



# St. Thomas Lenasia

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary C 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010



During Greece vs Nigeria a Greek player was intentionally kicked in the thigh. The Nigerian player received a red card and left the game. Australian hard man Tim Cahill was reduced to tears by his dismissal in the 4-0 loss to Germany in their World Cup opener on Sunday... Tempers flared among fans and players alike when goalkeeper Itumeleng Khune received a red card and was sent off the pitch for tackling a Uruguayan striker near the end of the game, leaving the squad short of one man.

*At stake, the glory on the 11<sup>th</sup> July and... huge amounts of money! Yet, both are temporary rewards that will eventually fade away.*

*There are lots of similarities between the World Cup and our own race towards Heaven. But the one huge difference is that the reward we are seeking has nothing temporary. It is not less than a share in the "eternal glory" of God!*

*Our field is the world, "Go into the whole world..." is the motto of our coach Jesus, fight the opponent, he says, for they are godless and want you also to quit the race and become godless. Pay particular attention to nr 3 - Johnny Walker - who will stop all your attempts to score, mid-fielder Alex Consumer whose passes to striker Gold Van Geld are so precise that a goal against your side is almost inevitable.*

*The referee is a model of integrity. Beware of the yellow cards that should play on your conscience. They are only warnings, but please take them seriously for a red card will mean you are out of the race... It will often become manifest in times of crisis, scary sickness, loss of a dear one, unexpected retrenchment from work... Yet, if you get one, take heart and repent. The referee is, fortunately, full of compassion and will definitely always reconsider*

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 Fridays from 9.30 to 13.00  
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 Church.  
**MAINTENANCE**: contact Brian 011 854 4688  
**LITURGY**: contact Mandy 082 770 6655

*his decision as long as you reconsider your behaviour.*

*Our goal keepers must be well trained, both during the official times of training and during their daily life. Their qualities should be temperance, prayer life, boldness and steadfastness. They will be carefully selected as parents, educators, catechists, lay leaders, clergy.*

*The supporters are not playing a lesser role. Their vuvuzelas should not produce a low B Flat sound. Rather they should blow sounds of encouragement, songs of praise and thanksgiving. They should get involved as much as they can to ensure the success of their team. Hooligans should be dealt with strongly, "Talk to them with love, take them to the elders, and - if no result - let them leave the community", recommends our coach.*

*Success will only be possible with a strong team spirit. Everyone has a role to play, from the goal keeper to the striker to the supporters. Our coach often speak of the members of the body, which all have a role to play to bring the whole body to harmony and effectiveness. When one or the other member is not playing its role, the body becomes dysfunctional. Work hard at building up your community. Be gentle - but bold - with each other. There is no competition amongst us, rather oneness in our differences with only one goal: to defeat the enemy.*

*St. Thomas, Ayoba! Ke nako!*

*Fr. Philippe (reserve goal keeper)*

### Parish Pastoral Council

In one of its last meetings, the PPC elected Avryl Murgan as Chairperson and Vicki Basson as Deputy Chairperson, Sheldon Reddiar and Tiffany Pillay as secretaries. It has also established 4 task groups to improve communication and effectiveness in our community. They are:

1. Liturgy and spirituality, headed by Mandy
2. Justice & Peace and SVDP, headed by Avryl
3. Formation and Youth, headed by Vicki
4. PFC, development, maintenance and fund raising, headed by Brian.

It is very important to understand that the task groups are not taking over the work of the leaders in place. Rather, they are there to liaise with the PPC and foster "conversation".

### Altar Servers Roster

Wed 23<sup>th</sup>: Adrian, Sonam, Mitchell

Sat 26<sup>th</sup>: Kyle, Nathanie, Adrian,  
Mikayla, Marlene, Reece

Sun 27<sup>th</sup>: Kewan, Sherwin, Claudene, Claudette, Sasha-Lee

### Flower List

Victor & Marrian Jackson, Cheryl James, Clive & Sylvia James, Colin & Ruth James

### Mass Intentions

Sat 19<sup>th</sup>: Eileen Williams RIP

Sun 20<sup>th</sup>: For all parishioners

Tue 22<sup>nd</sup>: Bradley Moses RIP

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>: Vacant

### Eucharistic Adoration

It was recommended by Pope Benedict XVI and requested by our Archbishop Buti that all the parishes rediscover the paramount importance of spending regular time with our Lord in the visitation to the Blessed Sacrament. It is not one optional "devotion". Rather, it is time spent with our Lord and Master, so that we may develop slowly our full potential as followers of Christ and sons and daughters of God the Father.

From beginning of July, the opportunities of spending time with the Lord will be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Friday: Ordinary Adoration at 6.15pm followed by mass at 7.30pm  
"Praise & Worship" is moved to the first weekend of the month.

All other weeks: Community Adoration on Friday at 7.30pm and/or on Sunday at 9.15am

Community adoration will be led by the priest or a EMC.

### WANTED: Proclaimers

Anybody wanting to join the proclaimers ministry is invited to join formation on Sunday 10am for four weeks.

### Dedication

Please collect your dedication envelopes and if not yet done, fill up your dedication card.