

## Services of the Week

2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 2009

- SUN 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7.30 am *Mandarin:* For the soul of John Edward Png Tee Seng  
9.00 am For the soul of Tommy Ng Thuan Wan  
10.45 am For the intentions of all parishioners  
12.30 pm El Shaddai Praise and Worship (*in Damien Hall*)  
3.30 pm Infants' Baptism  
5.30 pm In thanksgiving from Mr & Mrs Frankie Wu (*23<sup>rd</sup> wedding anni*)
- MON 3<sup>rd</sup>** (*Num 11:4-15 Ps 80:12-17 Mt 14:13-21*)  
7.00 am For the souls of Maria Tan Ah Mooi and John Teo Tian Seng  
8.30 am For the souls of Eddie, Doris, Albin Mary and all souls  
6.00 pm For the soul of Dolly Ong
- TUE 4<sup>th</sup>** **St John Mary Vianney** (*Num 12:1-13 Ps 50:3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-26*)  
7.00 am For the soul of Peter Soh Poh Min  
8.30 am For the soul of A. P. Samy  
6.00 pm Birthday blessings for Janet Lim
- WED 5<sup>th</sup>** (*Num 13:1-2,25, 14:1,26-29 Ps 105:6-7,13-14,21-23 Mt 15:21-28*)  
7.00 am For the soul of Esther Lee Siak King  
8.30 am Birthday blessings for Gabriel Ho (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
6.00 pm Birthday blessings for Monica Yeow St Joseph's Prayer in Tamil
- THU 6<sup>th</sup>** **Transfiguration of the Lord**  
(*Dan 7:9-10,13-14 or 2 Pt 1:16-19 Ps 96:1-2.5-6,9 Mt 17:1-9*)  
7.00 am For the soul of Tan Song Khoon  
8.30 am Birthday blessings for Lilian  
6.00 pm Birthday blessings for Raymond Harold
- FRI 7<sup>th</sup>** (*Deut 4:32-40 Ps 76:12-16,21 Mt 16:24-28*)  
7.00 am For the souls of Rose Yee and Simon Lam Sai Mun  
8.30 am Blessings for 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
6.00 pm **Holy Hour-** Mass: Blessings for Harold and Keasberry families  
6.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8.00 pm Charismatic Praise and worship  
9.00 pm Over-night Vigil  
10.30 pm For the souls of Augustine Chin and Teresa Tan Kim Neo
- SAT 8<sup>th</sup>** **St Dominic** (*Deut 6:4-13 Ps 17:2-4,47,51 Mt 17:14-20*)  
4.30 am For the soul of Kenneth Pereira  
7.00 am For the soul of Paul Lim  
8.30 am Birthday blessings for Gerry Cordeiro  
3.00 pm Wedding Mass for Damien Yang  
4.00 pm Confessions  
5.00 pm Novena in Honour of Our Lady  
6.00 pm For the souls of James Koh, Rosalin Tan, Paul Ng & Margaret Lim

## In Brief

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2009- DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Liturgy Commission has been asked by His Grace, the Archbishop Nicholas Chia to remind the priests that the evening Mass of 15 August 2009, Saturday is of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and **not** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### FR ALBERT RENCKENS

Fr Albert Renckens is in critical condition and his state of health is serious reason for concern. For latest update visit: <http://www.bsc.org.sg/renckens> or see notice board After the daily Mass at 6.00 pm there will be prayers for Fr Renckens.

**DONATION TO THE CHURCH:** If you are making a donation to the church kindly issue your cheque payable to "**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**". Thank you.

### Mass for our Housebound Parishioners – Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009

We are in need of parishioners with vehicles to help transport the housebound for the Mass and return trip. If you can assist kindly give your name and contact number(s) to the church secretary.

