

Services for the week

11th To 17th May 2008

- SUN 11th** **Solemnity of Pentecost**
7.30 am *Mandarin:* For the souls of Maria Tan & Joseph Teo
9.00 am *Gregorian Chant:* Birthday blessing for Jenny Sng
10.30 am For the intention of parishioners (*see notice board*)
12.30 pm El Shaddai Praise and Worship with Mass
5.30 pm Blessings for all mothers
- MON 12th** (*Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119: 67,68,71,72,75,76 Mk 8:11-13*) (II)
7.00 am For the souls of Hermanus and Grace Frois
8.30 am For the soul of Song Eng Hock Harry
6.00 pm For the soul of Nellie Oliveiro
- TUE 13th** (*Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21*) (II)
7.00 am In thanksgiving to Our Lady
8.30 am Blessing for good health- Philip Wong Kam Choon
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Agnes Soo
- WED 14th** **St Matthias, apostle** (*Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17*) (II)
7.00 am For the soul of Paul Soh Cheong Hong
8.30 am For the soul of Hiew Fook Yong
6.00 pm In thanksgiving : Desmond and Catherine (*wedding anniv*)
- THU 15th** (*Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8:27-33*) (II)
7.00 am For the soul of Margaret Lee
8.30 am For the soul of Tommy Ng Thuan Wan
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Tong Kum Yuen
- FRI 16th** (*Jas 2:14-24,26 Ps 112:1-6 Mk 8:34-9:1*) (II)
7.00 am For the souls of Paul Ng, James Koh, Rosalin Tan & Margaret Lim
8.30 am For the soul of Yong Lien Kiow
6.00 pm For the soul of James Ong Geok Teng
8.00 pm Charismatic Mass
- SAT 17th** (*Jas 3:1-10 Ps 12:2-8 Mk 9:2-13*) (II)
7.00 am Birthday blessing for Kenny Chua
8.30 am Birthday blessing for Pathrose
10.00 am Mass: Renewal of Marriage vows – Colin & Magdalene
6.00 pm For the soul of Paul Martin
- SUN 18th** Trinity Sunday

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, 11 May 2008, the Solemnity of Pentecost, we celebrate the fruit of Jesus' death and resurrection: the gift of the Holy Spirit. This great day renews the gift of the Holy Spirit in each of us and the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION IN AID OF MYANMAR: In view of the disaster in Myanmar the Archbishop has requested every parish to make a 2nd collection this weekend for the people in the disaster-stricken areas.

The Annual Diocesan Vocation Discernment Retreat 2008

This retreat is for single Catholic males of 18 years and above, from 16-18 May (Friday to Sunday) 2008. It will be a stay-in retreat from 8pm, Friday to 5.30pm on Sunday. Venue: St. Francis Xavier Major Seminary. Theme: Wrestling with God? (Gen 32:22-32). For further details, email: seminariansonline@gmail.com. Or register through your parish priests.

SS.CC. GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER: Tickets to the SS.CC. Jubilee Dinner on 30th May 2008 are on sale on Saturday from 5.15pm and on Sunday from 9.45am at the church entrance or contact Josephine Lee 91391189 (\$40.00 per pax).

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (MANDARIN)

Our next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in Mandarin will begin on 9th June 2008, Monday, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. (every Monday). Bring your neighbours, friends and colleagues to experience the Good News. Forms are available at entrances of the church and office.

BSC RETREAT – “HOW TO DEEPEN OUR PRAYER LIFE”

Fr. William Heng will be conducting this retreat on: 19/5/08 (Monday) -Vesak Day, from 9am to 5pm at Fr Damien Centre. Fees: \$10 per person. Register at the church office or contact Eng Eng @ 93246954.

ST JOSEPH TAMIL GROUP- shall be celebrating the 29th Anniversary on Sunday, 18th May 2008 at 6.30pm with rosary and prayers to honour St Joseph, followed by Holy Mass at 7.00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Fr A. Ponnudurai and Fr Suyono are the celebrants. All are welcome.

JUMBLE SALE- 1 JUNE 2008

The next jumble sale will be on Sunday, 1 June 2008, from 8.30am-12.30pm at the canteen area. Donations of clothing and non-bulky household items can be sent to the church office. Proceeds will go toward expenses for the Mass and reception for the housebound on National Day.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week the following groups are gathering:

Mei Ling : Gp 2 @ Blk 161 Mei Ling St #20-329 on 12/5 (8pm)
Holland : Gp 2 @ Blk 17 Holland Drive. #02-224 on 12/5 (8pm)

CONVERSION EXPERIENCE RETREAT 9

Check-in: Thu, 29 May 2008 (9.00am) and check-out Sun 1 June 2008 (6.00pm). Contribution: \$120.00 per person. Venue: CSC, 1261 Upper Serangoon Rd. More information and registration at www.catholic.org.sg/csctr or call 62887901.

Thank you for keeping the church and Fr Damien Centre clean and tidy