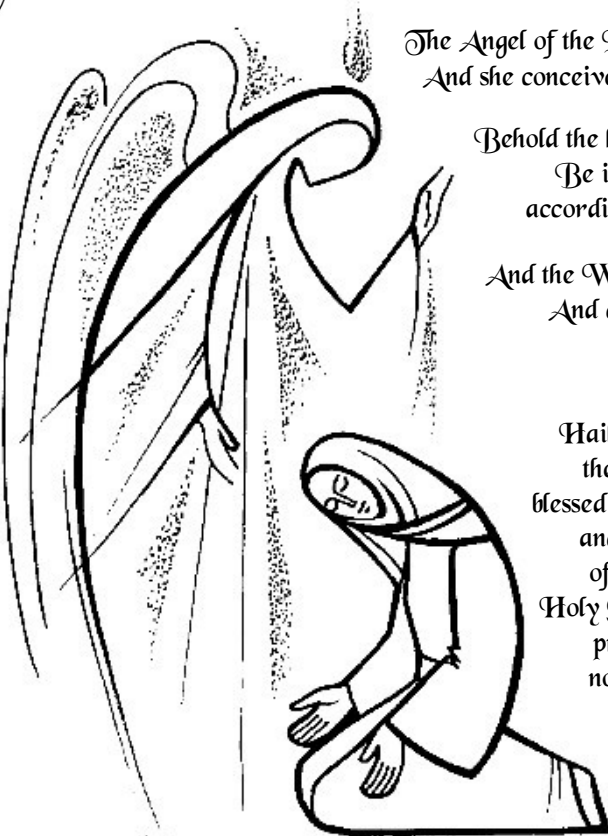




St. Thomas Lenasia

1st Sunday of Advent C 29th November 2009



*The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it done unto me
according to Thy word.*

*And the Word was made Flesh:
And dwelt among us.*

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour
of our death.*

Amen.

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. **Philipp**'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

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 this 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.

HAPPY LITURGICAL NEW YEAR!

We are entering this weekend in the liturgical year C.

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent. We remember how God led his people towards welcoming His Son, the Messiah, God with us into the world.

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.

Altar Servers Roster

- Wed 2nd: Adrian, Sonam, Kewan
- Fri 4th: Janine J., Bradley, Jacklyn
- Sat 5th: Kyle, Sasha-Lee, Adrian, Mikayla, Marlene, Reece
- Sun 6th: Kewan, Sherwin, Claudene, Claudette, Nathanie

Flower List

V. Badal, Conrad & Charmaine Bob, Michael & Theresa Bob, Wilfred Bob

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

CATHOLIC CALENDARS 2010

The calendars have arrived and are for sale for R10.

World AIDS Day

"I am responsible * We are responsible * South Africa is taking responsibility"

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.