

# Services for the week

24<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2006

- SUN 24<sup>TH</sup>** **Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
0730 hrs Mandarin Mass: For the souls of Chow Fook Sim & Loke Kow Moy  
0900 hrs For the soul of Marcus Chan  
1030 hrs For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)  
1230 hrs El Shaddai  
1900 hrs Mass in Mandarin: For the soul of Wu Moh Chye  
2130 hrs For the soul of Joseph Ang  
Midnight For the souls of Rosalin Tan, Paul Ng, James Koh & Margaret Lim
- MON 25<sup>TH</sup>** **The Nativity of the Lord** (*Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18*)  
0700 hrs For the souls of Poon Tick Guan, Anna Wan Ah Leng & Gina Han Yoke Wah  
0900 hrs Mandarin Mass: In thanksgiving to Sacred Heart- Magness family  
1030 hrs For the souls of Agnes Soh L.K., Teo K.C. & Andrew Sawat  
1730 hrs In thanksgiving – Harold family
- TUE 26<sup>TH</sup>** **St Stephen** (*Acts 68-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4,6-8,17 Mt 10:17-22*)  
0700 hrs For the soul of Hugh and Margaret Moynihan  
0830 hrs Special intention and thanksgiving for Goc Keritz family  
1800 hrs For the soul of Maria Mak Hup Yew
- WED 27<sup>TH</sup>** **St John, apostle** (*1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:2-8*)  
0700 hrs Special intention for Leandra Rasiah  
0830 hrs For the soul of Martin Chionh  
1800 hrs In thanksgiving from Callistus, Lilian and family
- THU 28<sup>TH</sup>** **Holy Innocents** (*1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7-8 Mt 2:13-18*)  
0700 hrs For the soul of John Edward Png Tee Seng  
0830 hrs In thanksgiving to God – Felix and Helen  
1800 hrs For the soul of Martin Chionh
- FRI 29<sup>TH</sup>** (*1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5-6 Lk 2:22-35*)  
0700 hrs In thanksgiving from Rasiah family  
0830 hrs Birthday blessing for Lucy Png  
1800 hrs For the soul of Anthony Chin Nee Qun  
2000 hrs Charismatic Prayer
- SAT 30<sup>TH</sup>** (*1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40*)  
0700 hrs For the soul of Robin Britton  
0830 hrs In thanksgiving to Infant Jesus  
1630 hrs Confessions  
1715 hrs Novena in Honour of Our Lady  
1800 hrs Birthday blessing for Daina Ong

# *In Brief*

## **NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

The priests of Blessed Sacrament Church wish all parishioners a very Happy and Blessed Christmas. Thank you for the cards and gifts.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES**

Kindly note the timing of the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. No 5.30pm Mass on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. To fulfil our Mass-obligation we have to attend 1 Mass for the normal Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent) and 1 Mass for Christmas itself (the first Christmas Mass is starting on Sunday evening 7pm). The Christmas Midnight Mass at 12 midnight will be concelebrated by all SS.CC.-fathers in Singapore as a sign of their unity and a memorial of the foundation of their congregation which took place at Christmas 1800. The Mandarin Mass is at 7pm, the English Masses are at 9.30pm and midnight. On Christmas Day: 9am (Mandarin) and English at 7am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

## **CaFE Programme: "Catholics Listening to God"**

The next CaFE module "Catholics Listening to God" will commence on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007 till 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 2007 (except 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2007), every Tuesday evening from 1900 to 2130hrs, dinner will be served. Information of the module is available in the application form available at the Church main entrance on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2006 and the Parish Office. You may also register by furnishing your name, address, contact nos., email address by email to: [cafe4\\_bs@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:cafe4_bs@yahoo.com.sg). Registration closes on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007.

## **CHANGES IN THE REPOSITORY**

After the new building has been completed, we intend to start a new extended Repository that will be located at the groundfloor of the present Damien Centre and will be opened at all days of the week, with a much larger selection of books, audiovisuals and religious articles. The repository will be run by Jean Lim who presently has her religious bookshop in Tanglin Halt. The ladies, Eileen Hah, Joanne Seah and Maria Lee, who have been managing our old repository for many, many years, have decided to close shop from this Christmas onwards. We will badly miss their presence and want to give them a big "Thank you" for the faithful service they have offered us so generously throughout the years. Until the official opening of the new Repository another, provisional team of helpers will still take care of the selling of religious articles on Sundays.

## **LIBRARY**

The Library will be closed on 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2006

## **RCIA**

The next RCIA class will commence on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2007 from 7.30pm- 9.00pm. Have you invited your friends, neighbours, colleagues, etc. to come and experience the Good News? Application forms available at entrances of the church and office.

## **CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS**

This week only one group is gathering  
Tanglin Halt : Gp 1 @ Block 34, #04-25 Tanglin Halt Rd on 28/12 (8pm)

## **BLOCK ROSARY**

Block Rosary prayers in devotion to Our Lady will be held at the homes of:  
8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Jan at Blk 28 Tanglin Halt Rd #04-116 (Anne Rodrigues)  
15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Jan at Blk 37 Tanglin Halt Rd #04-137 (Maria Loh)  
22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Jan at Blk 115 Jalam Bukit Merah Central #22-3767 (Martin Ratnam)  
29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Jan at Blk 125 Jalan Bukit Merah View #09-382 (Santa Maria)  
Prayers commence at 8pm. All are invited.

## **SUNDAY CANTEEN**

The following groups shall be running the Sunday canteen in January  
On 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - RCIA, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan- Spotlight, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan- ALPHA and on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan- Legion of Mary (Filipino).

## **COURSES**

- History of the Church by Fr Tom Curran, OCD at St Bernadette Church. Overview of Church History right up to Vatican II.9 sessions, Wednesdays from 8.00 -9.30pm. Dates: January 17, 24,31, Feb 7,14, 28, Mar 7. Voluntary contribution.
- Women in the Old Testament by Sr Susan Thomas, FMM. 5 sessions at SPI Thursdays 3.00 – 5.00pm. Dates 18, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15. Voluntary contribution.
- Introduction to the Bible by Fr Ambrose Vaz. 5 sessions at SPI on Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13. Time 9.30am – 11.30 am or 7.45pm – 9.45pm. Contribution: \$15.
- Pauline and Catholic Epistles by Fr Ambrose Vaz. 9 sessions at SPI on January 15, 22, 29, Feb, 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19 from 7.45pm – 9.45pm. Contribution: \$25.

Please register online at [www.catholic.org.sg/spi](http://www.catholic.org.sg/spi) or email: [spi@catholic.org.sg](mailto:spi@catholic.org.sg)  
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