

Services for the Week

3rd to 9th August 2008

SUN 3rd

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (I)

- 7.30 am *Mandarin:* For the souls of Catherine Chin Kwee Siew & Lim Meu Kung
9.00 am For the souls of Mr & Mrs Yuen Ah Hai
10.30 am For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)
12.30 pm El Shaddai Praise and Worship (*Damien Hall*)
3.30 pm Infants' Baptism
5.30 pm For the soul of Dolly Ong

MON 4th

St John Mary Vianney

(Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79,80,95,102 Mt 14:22-36) (II)

- 7.00 am For the soul of A.P. Samy
8.30 am For the soul of Philip de Souza
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Yong Kim Lan

TUE 5th

(Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29 Mt 14:22-36)

- 7.00 am In thanksgiving- Teresa Chew
8.30 am Birthday blessing for Monica Yeow
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Cheong Kong Chiong

WED 6th

Transfiguration of the Lord

(Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9)

- 7.00 am Birthday blessing for Lilian Goh
8.30 am For the soul of Steven Augustine Yeow Hock Chiang
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Raymond Harold
6.30 pm St Joseph's Prayer in Tamil

THU 7th

(Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 16:13-23)

- 7.00 am For the soul of Joachim Lee Sze Wah
8.30 am For the soul of Margaret Lee
6.00 pm Special intention for Anne SentDoux & family, Leticia D'Cruz & Richard Lowe.

FRI 8th

St Dominic *(Na 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7 Dt 32:35-36,39,41 Mt 16:24-28)*

- 7.00 am For the soul of Margaret Lee
8.30 am Birthday blessing for Gerry Cordeiro
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Teresa Jordan
8.00 pm Charismatic Praise and Worship

SAT 9th

National Day *(Is 63:7-9 Ps 126 Col 3:12-17 Lk 12:22-31)*

- 7.00 am For the souls of Har Yoke Sum and Wong Ah Eng
8.30 am For the soul of Maria Chan Yeon Lin
11.00 am Mass for the housebound
6.00 pm For the soul of Robert Chin

SUN 10TH

19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Brief

NATIONAL DAY

This Saturday, 9th August, we celebrate National Day with Mass for the house-bound at 11.00am.

CHURCH ATTENDANTS: On weekdays if you have two hours to spare, you are invited to be a church attendant. You can spend the time praying or reading the Bible in the church. Please call Eric Lam 98335178 or Margaret Tan 97337300.

"Freedom! Life in Spirit Seminar 2008.- Calling all working adults to this 6-week faith renewal experience. Every Saturday from 9th August – 13th September, 2.30pm to 5.30pm at St Bernadette's church. For registration, please contact Marilyn 94592450 or Elizabeth 97477894 or email:liss@praiseatwork.org.

CHOICE WEEKEND: For young adults 18-25 years. Visit www.choice.org.sg or register at choicewk@singnet.com.sg. Call Terence: 96956599 or Stephanie: 93821402.

COURSES BY FR ALBERT RENCKENS SS.CC.

1. *Modern and Contemporary Philosophy* -10 sessions on Monday beginning 18th August, 8.00pm- 9.30pm at Church of St Ignatius. Contribution: Love offering. Contact SPI: 68583011 or email: spi@catholic.org.sg.
2. *First Letter to the Corinthians*- 8 sessions at St Peter's Room, Damien Centre, on Tuesday nights from 8.00pm- 9.30pm, commencing on 2nd September. Fee: \$30.00. Applications can be made at the parish office.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week the following groups are gathering

Tanglin Halt : Gp 1 @ Blk 37 Tanglin Halt Rd #04-137 on 7/8 (8pm)
Holland : Gp 4 @ Blk 8 Holland Ave #17-02 on 7/8 (8pm)

CANTEEN IN AUGUST: 3rd Aug: El Shaddai, Filipinos, 10th Aug: CNG - Commonwealth Drive/Ghim Moh, 17th Aug: Gospel Messengers, 24th Aug: Legion of Mary, Filipinos and 31st Aug: Peranakan group.

BLOCK ROSARY- AUGUST

Block Rosary prayers will be held at the following homes:

4th-6th Aug @ Blk 14 Ghim Moh Rd #04-05 (Steven Chua)
11th-13 Aug @ Blk 27A Commonwealth Ave #06-298 (Johnny Yapp)
18th-20th Aug @ Blk 20 Holland Drive #09-407 (Grace Tan)
25th-27th Aug @ Blk 20 Holland Drive #15-407 (N. Anthony)

Prayers commence at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

THE ST JOSEPH TAMIL PRAYER GROUP will be celebrating the Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, 17th August 2008, at 7.00pm with Mass, candlelight procession, rosary and benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church. Fr. Ponnudurai is the celebrant. All are welcome.

COURSES

1. *Mental Health First Aid Certification Course* by Joachim Lee
6 & 13 September, 9.30am – 3.30pm, Church of Holy Family, contribution: \$150. (Includes course manual + meals).
2. *Ecumenism & Inter Religious Dialogue* by Sr Theresa Seow, FDCC
8 sessions on Tuesdays beginning 9 Sep, 7.30pm – 9.30pm. CWS, #08-00 55 Waterloo Street. Contribution: \$30.
For enquiries tel: 6858 3011 Fax: 6858 2011 Email: spi@catholic.org.sg

JUMBLE SALE- the next jumble sale is on 24th Aug 2008. Proceeds will go to "His Vineyard" expenses for retreat in January 2009. Kindly donate items that can still be used. Thank you.

BOYS' TOWN CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR WITH:

- a. Founders' Day Dinner on 15th August at 7.30pm at Vincent Hall. Tickets at \$45 each. Night of fun and nostalgia.
- b. Concert: "Go Out To The World" by Chris de Silva on 22nd and 23rd August 2008. Tickets at \$25 (upper gallery) and \$35 (lower gallery).

Call 67691618 ext 41 to buy tickets or visit www.boystown.org.sg for more info.

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND: a Lifeline for troubled and hurting marriages. If you are serious about making your marriage work this programme is for you; 29th-31st August 2008. For confidential enquiry call 67498861 / 64239756 / 64451375, or register online: www.helpourmarriage.sg

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

For couples intending to get married. Next Course Starts: 12th Oct 2008. Application forms obtainable in church office or @ www.catholic.org.sg/mpc Enquiries: John & Joan @ 98482864 or email: marthasohsk@yahoo.com

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (5th-7th September) is a weekend programme to help the grieving persons move from the darkness of their grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. For more information and registration contact King Joo: 96327370 or Janet: 96260912 or Jenny: 96756940 or Sue 96283395. Forms are available from church office and church entrances.

COUNSELLING @ BLESSED SACRAMENT

Trained lay counsellors from the Family Life Society will be at Damien Centre Level 3 on Mondays (7.30am – 9.30pm) and Wednesdays (2.30-4-30pm, 7.30-9.30pm) to journey with and provide a listening ear to anyone in need. Call 63820688 for more information or to make an appointment. The service is free and strict confidentiality will be maintained.

Writing as a Spiritual Practice

The Centre for Ignatian Spirituality and Counselling (CISC) will be conducting a series of 6 workshops for "Writing as a Spirituality Practice" commencing from 11th August to 15th September 2008, (every Monday 7.30pm to 10.00pm). Cost: \$120. Venue: Centre for Ignation Spirituality and Counselling. Contact: 64676072

Thank you for keeping the church and the compound clean and tidy.