

Services for the week

3RD TO 9TH DECEMBER 2006

SUN 3RD

First Sunday of Advent

0730 hrs Mandarin Mass: Special intention from Chua family
0900 hrs For the souls of Peter and Steven Kwek
1030 hrs For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)
1530 hrs Infant Baptism
1730 hrs For the souls of Thomas Goh, Anna Lim & Roche Goh

MON 4TH

(Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11)

0700 hrs For the souls in purgatory
0830 hrs For the souls of unborn John and Joseph
1800 hrs For the souls of Peter Chua Teck Liang & Yip Kum Fun

TUE 5TH

(Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24)

0700 hrs For the soul of Leon Philippose
0830 hrs For the soul of Agnes Wong
1800 hrs For the soul of Leon Philippose

WED 6TH

(Is 25:6-10 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37)

0700 hrs For the souls of Choo Kwai Hoi and Lee Ah Lye
0830 hrs For the soul of Florence Khoo
1800 hrs Blessings for Ho Yoke Lan, Leong Wai Leng & Leong Wah Cheng
1830 hrs St Joseph's prayer in Tamil

THU 7TH

St Ambrose *(Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27 Mt 7:21,24-27)*

0700 hrs For the souls of Grace Frois and Hermanus
0830 hrs Birthday blessing for Dominic Ong
1800 hrs For the souls of James Khoo Boo Ann and Teresa Tan Sye Tiang

FRI 8TH

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Gen 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Lk 1:26-38)

0700 hrs In thanksgiving to the Holy Family
0830 hrs Birthday blessing for Joseph Neo Soo Sen
1145 hrs Rosary Prayer in Church in honour of Immaculate Heart (*Tamil*)
1800 hrs For the soul of Bryan Colling
2000 hrs Charismatic Prayer Session

SAT 9TH

(Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,6-8)

0700 hrs For the soul of Rose Lee It Lay
0830 hrs For the soul of Andrew Leong (7th anniv)
1600 hrs Wedding Mass for Richard Ho and Gill Koh
1800 hrs Birthday blessing for Bryan Keasberry and thanksgiving by James & Rosalind Keasberry (17th wedding anni)

SUN 10TH

Second Sunday of Advent

In Brief

MY ADVENT GIFT

Let us celebrate the coming of our Lord by gathering and reflecting as a family on how we can start "living for others". Amidst all the festivities, let us remember those who need a helping hand. Your contribution to My Advent Gift will enable Catholic charities such as Family Life Society (FLS), Catholic Aids Response Effort (CARE) and Morning Star Community services to help those less fortunate. This year's Advent Reflection booklet is jointly produced by SPI and Catholic Social and Community Council (CSCC). Please mail the My Gift envelopes directly or drop it into the offertory boxes during the weekends of Advent.

CAR PARK

From 4th to 18th December kindly park your vehicles on the right side of the church as you come in. Excavation works will be carried out in front and towards the entrance of the construction site. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

PARISH ASSEMBLY (26TH November 2006)

101 parishioners turned up for the Parish Assembly held on 26th November 2006. 5 major topics: - Deepening Prayer Life; Faith Formation; A Community of Love; Evangelisation and Social/ Cultural were discussed. Many interesting ideas were shared. The assembly also nominated 44 members for our Church Parish Council. The names of those nominated are posted on the notice board. These members will meet on Sunday, 14th January 2007, to form the new Pastoral Council.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation at Blessed Sacrament Church is on 21st January 2007. Preparatory classes will commence on 7th December (6 Thursdays). Baptised Catholics who have yet to receive this Sacrament can apply by completing an application form, obtainable at the church office.

INVITATION TO RCIA MINISTRY

The priests of BSC like to invite parishioners who are interested to be sponsors and those who had been sponsors to join them for afternoon tea on Sunday, 17th December at 2pm at the cabin. The theme is "Doing Our Part In RCIA". Please register with the office by 3rd December.

RCIA

The next RCIA class will commence on Tuesday, 9th January 2007 from 7.30pm- 9.00pm. Come and experience the Good News. Invite your friends, neighbours, colleagues, etc. to come and join us. Application forms available at entrances of the church and office.

CANTEEN

In December the following groups will be running the Sunday canteen: on 3rd Dec- Lectors, on 10th Dec- CNG, 17th Dec- St Vincent de Paul, 24th Dec- Legion of Mary (Filipino) & on 31st Dec - Chinese Pastoral Council.

BLOCK ROSARY

In December there is only one home Rosary Prayer on: 4th-6th December at Blk 9 Jalan Rumah Tinggi #08-459 (Mr & Mrs Gregory) Prayer starts at 8pm. All are welcomed.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- a. The Tamil group will be conducting Rosary Prayers at our church on 8th December at 11.45am to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Prayers are in Tamil. All are welcomed.
- b. You are invited to an hour of adoration followed by Eucharistic Celebration at Church of Sts Peter & Paul on 8th Dec 2006 at 1145am.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week only Holland Zone gathering for house Mass:

Holland : Mass @ Blk 4 Holland Close #11-33 on 6/12 (8pm)

BASIC COUNSELLING

For those interested in counselling. "Principles & Practice of Counselling": Course date: 24th Jan 2007 to 30th May 2007 at Catholic Archdiocese Education Centre 2 Highland Rd. Course fee: \$400. On every Wednesday from 7.30pm-10.00pm. Download forms from www.familylife.sg. For enquiries: Diana: 64880278 or email: Diana@veritas.org.sg.

WHAT IS CSCC?

It is a new organization called the Catholic Social & Community Council? Check out our website www.cscs-singapore.org to find out more about who we are, what we do and what you can do. We, as Catholics, are all called to love one another and to make a difference to the lives of those who are less fortunate than us. So read about the many volunteer opportunities and events that are happening on our website and learn how you also can help make a difference and start "living our social mission".

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Come join us in honouring Our Lady of Guadalupe- Protectress of the Unborn. On Tuesday 12th December 2006 at 6pm - Pro-life Rosary followed by Mass at Novena Church. All are welcomed.

CENACLE ADVENT RECOLLECTION : *Waiting with Mary*

Prayer session with contemplation on works of arts of the Annunciation and Visitation. Date: Saturday 16th December 2006 from 2.30 to 6.00 pm
Venue: Cenacle 47 Jurong West St 42
Registration: email cenaclesisters@yahoo.com.sg or call: 6565 2895

