

Services for the week

1ST TO 7TH APRIL 2007

SUN 1ST **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
0730 hrs *Mandarin*: In thanksgiving –Chua family
0845 hrs For the soul of John Say
1030 hrs For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)
1530 hrs Infants' Baptism
1730 hrs For the soul of John Tan Hee Poo

MON 2ND **Monday of Holy Week**
0700 hrs For the soul of John Edward Png Tee Seng
0830 hrs Birthday blessing for James Keasberry
1800 hrs For the soul of John Wan Kum Tuck
1900 hrs Confessions
1945 hrs Triduum

TUE 3RD **Tuesday of Holy Week**
0700 hrs For the soul of Peter Chua Teck Liang
0830 hrs For the souls of Steven and Peter Kwek
1800 hrs For the soul of Rosa Yap Choon Lin
1900 hrs Confessions
1945 hrs Triduum

WED 4TH **Wednesday of Holy Week**
0700 hrs For the soul of Catherine Lim
0830 hrs For the soul of Steven Augustine Yeow Hock Chiang
1830 hrs St Joseph Prayer in Tamil
1900 hrs Confessions
1945 hrs For the soul of Soh Chye Noo

THU 5TH **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
0700 hrs **No Mass**
0830 hrs **No Mass**
1600 hrs To 1800 hrs - Confessions
1830 hrs Birthday blessing for Charmaine Soo

FRI 6TH **Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
1000 hrs The Lord's Passion (*English*)
1230 hrs The Lord's Passion (*Mandarin*)
1500 hrs The Lord's Passion (*English*)

SAT 7TH **Easter Vigil**
No Mass – No Novena
2100 hrs In thanksgiving to Jesus

SUN 8TH Easter Sunday

CHRISM MASS

This year the Chrism Mass will be held on 5th April 2007 (Holy Thursday) at the Church of the Holy Family at 10.30 am.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND (PRO TERRA SANCTA)

On Holy Thursday during the Mass of the Lord's Supper (6.30pm) there will be a collection, proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the not only the Holy Places and Shrines but above all of those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land.

DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT 2007

The upcoming Vocation Retreat with the theme "Discovering the Treasure in Earthen Vessels" (2Cor 4:7), will be held at the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary. It will start at 7.30pm on 11th May (Friday) and will end on Sunday, 13th May, 5.00pm. Young men, aged 17 to 33 years, who are interested in can register with Rebecca AW at sfxms@pacific.net.sg or contact her at tel: 63867140. You may see the priests of the parish. Closing date 2nd May 2007.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ON 29TH APRIL

The Vocation Team of the East District parishes and the Archdiocesan Vocation Team will be organizing a Day of Prayer for Vocations at the Church of the Holy Family on 29th April from 2.00pm to 6.00pm. It will end with Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Nicholas Chia. All Catholics are encouraged to come and pray for families, more priestly vocations, seminarians and priests.

HOLY THURSDAY

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the Altar of Repose for silent adoration till midnight.

HOLY WEEK TRIDIUM - 2ND TO 4TH APRIL 2007

2nd April 07: Talk: "Love as I Have Love You" by Sis Sandra Seow MVD
3rd April 07: Talk: "He Loved Them to the Very End" by Sis Maria Jose MVD
4th April 07: Mass with homily by Sis Leticia MVD followed by praying over.
Time: 7.45pm
Note that the 6.00pm Mass on 4th April is rescheduled to 7.45pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

Kindly note the timing of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
No Stations of the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil shall commence at 2100 hrs.

Holy Saturday – Catechism Classes

Catechism Classes for Holy Saturday 7th April are as follows:
Sec.1 and Sec 2 : 3.30p.m to 4.30p.m (with Confession)
Special 1 (non-baptised) – 3.30p.m to 4.30p.m (class as usual)
K2 , Pr. 1 & Pr. 2 - 4p.m to 5p.m (class as usual)
Pr. 3; Pr. 4; Pr. 5; Pr.6: 4p.m to 5p.m (with Confession)

EASTER SUNDAY – 8TH APRIL 2007

Mass in English at 7.30am, 10.30am and 5.30pm and the Mass in Mandarin is at 8.45am.

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY

The 9-Day Novena will commence from Good Friday, 6th April, to Easter Saturday, 14th April, 2007. Devotion times are 11.00a.m. on Good Friday, 3.00pm on Holy Saturday and at 8.00pm. from the 7th to 13th April 2007. Mass for the Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated on Sunday, the 15th April at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Thomson Road. The main celebrant will be His Grace, Archbishop Nicholas Chia.

CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation at Blessed Sacrament Church is on 2nd June 2007 at 6.00pm. Preparatory classes will commence on 19th April (7 Thursdays). Baptised Catholics who have yet to receive this Sacrament can apply by completing an application form obtainable at the church office.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR DAMIEN HALL BUILDING FUND

The second collection for Damien Hall Building Fund in April is postponed to 15th April instead of the 8th April (2nd Sunday).

RCIA

The next RCIA class will commence on Wednesday, 2nd May 2007 from 7.30pm- 9.00pm. Do your part, invite your friends, relatives and colleagues to come and experience the Good News. Application forms available at entrances of the church and office.

PPC Meeting

The new Parish Pastoral Council will be holding its 1st PPC meeting on 15th April 2007, from 2-5 pm at St Matthew & St Marks' Room, Damien Centre. All PPC members are required to attend. Please refer to this week's edition of Spotlight for more details, and listing of members.

BLOCK ROSARY

Block Rosary prayers will be held at the following homes
9th-11th April @ Blk 2 Jalan Bukit Merah #10-5172 (Stephen Poh)
16th-18th April @ Blk 9 Ljalan Rumah Tiggi #08-459 (Mr & Mrs Gregory)
23-25th April @ Blk 75A Redhill Rd #29-60 (Florence Francis)
Prayers commence at 8.00pm. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

As the renovation Church ceiling and roof is now completed Masses will be celebrated in the church as of 31st March 2007. Times of Masses are Saturday Sunset: 5.30pm. Sunday: 7am (Mandarin), 8.30am, 10am, 11.30am and 5.30pm.

HOLY WEEK SEMI-DIRECTED RETREAT.

Theme: Death and Resurrection of Christ. Date: 4th (8pm)- 8th April (5pm). Cost: \$120 (non-aircon) and \$200 (aircon). Enquiries; 64676072 or email