

Services of the Week

3rd - 9th May 2009

SUN 3rd

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7.30 am *Mandarin*: In thanksgiving to Jesus and Mother Mary
9.00 am For the soul of Marcus Chan and all souls
10.45 am For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)
12.30 pm El Shaddai Prayer and Mass (*in Damien Hall*)
3.30 pm Infants' Baptism
5.30 pm For the souls of Paul Leong and Rosa Yim

MON 4th

(*Ac 11:1-18 Ps 41:2-3; 42:3,4 Jn 10:1-10*)
7.00 am For the soul of Abby Foo
8.30 am For the soul of Anne Ong Siew Luan and all souls
6.00 pm Birthday blessings for Dillion Low

TUE 5th

(*Ac 11:19-26 Ps 86:1-7 Jn 10:22-30*)
7.00 am For the souls of John Fum and Rose Wong
8.30 am For the soul of Emme Modder and all souls
6.00 pm For the soul of Theresa Chin Choon Fong
6.45 pm Rosary Prayer at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

WED 6th

(*Ac 12:24-13:5 Ps 66:2-3,5,6,8 Jn 12:44-50*)
7.00 am For the souls of Hermanus and Grace Frois
8.30 am For the souls of Eddie, Doris, Gladys and all souls
6.00 pm In thanksgiving to God- Toni Phua
6.30 pm St Joseph's Prayer in Tamil

THU 7th

(*Ac 13:13-25 Ps 88:2-3,21-22,25,27 Jn 13:16-20*)
7.00 am For God's blessing and protection for Stanley Fum Kuan Teng
8.30 am In thanksgiving- Jean Lim and birthday blessings for Jim Lim
6.00 pm Blessings for Elizabeth Lee

FRI 8th

(*Ac 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6*)
7.00 am For the soul of Jude Song Choo Cheng
8.30 am Birthday blessings for Desmond Ong
6.00 pm For the soul of Carol Teo and all souls
8.00 pm Charismatic praise and worship

SAT 9th

(*Ac 13:44-52 Ps 97:1-4 Jn 14:7-14*)
7.00 am Birthday blessings for Grace Foo
8.30 am For the souls of Joseph SentDoux and Simon Tay Swee Keong
10.00 am Wedding Mass for Koh Jun Hao and Natalie Wong
6.00 pm For the souls of Mr & Mrs Lourdes Das Raja
7.30 pm (*Mandarin*): Mass with procession of Our Lady of Fatima

SUN 10th

Fifth Sunday of Easter (*Feast of Blessed Damien*)

VOCATION SUNDAY – 3rd May 2009

This Sunday we celebrate Vocation Sunday. Let us pray for more vocation to the priestly and religious vocations, especially for parents to be generous and support their sons/daughters who are answering the call to vocation.

The collection this weekend will be sent to the Procure for the Archdiocesan Major Seminary.

Mass (Mandarin) with Procession of Our Lady of Fatima

On Saturday, 9th May, the Archdiocese Legion of Mary (Mandarin speaking) will be celebrating the anniversary with Mass and procession at 7.30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

As we are expecting a large crowd, we request that those attending and driving to the Sunset Mass at 6.00pm to leave the church compound immediately after Mass. Thank you for your co-operation

PROPOSED WEST DISTRICT JOB FAIR

As a response to the current financial crisis, the West District parishes are organising a job fair for mature job seekers this July at the Church of St Mary of the Angels. We are inviting interested potential employers to inform us about positions available.

A webpage has been created for the job fair at www.stmary.sg/jobfair
Paper applications for employers and jobseekers may be downloaded from the webpage.

Should you wish to directly link to the two application forms, the links are:
Jobseeker: http://www.stmary.sg/images/Download_Forms/jobfair-jobseeker.pdf
Employer Vacancy: http://www.stmary.sg/images/Download_Forms/jobfair-employer.pdf

RCIA English: Our RCIA in English started on Thursday, 16th April 2009, (7.30 pm-9.00 pm). However, you are still welcome to join the class. Just walk in to St James Room, 3rd level, Fr Damien Centre on Thursday at 7.30pm. before end of June 2009.