**St Joseph Tamil Group** shall be celebrating the feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009 at 6.45pm with Mass, candle-light procession, rosary and benediction. Celebrant: Fr. Ponnudurai

### Block Rosary

Block Rosary Prayer will be held at the following homes:  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Aug @ Blk 20 Holland Drive #15-407 (N. Anthony)  
10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Aug @ Blk 20 Holland Drive #09-407 (Grace Tan)  
17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 45 Ridout Road (Lawrence Yap)  
24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aug @ Blk 3 Ghim Moh Rd #02-296 (Jeffrey Teo)  
Prayer begins at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

### CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week only one group is gathering:

Mei Ling	:	Gp 3 @ Blk 150 #18-47 Mei Ling Street on 7/8 (8.00pm)
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### Weekend for Young Adults

His Vineyard, a young adult community in our parish, invites young adults between the ages of 21 to 39 to come for this Weekend, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009. This is a Weekend that will allow you to discover yourself and to discover what Jesus has in store for you. Contribution: \$35.00. For further details and registration, contact Damien at 97307795/Stella at 98274305 or email: [hisvineyard@gmail.com](mailto:hisvineyard@gmail.com).

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS:** This 4-day (stay-in) silent retreat conducted by Fr Gino Hendriques CSsR from Thurs, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug (9am) to Sun, 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2009 (6pm). Contribution: \$120/= (\$80/= for registration received by 31<sup>st</sup> Jul). Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upper Serangoon Rd. Visit [www.catholic.org.sg/csctr](http://www.catholic.org.sg/csctr) or call 62887901 / 68582716

**QUIETING THE SOUL:** A silent retreat at Seven Fountains, Chiangmai, Thailand. 8-day retreat Oct 28 - Nov 7 or 5-day retreat Oct 31 - Nov 7. Closing date: Sept 15. Call: Cenacle Sisters: 65652895/97223148, cenaclesisters@yahoo.com.sg

**Sunday canteen** the El Shaddai Group will run the canteen on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2009.

**WIRELESS@SFA** - A Communication Workshop for Parents and People working with youth (etc: Youth Leaders, Catechists, FLS) between 13 to 21. MARION NEUBRONNER, Masters (Human Development & Psychology) Harvard, NIE (Distinction), Dip in Counseling has worked with thousands of youth and will help you to forge deeper connections and communication with your youth. Please invite someone whom you think will benefit from this workshop. Limited to 30 places only. Date: 10 August 2009, 9.30am to 2.30pm. Cost per pax: \$20 (inclusive of lunch and notes) Location: St Francis of Assisi, Boon Lay. For registration enquires: Please call Joachim @ 92394826 or register at [www.bridginglights.blogspot.com](http://www.bridginglights.blogspot.com)

**Social Mission Alive 2009** – Sat, 22 Aug, 5:15 – 9:30pm at the NUS Cultural Centre Hall. See how a little giving, can make a big difference. A celebration of lives transformed and those who have helped through dance, music & songs, personal & video testimonials and other surprises. \$12 per person with dinner. FREE shuttle bus from Dover MRT. Don't miss this inspiring event. REGISTER NOW! Visit [www.caritas-singapore.org](http://www.caritas-singapore.org) or call 6337-3711 for more info.

**Cantonese Retreat 2009**

The Catholic Spirituality Centre will conduct a Retreat in Cantonese on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009, 9am to 5pm. Activities include Rosary Recitation; Praise and Worship; Centering Activity; Testimony; Healing; and Mass of 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**RETROUVAILLE**

This programme is for couples with troubled marriages, including separated or divorced couples who want their marriage to work. It is also beneficial for other couples who want to do something positive about their marriage. Call Hotline: 67498861 or Michael/Lucy Yeo: 67493603 or Laurence/Christina Tan: 64239756. You can visit website: <http://retrouvaille.org> for more info.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)**

For couples intending to get married. 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Course Starts: 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2009 Allocation of places is on a first-come-first-served basis. Application forms obtainable in church office or our website @ [www.catholic.org.sg/mpc](http://www.catholic.org.sg/mpc) Enquiries: John & Joan @ 98482864 or email: [marthasohsk@yahoo.com](mailto:marthasohsk@yahoo.com)

**FREE 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.

*Thank you for keeping the Church and the compound clean and tidy*