

Services of the Week

17th to 23rd August 2008

SUN 17th **Lay Apostolate Sunday (IV)**
7.30 am *Mandarin:* For the souls of Maria Tok and Maria Tan
8.45 am For the souls of Paul Leng and Rosa Yim
10.30 am For the intention of parishioners (*see notice board*)
12.30 pm El Shaddai Praise and Worship with Mass
5.30 pm For the soul of Nathan Harold (15th anniv)
7.00 pm Mass in Tamil with procession

MON 18th (*Ez 24:15-24 Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22*)
7.00 am For the soul of Matthew and all souls
8.30 am For the soul of Daisy Chan Chye Neo (11th anniv)
6.00 pm In thanksgiving- Travelling Divine Mercy (8th anniv)

TUE 19th (*Ez 28:1-10 Dt 32:26,28,30,35-36 Mt 19:23-30*)
7.00 am For the soul of Siane Thunghara
8.30 am For the soul of Robert Low Hock Soon
6.00 pm For the soul of S. Philomena

WED 20th **St Bernard** (*Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16*)
7.00 am In thanksgiving to Our Lady of La Vang- Ignatius Lok
8.30 am For the soul of Cecilia Lee and all souls
6.00 pm For the soul of Bernard Khoo Kay Eng
6.30 pm Divine Mercy Prayer in Tamil

THU 21st **St Pius X** (*Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14*)
7.00 am For the soul of Robert Low Hock Soon
8.30 am For the soul of James Ganapathy
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Alan Tan

FRI 22nd **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
(*Is 9:1-6 Ps 113:1-8 Lk 1:26-38*)
7.00 am In thanksgiving – Richard and Elsie Ooi
8.30 am For the soul of Philip Tan Puay Hee
6.00 pm Special intention and good health – Joseph Ng
8.00 pm Charismatic Praise and Worship

SAT 23rd (*Ez 43:1-7 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 23:1-12*)
7.00 am For the souls of Mr & Mrs Alexander Pereira
8.30 am For the soul of Margaret Lee
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Carisa Sonia Viknest

SUN 24th 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

LAY APOSTOLATE SUNDAY

This Sunday we celebrate Lay Apostolate Sunday. This Sunday we will be distributing the first of a 4-part series celebrating the 20th Anniversary of **Christifideles laici**, the encyclical by Pope John Paul II on the vocation and mission of the lay faithful. As a lay person, you have an important mission in the world. Please take a copy and share with your family, part 2-4 will be distributed on subsequent Sundays.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL- SAT 13TH SEPT 2008-

Come celebrate this festival as a parish. Tickets at \$2/= per person available at the church office. Everyone is welcome.

TEACHERS' DAY 2008 CELEBRATION- "Celebrate the Call to Teach". All Catholic educators are invited to this year's Teachers' Day Mass at the Chapel of SJI International School, 490 Thomson Road on 30th August at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Celebrant: Archbishop Nicholas Chia. For more info call Shirley 68587080 or accs@catholic.org.sg

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.

WEST DISTRICT EXAM RALLY & MASS FOR YOUTH

There will be an Exam Rally & Mass for youth from all churches in the West District of Singapore. This will be held on 30 August 2008 (Saturday) from 3pm to 7pm, at Fr Damien Hall (Blessed Sacrament Church). All youth are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week the following groups are gathering:

C'wealth Drive : Gp 1 @ Blk 35 Tanglin Halt Rd #09-55 on 20/8 (8pm)
C'wealth Cres : Gp 1 @ Blk 96 C'wealth Crescent #06-02 on 20/8 (8pm)

CHURCH OF ST BERNADETTE – FOOD AND FUNFAIR

Parishioners from the Church of St Bernadette will be in our parish selling coupons for their Food and Funfair which will be held on 9th November 2008. Please give your generous support.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is presenting a stage drama entitled "Journey" which tells the story of our lives. Date: 30th August 2008 at 7.30pm at Montfort Secondary School Hall. For more information call Shawn Samuel Pang at 91882853. For tickets (\$12/=) call 62800980 (10am-6pm).

Landscape Crossing Retreat 5: It is a holistic stay-in retreat for recently diagnosed patient, cancer patients, survivors and care-givers. On 20th Sept (9am) – 21st Sept. with Mass at 4.30pm. at Lifesprings Canossian Spirituality Centre, 100 Jalan Merbok. Cost: \$80/= (non-aircon) and \$100/= (aircon). Call Sr Margaret Goh 96713134 or email: srgohmargaret@yahoo.com.sg.

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.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience 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.

RETRouvaille

This programme is for couples with troubled marriages, including separated or divorced couples. It is also beneficial for other couples who want to do something positive about their marriage. Please call 67498861 / 64239756 or check www.helpmarriage.sg.