Diocesan Vocation Retreat- Powerful Weakness

From 15th May (7.30pm) to 17th May (5pm) for those age 17-33 years, with at least 'A' level or equivalent. Come, discover and discern your life vocation. Email: DiocesanVocationRetreat@gmail.com

BLOCK ROSARY

In the month of May, Block Rosary prayer will be held at the following homes:

4th-6th May @ Blk 55 Strathmore Ave #09-149 (Maureen Leong)

11th-13th May @ Blk 76A Redhill Rd #02-08 (Anita Pereira)

18th-20th May @ Blk 14 Ghim Moh Rd #04-05 (Steven Chua)

25th-27th May @ Blk 14 Redhill Close #07-41 (Annie Leong)

Prayers commence at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

Kindly contact Helena: 64793798 if you wish to have Block Rosary in your home.

CaFE: New Season of Catholic Faith Exploration entitled, "Knowing God Better" begins 26th May to 9th July 2009 for 7 Tuesdays from 7.45pm-9.30pm. All Catholics are welcome. Application forms available from church office.

Verbum Dei Missionaries are organizing a jumble sale on 9th May 2009 from 10am to 5pm at 2A Bury Road, (opposite Gillman Heights) to raise fund for their Mission. Kindly come and support the event. For more info call 62740251.

Calling all Catholic SP freshmen! The Singapore Polytechnic Catholic Students' Society (SPCSS) is now recruiting! Don't walk alone! Find out how you can journey with our faith community, and have fun at the same time! Contact Ranson at 93757238, yunyr91@gmail.com and/or visit us at the CCA showcase 2009. Venue: SP Sports Hall. Date: 6th to 8th May 2009. Time: 11am to 5pm

Freshmen Orientation Camps

"The Catholic groups in NUS, NTU and SMU will be having their Freshmen Orientation Camps in June, July and August, respectively. Please contact Cheryl @ 96871809 or Joanna @ 91504836 (NUS), Nathaniel @ 96320147 or Jessamine @ 91128705 (NTU) or Anthony @ 91905787 or Sherman @ 91703263 (SMU)."

Marriage Encounter will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on 23rd May 2009 at Church of the Holy Cross from 9.00 am with concurrent sessions enrichment programme. Archbishop Nicholas Chia will celebrate the Mass at 12 noon. For details and registration log-on to: www.marriage-encounter-sg.org.

St Joseph's Tamil Prayer Group will be celebrating their 30th anniversary on Sunday, 17th May 2009 at 6.30pm with rosary prayers in honour of St Joseph followed by Holy Mass at 7.00pm in the Church

Be Awakened by the Holy Spirit! Praise@Work Life In The Spirit Seminar 2009 is a 6-weeks session for working adults held every Saturday at St. Bernadette's Church (Opp Great World City) from 30 May to 4 Jul, 2:30pm - 5:30pm. Fees: \$25 (exclude stay-in retreat on Fri, 26 Jun (7.30pm) – Sun 28 Jun (1.30pm)). For enquiries and registration, please email liss@praiseatwork.org or contact Stella : 9755 0829 or Patricia : 81257238

Positive Parenting Convention – 13 June 2009, DBS Auditorium

For more information, please call Sharon or Jessica at 63158812 or visit their website at www.morningstar.org.sg

Addressing the Pastoral Needs of the Catechist by Br. Collin Wee

30 May, 9.00am – 1.00pm, CAEC 2 Highland Road, contribution: \$10
To register: Call 6858 3011. Email: spi@catholic.org.sg. For more information & registration form, visit, www.catholicspi.org

Talk: "Motherhood - an expression of Eucharistic Living"

by Sister Florence Wong (FMDM). Date: 9th May 2009 (Sat) Time: 9:00am to 1pm
To register, contact Pamela by email: pamela_apg@yahoo.com.sg or 9271 3335

Paul the Musical will be staged at the University Cultural Centre, National University of Singapore from 26 – 28 June 2009. To reserve your tickets, email paulthemusical@stmary.sg or call 6567 3866 to leave your particulars. Visit www.stmary.sg/paulthemusical for more details!

Goju-Ryu Karate-Do@BSC

Registration for Karate-do classes for Children (6 years & above) and Adults is now open. For enquiries, please email bscgoju@gmail.com or call Mr Low at 96605576. Website: <http://bscgoju.blogspot.com>

Parents Enrolling Your Son For Sec 1, 2010

On Saturday, 18th July 2009 at 11.00am and 2.30 pm, St Joseph's Institution will be conducting an information session at St Joseph's Institution for parents considering selecting the school for their son. Check out for details at www.sji.moe.edu.sg

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.