

Services for the week

2ND to 8TH December 2007

SUN 2ND

First Sunday of Advent (*Pss I*)

- 7.30 am *Mandarin*: For the soul of Joseph Lim You Keng
- 9.00 am In thanksgiving from Jeffrey and Magdalene Lim (*35th wedding anni*)
- 10.30 am For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)
- 12.30 pm El Shaddai Praise and Worship with Mass (*in Damien Hall*)
- 3.30 pm Infants' Baptism
- 5.30 pm *Indian Cultural Mass*: For the soul of Mary Chia Keong

MON 3RD

St Francis Xavier (*1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 Ps 116:1-2 Mk 16:15-20*)

- 7.00 am For the soul of Joseph Tan Peng Siang
- 8.30 am For the soul of Richard Jasper Tan Hock Leng
- 6.00 pm For the souls in purgatory

TUE 4TH

(*Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24*)

- 7.00 am For the soul of Bernadette Pang
- 8.30 am For the souls of Richard Wong T. T. and birthday blessing for Alice
- 6.00 pm In thanksgiving to God –Maria Khoo

WED 5TH

(*Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37*)

- 7.00 am Birthday blessing for Ken Wong
- 8.30 am For the souls of Gabriel and Delfin Lee
- 6.00 pm For the soul of Leon Philipose
- 6.30 pm St Joseph's Prayer in Tamil

THU 6TH

(*Is 26:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 7:21,24-27*)

- 7.00 am For the souls of Eddie, Doris and all souls
- 8.30 am In thanksgiving to Pope John Paul II- Mystery of Light
- 6.00 pm For the soul of Florence Khoo

FRI 7TH

St Ambrose, (First Friday) (*Is 29:17-245 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31*)

- 7.00 am For the soul of John Cruz Corera
- 8.30 am In thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and Joseph- Josephine
- 6.00 pm **Holy Hour**: In thanksgiving - Anthony Soo
- 6.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8.00 pm Charismatic Prayer Session
- 9.00 pm Over night vigil
- 10.30 pm Birthday blessing – Dominic Ong

SAT 8TH

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary

(*Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38*)

- 4.30 am For the souls of miscarried & aborted babies of Mrs Heng
- 7.00 am In thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity
- 8.30 am Birthday blessing for Joseph Neo Soo Seng
- 11.00 am Wedding Mass for Anthony Koh and Agnes Goh
- 4.00 pm Confessions
- 5.00 pm Novena in Honour of Our Lady
- 6.00 pm In thanksgiving to Our Lady

In Brief

Car Park & Parish Carnival on Sunday, 9 Dec 2007

The Parish Carnival will be held next Sunday, 9th Dec 2007 in the church compound. Food & Games Coupon at S\$5 each and Donation Draw Tickets at S\$2 each are on sale in the canteen on Sunday. All proceeds will go to the Society of St Vincent De Paul. As tents will be erected in the compound, car parking facilities will be greatly reduced next weekend (8/9 Dec) and we seek your understanding to follow the instructions of the Wardens and to park your vehicles at nearby HDB carparks whenever necessary. Any inconvenience caused is regretted. Your kind support and co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION OF TEENAGERS- MEETING WITH PARENTS

Fr Remi Liando will be meeting the parents of teenagers, who will be receiving Confirmation on 5th Jan 2008, on Sunday 2nd December 2007 in St James Rm (3rd level) Fr Damien Centre at 7.00pm

OUR CHURCH MISSION had just ended on 1st December 2007 with the Redemptorist priests celebrating and preaching at the Sunset Mass.

TENTAGE FOR FUNERAL WAKE

We can now erect tentage for funeral wake in the church compound. This privilege is only for the deceased who is our parishioner. It will be erected at where previously our mini-zoo was situated

<http://www.bsc.org.sg>

From now till 31st Dec 2007, sign up as our member and participate in our polls at our website (<http://www.bsc.org.sg>), you stand a chance to win a pair of PierCarlo d'Alessio watch!

FAMILY MASS

The next Family Mass will be celebrated on 30th Dec 2007 at the 10.30 am Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family. Special blessing and renewal of marriage vow will be conducted. Please register your name at the church office to participate.

BSC 2008 CALENDAR is for sale at the church office. It contains liturgical feasts day and twelve recipes. Cost: \$10/= each available at the church office and bookshop. All proceeds go to Damien Hall Building fund.

BSC Antioch Weekend For the Youths: 14-16 DEC '07

If you are between the ages of 14 to 25, interested in fun-filled excitement and a personal relationship with God, then the Antioch Weekend is the one for you. Date: 14th -16th Dec 2007 (Fri-Sun). Venue: Fr Damien Centre @ Blessed Sacrament Church. Fee: \$20 (Students), \$25 (Working Youths). Registration forms are available in the church office. For more information, email antioch@bscyouth.org

Canteen Roster:

2 Dec: El Shaddai
9 Dec: Christmas Carnival
16 Dec: Holland CNG
23 Dec: Canteen closed
30 Dec: Legion of Mary, Filipinos

BLOCK ROSARY

Block Rosary prayers will be held at the following homes:

3rd-5th Dec at Blk 158 Mei Ling St #03-74 (Doreen Heng)

10th-12 Dec at 383 Tanglin Road #07-07 Tanglin Regency (Martin Varghese)

Prayers commence at 8pm. All are invited.

ON THE FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (8th Dec) the St Joseph Tamil Prayer Group will be praying the rosary and other special prayers in Tamil in the church from 11.45am-1.00pm.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Penitential services at the West district are:

17th Dec: Church of the Holy Cross

18th Dec: Church of St Mary of the Angels

19th Dec: Church of the Blessed Sacrament

20th Dec: Church of St Ignatius

21st Dec: Church of St Francis of Assisi

Services commence at 8.00 pm.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week the following groups are gathering:

Mei Ling : Gp 1 @ Blk 168A Queensway, #20-226. 3/12 (8 pm)

Holland : Gp 1 @ Blk 22 Holland Drive #03-118 on 6/12 (8pm)

CONVERSION EXPERIENCE RETREAT 7 is from 13th December 2007 (9am) to 16th December 2007 (6pm). Cost: \$120. To register; logon to: www.catholic.org.sg/csctr or call 62887901.

COME PRAY FOR THE END OF ABORTION and the protection of unborn babies, and their mothers on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – the Protectress of the unborn on 12th December 2007, Tuesday at Novena Church. Pro-life rosary will be recited at 6.00pm followed by Mass at 6.30pm.

WALK ON WATER PRODUCTIONS brings you their newest drama production. The Parables of Jesus in 90 minutes. At the Black Box, Drama Centre, from 7th to 9th December 2007. Tickets at \$28/= each are available via www.GATECRASH.com.sg

BEING WHOLE: Spirit Soul and Body

Meditation Retreat 12 – 13 Jan 08. How can I integrate all aspects of myself, body, soul, and spirit, into my spiritual life? Conducted by Fr Cyprian Consiglio OSB Cam, Cost: Retreat (non-res) \$60.00. Contact: rebeccalim49@gmail.com / 6445 8062 or daulet@pacific.net.sg / 6737 6279. Closing Date: 27 Dec 07.

NIGHT COUNSELLING SERVICE by trained lay counsellors from Family Life Society will be available twice a week in the evenings at several parishes across Singapore to journey and provide a listening ear to anyone in need. Call 63820688 for more information or to make an appointment.

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 info and registration contact King Joo: 96327370 or Janet: 96260912 or Jenny: 96756940 or Sue 96283395
Forms are available from church office.