusting to each other a statue of Our Lady. This is done during a Carol Evensong in both churches with a procession in the middle. This is happening next Sunday, the 28th November, First Sunday of Advent, at 5pm at St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

This ecumenical initiative is a UNIQUE event throughout South Africa. We invite all the parishioners to take an active part in the event. We particularly invite the families to come with their children.

Programme:

5pm: The Carol evensong starts at St. Thomas
5.20pm: Procession of Our Lady to the Anglican Church
5.40pm: The Carol evensong resumes at Christ the Saviour
6pm: Bring and share at Christ the Saviour.

During this time of spiritual preparation to the celebration of Jesus' birth, we invite you to prepare parcels of non-perishable foods (and not expired) for those who will not be so lucky during the Christmas season, and to entrust them to our care taker Julias at the parish. Thank you so much in advance.

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 011.852.6691 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

From Fr. Smith to the Community

With kind permission of Fr. Philippe, I wish to thank all the people of St. Thomas' for their prayers and extreme generosity to me on my birthday.

I continue to remember you, Protea and Bosmont in my daily mass and prayers, all Catholics and non-Catholics, living and your deceased. I am also looking forward to a Springtime of religious vocations. Who will be the first?

May God bless all. Pray for me.

Your former priest,
Joseph L. Smith

End of Catechism

Catechism will end on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th November. We thank all the parents and the children who have been faithful and enthusiastic about the lessons throughout the year. We wish them a good Christmas season.

25 YEARS SERVING HUMANITY

*YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
2009 JUSTICE & PEACE CONFERENCE*

Where: CATHEDRAL PLACE - 3 SARATOGA AVE
When: 28 NOVEMBER 2009 from 8.30 to 15.30

Speakers: **ARCHBISHOP BUTI TLHAGALE** on the SECOND AFRICAN SYNOD (The Church in Africa in Service to Reconciliation, Justice & Peace)

And **JO MDHLELA** (SA Human Rights Commission) on HUMAN RIGHTS

And **NEVILLE GABRIEL** (Southern African Trust) on JUSTICE & PEACE RELEVANT TODAY

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE WITH THE JUSTICE & PEACE OFFICE 011 402 6400

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 25th: Janine J., Bradley, Jacklyn

Sat 28th: Tiffany, Steven, Sonam, Lincoln, Nicholas, Mitchell

Sun 29th: Justin, Jacklyn, Bradley, Janine, Bongani, Jason

Flower List

Roseline Annamalay, Marlon & Desiree Annamalay, Lenny & Savy Anthoo, Vicky Basson

Mass Intentions

During the month of November, Father will pray especially for all the faithful departed of all our families. Please collect the "PIOUS LIST" envelopes

The law states it's necessary to possess a reflector triangle and jacket in every vehicle for road safety. Some people have already received a R500 fine for not having it. Lenny Spider is supplying it for R120 per set. Please contact him 078 870 9176

CATHOLIC CALENDARS 2010

The calendars have arrived and are for sale for R10.

Wall of Remembrance

PLAQUES will be made available for remembering your loved ones who passed away. The plaques will be slightly smaller than the size of a face brick and will cost R250 (one name only) or R200 (two names). The plaques will be placed on the "Wall of remembrance", starting from the top centre of the wall, going right and left to about three meters from the centre on either sides and going down. When that area will be fully covered, the other areas (right and left) will be used.

The only plaques allowed are the ones ordered through the office. Forms are available from the office. Spaces will be allocated following dates of registration.