

Services of the Week

25th – 31st January 2009

In Brief

- SUN 25TH** **Conversion of St Paul** (*3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*) (III)
7.30 am *Mandarin:* In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus- Joseph Magness & family
9.00 am For the soul of Tan Yew Neo (*2nd anniv*)
10.30 am For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)
12.30 pm El Shaddai Prayer and Mass
5.00 pm For the soul of Maria Mak Hup Yew
6.00 pm Devotion to the Infant Jesus
- MON 26TH** **Ss Timothy and Titus** (*Lunar New Year*)
(*2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 Ps 95:1-3, 7-8, 10 Lk10:1-9*)
7.00 am In thanksgiving – Mr & Mrs Simon Reuben (*43rd anniv wedding*)
8.30 am Mandarin (Orange): In thanksgiving – CPC
10.30 am English (Orange): In thanksgiving Boniface Lee and family
6.00 pm In thanksgiving – Poh family
- TUE 27TH** (*Heb 10:1-10 Ps 39:2,4,7-8,10-11 Mk 3:31-35*)
7.00 am For peace and good health- Mak Sow Wan
8.30 am Blessings for Felicity
6.00 pm For the soul of Joseph R.H. Chandramani
- WED 28TH** **St Thomas Aquinas** (*Heb 10:11-18 Ps 109:1-4 Mk 4:1-20*)
7.00 am For the soul of Chong Yin Fatt Simon
8.30 am For the soul of Peter Lim Hock Imm
6.00 pm For the soul of A. Nambilkai Mary (*10th anniv*)
- THU 29TH** (*Heb 10:19-25 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 4:21-25*)
7.00 am For the soul of Isaac Chan Kum Fatt
8.30 am For the soul of Peter Lim Hock Imm
6.00 pm For the souls of Joseph Yeo Chiang Tuck & Joachim Tan Ah Kheng
- FRI 30TH** (*Heb 10:32-39 Ps 36:3-6,23-34,39-40 Mk 4:26-34*)
7.00 am For the soul of Emme Modder
8.30 am For the soul of Peter Lim Hock Imm
6.00 pm For the soul of John Tan Hung Koon
- SAT 31ST** **St John Bosco** (*Heb 11:1-2,8-19 Ps Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41*)
7.00 am For the soul of Ruth Modder
8.30 am For the soul of Anna Hue
6.00 pm For the soul of Christopher Kow Lye Kim
- SUN 1ST** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHANGE OF TIME: SUNDAY MASS – 10.30am

Kindly note that with effect from Sunday, 1st February 2009, the time for the Masses on Sunday are at 7.30am (in Mandarin), 9.00 am, **10.45 am** and 5.30pm (in English).

LUNAR NEW YEAR – MASSES

Monday, 26th January, we celebrate Lunar New Year.

Kindly note the times of Masses with distribution of oranges are:

Mandarin: 8.30am and in English: 10.30am

Note: On the eve of Lunar New Year (Sunday, 25 January) the evening Mass will start at 5.00pm instead of the usual 5.30pm.

The priests of Blessed Sacrament Church wish all parishioners a happy and blessed Lunar New Year.

The canteen is closed today- 25th January 2009

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Our new RCIA class in English will commence on Thursday, 16th April 2009 (7.30pm to 9.00pm). Invite your friends and colleagues to come and join us to experience the Good News. Application forms are available from the church entrances and office.

COLLECTION FOR ACMA

Last weekend's collection for ACMA amounted to \$6,232.95. Thank you for your generous contribution.

ALPHA with Catholic Prayer Society

Catholic Prayer Society is conducting a 12-week ALPHA course on Mondays 12.30pm- 1.30pm (lunch included) starting 2nd Feb at 206B/208B Telok Ayer Street. Alpha is a short, practical introduction to the Christian faith. There will be talks and opportunities to discuss life issues. For registration/information visit <http://www.cps.org.sg> or email: pchm@pacific.net.sg

BLOCK ROSARY

Block Rosary Prayer will be held at the following homes/dates:

9th-11th Feb @ Blk 38 Tanglin Halt Rd #03-99 (Helena Chan)
16th-18th Feb @ Blk 115 Bukit Merah Central #22-99 (Martin Ratnam)
23rd-25th @ Blk 125 Bukit Merah View #09-382 (Santa Maria)

Rosary Prayers commence at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week there is only one gathering

Tanglin Halt : Mass @ Blk 28 Tanglin Halt Rd #10-114 on 28/1 (8pm)

Lenten Reflection in Tamil:

On Sunday 15th March 2009 from 2.00pm-6.00pm in Damien Hall followed by Mass in the church at 7.00pm.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays of Lent the Stations of the Cross shall be held at 5.15pm in Malayalam, at 6.30pm in English, at 7.00pm in Tamil and at 7.30pm in Mandarin.

Faith Music Centre - Keyboard for Beginners

New intake for February 2009. Interested please call: 9665-5734/9799-7748

CONVERSION EXPERIENCE RETREAT 12

Fr William Goh will be conducting this 4-day (stay-in) Conversion Experience Retreat on from Thursday, 12th March 2009 (9am) to Sunday, 15th March 2009 (7pm). Designed to help the individuals to revive their faith through a deep and personal encounter with God. Contribution: \$120/= . (\$80 for registration received by 27th Feb 2009). Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upper Serangoon Rd. To register call: 6288 7901 / 6858 2716 or visit: www.catholi.org.sg/csctr.

Carmelite 20/40 Prayer Community

An evening of contemplative prayer with Gregorian Chants and Songs from Taize on Fridays 20th Feb and 20th March 2009 at 7.30 pm. Venue : Adoration Room, Sts Peter and Paul Church. For more details visit <http://c2040.ocdcarmelites.org>

Journey Within Sessions by the Daughters of St. Paul, 2009

The Daughters of St. Paul are organizing a monthly **Journey Within** session for young women (aged 30 and below) who are interested in discerning their vocation. These sessions will last about 9 months and are held on the first Sunday of each month starting 1 February, 2-6pm. Programmes include input (topics such as Christian vocation, persons as gifts, following God's call), times of prayer, faith sharing, Eucharistic Adoration and moments to deepen your relationship with the Lord as you discern your vocation in life. Anyone who is interested please contact Sr. Jocelyn at 6560 8003 or email fspvocation@yahoo.com for more information.

"Be a VIP! (Volunteer-In-Partnership). Be a part of FLC."

Family Life Centre (FLC) is a non-profit Voluntary Welfare Organization established in 1996, registered with the National Council of Social Service (NCSS).

To know more about Family Life Centre (FLC) and their services and community programmes, visit www.familylifectre.org

FLC's quarterly e-Newsletters are available at www.familylifectre.org/ury.html

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.

FOR 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). 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.