

Services of the Week

28th Feb to 6th March 2010

SUN 28th

Second Sunday of Lent

7.30 am *Mandarin*: For the soul of Simon Tay
9.00 am For the soul of Ng Hong Seng
10.45 am For the intentions of parishioners (*see notice board*)
12.30 pm El Shaddai Praise and Worship with Mass
5.30 pm Birthday blessings for Bernard Poon

MON 1st

(*Dan 9:4-10 Ps 78:8-11, 13 Lk 6:36-38*)

7.00 am Birthday blessings and good health for Matthew
8.30 am For the soul of Terence Rodrigues
6.00 pm For the soul of John Edward Png Tee Seng

TUE 2nd

(*Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12*)

7.00 am Birthday blessings for Eric Lim
8.30 am For the soul of Agatha Heng Ah Kheng
6.00 pm For the soul of Ronald Clifford Drysdale

WED 3rd

(*Jer 18:18-20 Ps 30:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28*)

7.00 am For the soul of Mrs Maggie Theresa D'Silva
8.30 am For the souls of Thomas Goh, Roche Goh and Anna Lim
6.00 pm For the soul of Devasagayam Maridos
6.30 pm St Joseph's Prayer in Tamil

THU 4th

(*Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31*)

7.00 am For the soul of Paul Leong
8.30 am In thanksgiving – Png family
6.00 pm Birthday blessings Anthony Santa Maria

FRI 5th

First Friday (*Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Ps 104:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46*)

7.00 am For the soul of Angela Surin
8.30 am For the soul of Robert Low Hock Soon
6.00 pm **Holy Hour**: Mass for the souls of Eddie, Enid, Gladys and Doris
6.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8.00 pm Charismatic Praise and worship
9.00 pm Over-night vigil
10.30 pm In thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy- Mervyn Heng Chai & family

SAT 6th

(*Mic 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 102:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*)

4.30 am In thanksgiving- O'Hara family
7.00 am For the soul of Maria Chan Teon Lin
8.30 am For the soul of Melita
6.00 pm For the souls of Anna Heng Swee Ngor and Joseph Tay

In Brief

Charities Week 2010

This season of Lent, let the love of Jesus shine through your actions and be a blessing to others. Our Archdiocesan annual fundraising Charities Week 2010 supports over 50,000 people in need across all races, languages and religions. Funds raised will enable the Catholic charity and community organisations reach out to the poor and marginalised, children and families, migrant workers, prisoners and persons with HIV/AIDS.

Please take a Charities Week appeal envelope this weekend to show your support and contribute generously to help these causes. You may wish to mail your donation using the appeal envelopes directly to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop them in the offertory collection boxes during the weekends of Lent.

Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need. Visit www.caritas-singapore.org or call 6337 3711 for more information.

Faith, Hope and Our Catholic Charities Booklet

This booklet provides an insight into the work of our Catholic charities and community groups. It provides more information on the causes supported, programmes and services, stories of how lives are touched. Collect a copy from your parish this weekend to find out more about these organisations and the practical help available.

Blood Donation

Today you can donate blood at Damien Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Catechism classes resume this Saturday the 27th. February for all levels at the same time.

Taking Care of Your Personal Belongings

Please take care of your personal belongings. If you are carrying a handbag or any valuable always place it in front of you where you can see it, and bring it along when you go up to receive Holy Communion. On Ash Wednesday a lady lost her bag and personal documents when she was kneeling on the pew praying, she had left her bag beside her on the pew she was sitting.

RCIA (English)

The next RCIA in English commences on Thursday, 15th April 2010. Invite your relatives, friends, neighbours, colleagues, etc. to come and hear and experience the Good News. Application forms available from the church office.

LANDINGS - the next Landings session will begin on 8th March 2010, every Monday at 8pm. We welcome Catholics who have been away from the Faith but would like to revive relationship with God and embrace His unconditional love. We invite active Catholics who are prepared to lend your compassionate listening ears and heart to join us and share your faith journey.

Please contact Lilian on 9668 2391 or Steven on 9750 3998 for more information. Alternatively send your email to landings@bsc.org.sg.

Weekend for Young Adults: His Vineyard, a young adult community in our parish, invites young adults between the ages of 21 to 39 years old to come for this Weekend from 19 to 21 March 2010. Fees: \$35.00. For details and registration, contact Damien at 97307795/Stella at 98274305 or email hisvineyard@gmail.com.

Block Rosary

Block Rosary Prayers will be held at the following homes:

1st-3rd March @ Blk 38 Tanglin Halt Rd #03-99 (Helena Chan)

8th-10 March @ Blk 115 Jalan Bukit Merah #22-3767 (Martin Ratnam)

15th-17th March @ Blk 125 Bukit Merah View #09-382 (Santa Maria)

Prayers start at 8.00pm. All are welcome. If you wish to have Block Rosary Prayers at your home kindly call Helena at 64793798.

Canteen today is run by Spotlight Team

Lenten Movie Night

The next movie for Lent is "A Meditation on the Passion of Christ"- by RADIX. Come and watch and feel the intensity of the actor. Through the acting and the words, you can reflect on the Passion of our Lord Jesus, on what he went through to save us from our sinfulness. It will be shown on 5 March at 7:15pm in St James Room (Level 3), Damien Hall.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week the following groups are gathering:

Holland : Gp 2 @ Blk 23 Holland Drive #08-112 on 6/3 (7.30pm)

C'wealth Dr ; Gp 1 @ Blk 74 Commonwealth Drive #07-467 on 3/3 (8 pm)

Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for the widowed, separated or divorced individuals to help them resolve their grief towards a healing process. A live-in weekend program 19th (Fri) to 21st (Sun) Mar. Interested, please contact King (Mr) 96327370, Christine 98334714, Jenny 96756940 or Mary 97554310 (after 6pm).

Paulines Prayer Cafe

Inviting all young women (single, age below 28) for a monthly prayer session with the Daughters of St. Paul at 47 Jurong West St. 42. This is an afternoon of prayers, sharing and fellowship, to journey together towards self-discovery and deepening of one's relationship with the Lord. Join us on every first Saturday of the month, starting 6th March 2010. Format for each session varies: adoration, praying with the media, faith sharing, etc. For more information and registration, please contact Sr. Jocelyn at 65608003 or email: fspvocation@yahoo.com.

YOUTH LENTEN CAMPAIGN FOR THE POOR- JUMBLE SALE

As part of the Youth Lenten Campaign for the Poor, the youth will be running a jumble sale on 28th March 2010. We are asking parishioners to donate any items such as old DVDs, clothes, decorative items, usable electronic goods, etc. All items to be donated should be given to the church and labelled 'Lenten Campaign'.

"Lenten Journey Retreat"

Date/Time: Friday, 5, 12, 26 Mar 2010, 3pm to 6pm at St. Luke's, 2 Highland Road, CAEC, Singapore 549102. Speakers: Fr Aloysius Ong and Sr Susan Thomas FMM. Fees: \$ 35 per person (3 sessions). Call 68587021 to register.