

# Services for the week

27<sup>th</sup> JAN TO 2<sup>ND</sup> FEB 2008

- SUN 27<sup>TH</sup>** **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Pss III)**  
7.30 am *Mandarin:* For the soul of Benedict Tan Boon Yong  
9.00 am Thanksgiving and for all souls  
10.30 am For the intention of parishioners (*see notice board*)  
12.30 pm El Shaddai Prayer & Mass  
5.30 pm For the soul of Joseph R.H. Chandiramani
- MON 28<sup>TH</sup>** **St Thomas Aquinas (2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 Ps 89:20-22, 25-26 Mk 3:22-30)**  
7.00 am For the soul of Peter Lim  
8.30 am In thanksgiving to the priests of Blessed Sacrament Church  
6.00 pm For the soul of Carol Teo
- TUE 29<sup>TH</sup>** (*2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19 Ps 24:7-10 Mk 3:31-35*)  
7.00 am For the soul of Carol Teo  
8.30 am Special intention for Louisa and Raymond  
6.00 pm For the soul of Tong Yuet Ching
- WED 30<sup>TH</sup>** (*2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5, 27-30 Mk 4:1-20*)  
7.00 am For the soul of Joachim Pereira  
8.30 am Birthday blessing for Aveline Leong  
6.00 pm For the souls of John Tan Hung Koon
- THU 31<sup>ST</sup>** **St John Bosco (2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Ps 132:1-511-14 Mk 4:21-25)**  
7.00 am For the soul of Anna Hue  
8.30 am For the soul of Carol Teo  
6.00 pm For the soul of Rose Lam
- FRI 1<sup>ST</sup>** (*2 sm 11:1-10, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7, 10-11 Mk 4:26-34*)  
7.00 am For the souls of John Wan and Janet Wee  
8.30 am For the soul of Maria Khoo Chit Neo  
6.00 pm **Holy Hour:** In thanksgiving from Cecilia Lee  
8.00 pm Charismatic Praise & worship  
9.00 pm Over Night Vigil  
10.30 pm For spiritual & temporal well-being of Mrs Josephine Anthony & family
- SAT 2<sup>ND</sup>** **Presentation of the Lord**  
(*Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40*)  
4.30 am For spiritual & temporal well-being of Mrs Josephine Anthony & family  
7.00 am For the souls of Paul Ng, James Koh, Rosalin Tan & Margaret Lim  
8.30 am For the soul of Ong Boy Tee  
4.00 pm Confessions  
5.00 pm Novena in honour of Our Lady  
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for Lucia Rasiah

## DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

On Saturday, 2 February 2008, is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. On that day the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is being held. This year the religious (brothers, nuns and priests) and other consecrated people will celebrate this event in our parish, as the priests of our parish are also religious (of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary).

After an introduction at Damien Centre led by Msgr Paul Tan S.J., Bishop of Melaka-Johor, Mass will be celebrated in the church presided by Msgr Nicholas Chia at 12 noon. All are welcome to join in the celebration.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

The Archbishop announced through the Senate Newsletter that this year Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup> Feb) will be Fast & Abstinence and Imposition of Ashes at evening Masses (Tuesday) and morning Masses on Wednesday (6 Feb).

At Blessed Sacrament Church the Masses on Tuesday evening are at 6.00pm and 7.30pm. and the morning Masses on Wednesday are at 7.00am and 8.30am. The usual Mass at 6.00pm on Wednesday is cancelled.

On Lunar New Year the Masses are at 7.00am, 8.30am (in Mandarin with distribution of oranges) and 10.00am (in English with distribution of oranges). The collection at 8.30am and 10.00am is to defray the cost of oranges.

The usual Mass on Thursday at 6.00pm is cancelled.

## SALE OF BOOK: "CALL AND CHOSEN"

Read 17 vocation stories of priests at only \$4.00. This book is for sale at the church entrances. Proceeds are for the Damien Hall Building Fund.

## BSC First Lucernarium

The Lucernarium is an ancient candlelight prayer service that will be conducted for the first time in BSC on the First Friday of February (1.2.08) from 9.30-10.30 pm in Damien Hall. A special cantor and speaker will be invited for this occasion.

All parish groups and individuals are invited to attend or submit your special prayer needs through the parish office.

## 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. The service is free and strict confidentiality will be maintained.

## KKIHS – 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Indonesian Charismatic Catholic Group will be celebrating their 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2008 at Church of the Holy Spirit at 3.30 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Attic Room. Theme: "Reign in Me". Main celebrant: Msgr Nicholas Chia. All are welcome.

## Retreat organised by Malayalam Charismatic Group (Affiliated to SACCRE)

Three days retreat in Malayalam conducted by Rev. Fr. Mathew Elavumkal & team (Potta) at Marymount Convent School, 20 Marymount Rd during Chinese New Year Holidays 7, 8, 9 Feb 2008, 8.30am to 5.30pm. Contact Thomas George: 98354915.

Also 3-day English retreat for children (above 4 years) by Christeen team, India at the same time and venue.

## **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](http://www.helpmarriage.sg). Next programme is from 29<sup>th</sup> Feb- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2008.