



St. Thomas Lenasia

13th Sunday Ordinary C 27th June 2010

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

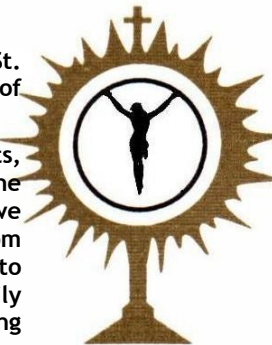
As it was announced last weekend, the parish of St. Thomas is launching a weekly time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

It concerns EVERYONE in the community, adults, teenagers and children alike. As we believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the time we spend near the Blessed Sacrament is pure gift, from Christ himself to us, but also from each one of us to Christ and to the community. It is like a family gathering around the One who makes unity among us. It is an expression of our COMMUNION in Christ.

We have to acknowledge that, at St. Thomas, we are not used to a time of adoration. Yet, throughout the Archdiocese of Johannesburg, many parishes are practicing it since a long time. In Victory Park, for example, the members of the community have "perpetual adoration", whereby families - or individuals - commit themselves to stay with Christ for one hour during the week in the parish church, following a roster so that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

PRACTICALLY - We are not yet there! We are proposing two times of adoration weekly, in order to accommodate the busy schedules of most of you: On Friday evening, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm (except first Friday where adoration will be at 6.15pm) or/and on Sunday morning, from 9.15am to 10.15am (except first Sunday which will have "Praise and Worship" instead of adoration).

In order to help you spend this "one hour with the Lord", leaflets will be prepared and meditation will be led throughout the adoration, with times of silence. Children will be accommodated too.



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

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".

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend for the Priests' Education Fund.

CANDIDATES TO CONFIRMATION

The Archbishop Buti Tlhagale is scheduled to confirm our Youth on Sunday the 26th September. Most of the candidates have been following catechism classes for 11 years and should be ready by now, both spiritually and intellectually, to take their place within the Community as "adults in the faith". As classes continue, the candidates are invited to attend a "**Life in the Spirit Seminar**" on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of July, as well as to have an interview of 20 minutes with Father and two members of the PPC. Both are actually requirements.

For the interview, the candidates are kindly requested to prepare 25 questions that have been released two weeks ago. The candidates who haven't received the questionnaire yet can obtain it from their catechists or from Father.

Not all the questions have actually been treated in class, so that some research will be needed before the interview. We do not expect a thorough answer to each question, but the candidates should be able to deliver for each question a 3 minute learned answer.

No panic though... except if you have consistently neglected your catechism classes and Sunday masses throughout the years.

MINISTRIES

Fr. Philippe is calling all the people involved in ministries to order and commitment. Your ministry should enjoy absolute priority in your weekly schedule. When, for extraordinary reason, you cannot honour your commitment, you are asked to notify your coordinator in time.

Altar Servers Roster

Wed 30th: Janine, Bradley, Jacklyn
Fri 2nd: Adrian, Sonam, Mitchell
Sat 3rd: Tiffany, Steven, Sonam,
Lincoln, Nicholas, Mitchell
Sun 4th: Justin, Jacklyn, Bradley,
Janine, Bongani, Jason

Flower List

Vathukattu & Aleyamma Joseph, Dawn Jossie,
Denise Kandan, Franrico & Barbara Keyser

Mass Intentions

Sat 26th: Lawrence & Donovan
Joseph RIP
Sun 27th: Palin Anamalay RIP
Tue 29th: Vacant
Wed 30th: Vacant

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Ordinary Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are warmly invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS

The Wed evening mass has lost a bit of its popularity. All people are encouraged to make an effort to attend this mid-week celebration.

ALTAR SERVERS RECRUIT...

If you like to serve Jesus at the altar, then the Altar Servers Ministry is for you. Condition: You have received first communion and you are ready to commit yourself to a roster (check with your parents if they will support you). Soon, registration and formation will start.

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.