



St. Thomas Lenasia

Third Sunday of Easter C 18th April 2010

"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." (Acts 2:1-4)

Let us prepare ourselves to celebrate our New Life in Jesus Christ, the Risen One. In Him, we have become a New Creation! He is calling us to walk against the stream and to see the differences of races, colours, culture, education and languages as an expression of God's loving care and patience for all His creatures. In the truly redeemed, a New World is coming!

Let's prepare for the great festival !

To experience our togetherness in the New Life Jesus won for us, we will share with each other our culture at its best - the best foods, the best smiles, the best shows...

As last year, we are going to have a second collection until Pentecost towards transport for those who come from far and towards the costs of extra meat for the occasion. Thank you for your generosity.

What is the purpose of celebrating PENTECOST at the Civic Centre?

As a result of the on-going history of our country, we live pretty much parallel lives, avoiding carefully any promiscuity with people of other races or condition. Yet, Christ died for us all and calls us to build up a family of brothers and sisters. This is not going to happen automatically or by miracle. It requires men and women of good will, people open to the grace of God, to the Spirit of God the Father and of the Risen Christ.

We need to start somewhere. The Church is "the" place of encounter... with Christ and all his brothers and sisters. Whenever we feel like going back to Emmaus, let us be conscious of Christ's presence along the way.

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

217 Hummingbird Avenue - P.O. Box 367 - LENASIA 1820
 Tel: 011 854 6411 Fax: 011 852 4678 - Email: st.thomas.lenz@gmail.com
 Bank details: STANDARD BANK, Acc. Nr. 170 2130
 of LENASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Website: <http://www.stthomaslenz.org>

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

The SOUTHERN CROSS DIGITAL

Would you prefer to read the Southern Cross on your Computer rather than to receive it on paper. Yeahhh, you are saving the planet! The price is R260 per year (against R285 for the print issues). Register now at:

<http://www.digital.scross.co.za>

NOVENA... Where does it come from?

A novena is made up of nine days of prayers for a special cause. The Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the most ancient of all Novenas. It was the first one ever prayed. It recalls the period of nine days where Jesus sent his apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This wonderful Novena is addressed to the Holy Spirit and can be a powerful way for us to prepare to receive the light, strength and courage we need.

35 DAYS TO PENTECOST

Vocations Sunday Mass

25th April 2010

Cathedral of Christ the King

The day will start with mass at 10am in the Cathedral. Thereafter in the hall, there will be talks and displays by the Various Religious Congregations until about 3pm.

We're asking the Youth from Grade 7 to 12, as well as the young adults to consider attending this important event.

Please parents, do encourage your children to go. Or even better, go with them and learn about vocations in the Church.

Christ can only call the young people who know His language.

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS
A PRE-WINTER BALL

FRIDAY 30th APRIL 2010 - TIME 20H30 - PRICE R50-00
 LENASIA CIVIC CENTRE

Entertainment Provided by **E'SPLENDOS**
 Right of admission : reserved
 Refreshments will be sold

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 21st: Janine, Bradley, Jacklyn
Sat 24th: Tiffany, Steven, Sonam, Lincoln, Nicholas, Mitchell
Sun 25th: Justin, Jacklyn, Bradley, Janine, Bongani, Jason

Flower List

Clemens & Kisty Williams, Anne Williams, Cynthia & Tony Williams, Warnasuriya P.

Mass Intentions

Sat 17th: Bookie Naidoo RIP & Charlie Liddle 40Day Mass
Sun 18th: Martin Sequira RIP
Tue 20th: Vacant
Wed 21st: Vacant

Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded. (Jess Lair)

Are you ready for PENTECOST?

How many LANGUAGES do you know?

ENGLISH	ZULU	SOTHO
Hello (s)	Sawubona	Dumela
Hello (pl)	Sanibonani	Dumelang
How are you?(s)	Unjani?	O kae?
How are you?(pl)	Ninjani?	Le kae?
I'm well, and you?	Ngiyapila, wena unjani?	Ke teng, wena o kae?
Sir	Mnumzane	Ntate
Madam	Mama	Mme
Boy	Mfana	Moshemane
Go well	Hamba kahle	Tsamaya hantle
Stay well	Sala kahle	Sala hantle
Peace	Uxolo	Kgotso

Infants Baptisms

Formation for the parents and the sponsors of the children who will be baptised at Pentecost is starting next Sunday 25th April at 10am at St. Kizito (Ext. 10). You are invited to attend mass at St. Kizito's at 8.15am

We need sponsors for the dance we are looking for sponsors of 2LT drinks COKE, SPRITE, if anyone can sponsor us please contact Indhir 082 566 3763