

# Services for the week

23<sup>RD</sup> TO 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2007

- SUN 23<sup>RD</sup>** **Fourth Sunday of Advent (Pss IV)**  
7.30 am *Mandarin:* For the souls of still-born babies  
9.00 am In thanksgiving - Png family  
10.30 am For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)  
12.30 pm El Shaddai Prayer and Mass (*in Hall*)  
5.30 pm For the souls of Paul Ng, Rosalin Koh, James Koh & Margaret Lim
- MON 24<sup>TH</sup>** (*2 Sm 7:1-5,8-12,14-16 Ps 89:2-5,27-29 Lk 1:67-79*)  
7.00 am Blessing for peace and good health – Mak Sow Wan  
8.30 am For the soul of Joseph Richards  
7.00 pm *Mandarin:* In thanksgiving- Philip Wong K.C. & family  
9.30 pm In thanksgiving- Harold family  
Midnight For the soul of Joseph Ang
- TUE 25<sup>TH</sup>** **Nativity of the Lord**  
7.00 am For the souls of Agnes Soh L.K., Teo Kim Chew, Andrew Sawat.  
9.00 am *Mandarin:* In thanksgiving to Sacred Heart: Magness family  
10.30 am For the soul of Alexia Lim Yu-Yan  
6.00 pm In thanksgiving – Santa Maria Choir
- WED 26<sup>TH</sup>** **St Stephen (Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6,8,16,17 Mt 10:17-22)**  
7.00 am Birthday blessing : Desmond Low  
8.30 am In thanksgiving – Peter and Teresa Lim (*wedding anni*)  
6.00 pm For the soul of Steven Augustine Yeow Hock Chiang
- THU 27<sup>TH</sup>** **St John, apostle (1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97: 1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20:2-8)**  
7.00 am In thanksgiving for the year- Robert Koh & family  
8.30 am For the soul of Michael Wong  
6.00 pm For the souls of miscarried & aborted babies of Mrs Heng- John Mary & Maria Ann
- FRI 28<sup>TH</sup>** **Holy Innocents ((1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7-8 Mt 2:13-18)**  
7.00 am For the soul of Martin Chionh  
8.30 am For the soul of John Edward Png Tee Seng  
6.00 pm For the souls of miscarried & aborted babies of Mrs Heng- John Mary & Maria Ann
- SAT 29<sup>TH</sup>** (*1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5-6 Lk 2:22-35*)  
7.00 am For the soul of Anthony Chin Nee Onn (4<sup>th</sup> anni)  
8.30 am Birthday blessing for Lucy Png  
11.30 am Wedding Mass for Christopher and Angela  
6.00 pm For the soul of Robin Britton

## NATIVITY OF THE LORD

On Tuesday we celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. On Monday, the Sunset Masses for Christmas are at 7.00pm in Mandarin, 9.30pm and midnight in English. A pageant will precede 30 minutes the English Masses. After the midnight Mass there will be carolling in the church compound- come and celebrate this joyous occasion as one family.

On Christmas Day the Masses are at 7.00am, 9.00am (Mandarin), 10.30am and 6.00pm.

The priests of Blessed Sacrament Church wish all parishioners a Blessed and Happy Christmas.

## CONFESSIONS

On Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, there will be confessions between 9.00 am- 10.00 am and 4.pm – 5pm in the church.

## CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL - Youths & Adults

The Confirmation of 31 youths and 4 adults will take place during the Sunset Mass on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008. There will be a Rehearsal on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3 pm in the church. The god parent is to attend the rehearsal with those to be confirmed. The youths need to come at 2.30 pm for a Penitential Service in St. James' Room before attending the rehearsal. There will be Confession after the rehearsal.

## FAMILY MASS

Family mass will be celebrated bi-monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at the 10.30 am Mass starting from 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008. With this change, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evening Family Mass will be discontinued.

## TWIN HEARTS READING ROOM

Kindly note that the Twin Hearts Reading Room will be closed on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 (Saturdays), it will open again as usual from 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008, from 4pm to 5.30pm. We are still open on Sundays.

## This Christmas give.....an EVERGREEN EVERLASTING GIFT

How about a gift of a life-changing programme for your spouse, married relatives and friends?

Give them a Gift Voucher as your invitation to a Marriage Encounter Weekend – a worldwide and time-proven programme for happily married couples to spend time together to deepen and strengthen their relationship with God and as a couple. Visit [www.marriage-encounter-sg.org](http://www.marriage-encounter-sg.org) or call Thomas & Cecilia now at 6241 5753 /9733 4845 to enjoy the SPECIAL PRICE OF \$25 per voucher (instead of \$50)

## WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

This course is by Sr Susan Thomas FMM is on 5 Thursdays 9.30am-11.30am at SPI, 2 Highland Rd commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008. Call 68583011 or email: [spi@catholic.org.sg](mailto:spi@catholic.org.sg) for info and registration.

## NIGHT COUNSELLING SERVICE

Beginning 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007, 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.