

Services for the week

30th March – 5th April 2008

SUN 30th

Second Sunday of Easter

7.30 am *Mandarin*: In thanksgiving - Agatha
9.00 am For the soul of Paul Nadarajah
10.30 am For the intention of all parishioners (*see notice board*)
12.30 pm El Shaddai Prayer and Mass (*in Hall*)
5.30 pm For the soul of Jenny Yeo Im Neo

MON 31st

Annunciation of the Lord (*Pss Sun I*)

(*Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38*) (*Sun I*)
For the soul of Hilda Shakuntalap Bai (*10th anniv*)

7.00 am For the soul of Magdalene Wee Kian Neo
8.30 am For the soul of Loh Yoke Tseng Joan

TUE 1st

(*Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-5 Jn 3:7-15*) (*II*)

7.00 am Birthday blessing for Grace Wee
8.30 am For the soul of Leonard Tan
6.00 pm For the soul of Lucy Chong Ah Loye

WED 2nd

(*Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21*) (*II*)

7.00 am For the soul of John Wan Kum Tuck
8.30 am For the soul of Victor Ng Kong Wei
6.00 pm Birthday blessing for James Keasberry
6.30 pm St Joseph's Prayer in Tamil

THU 3rd

(*Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36*) (*II*)

7.00 am For the soul of Paul Soh Cheong Hong
8.30 am For special intention
6.00 pm For the soul of Millie Brown de Souza

FRI 4TH

First Friday (*Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15*) (*II*)

7.00 am For the soul of Catherine Lim
8.30 am Special intention for Margaret Lee
6.00 pm **Holy Hour**: Birthday blessing for Charmaine Soo
6.30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8.00 pm Charismatic Praise & Worship
9.00 pm Over night Vigil
10.30 pm For the souls of aborted babies and souls in purgatory

SAT 5TH

(*Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21*) (*II*)

4.30 am In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
7.00 am For the soul of Mary Tan Him Eng
8.30 am For the soul of Mdm Soh Chye Noo
4.00 pm Confessions
5.00 pm Novena in Honour of Our Lady
6.00 pm For the soul of George Tan Ah Hong

In Brief

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA ENGLISH AND MANDARIN)

Our next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in **English** (R.C.I.A.) will begin on **9th April 2008, Wednesday, from 7.30pm to 9.00pm**. It will be conducted on every Wednesday.

Our next Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) in **Mandarin** will begin on **9th June 2008, Monday, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm**. It will be conducted on every Monday.

Please bring your friends, neighbours and colleagues to come and experience the Good News. Forms are available at entrances of the church and office.

COLLECTION ON MAUNDY THURSDAY

The collection on Maundy Thursday for the maintenance and upkeep of the Holy Land amounted to \$4432.95. The monies will be forwarded to Holy Land Commissariat.

ALPHA

The next ALPHA course will commence on 3rd April 2008, from 7.15pm- 9.45pm. and subsequently on every Thursday for 11 weeks. Application forms available at church office.

BSC RETREAT – “HOW TO DEEPEN OUR PRAYER LIFE”

Organised By BSC's Ministry of The Sick & The Aged. Retreat master: Fr. William Heng. Date: 19/5/08 (Monday) -Vesak Day. from 9 am to 5 pm at Fr Damien Centre. Fees : \$ 10/person (lunch & light refreshments). To register: contact Eng Eng @ 96681392.

Cafe 6 will commence on Tuesday 8th April 2008 for 6 weeks till 13th May 2008.

This module is entitled "Pass it On", a lively and practical course on effective methods of sharing our Catholic faith with others. Application forms will be distributed at all masses this weekend and are also available in the church office.

Jumble Sale - Sunday, 13 April 2008:

The next jumble sale will be held on Sunday, 13th April 2008 at the Thrift Store in the canteen area. All proceeds will go toward the Fr Damien Centre Building Fund. We request your kind donations of clothing and household items of fairly good state. Please send these items to the church office. We seek your kind co-operation to refrain from donating bulky display items, vases, gardening equipment, garden pots and books as these items are usually not sal(e)able. Thank You.

CATHOLIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

This week there is only one gathering at:

Ghim Moh : Agape Meal at Blk 15 Ghim Moh Rd #11-19 on 30/3 (3.30pm)

Goju-Ryu Karate-Do@BSC

Registration for Karate-do classes for Apr-Jun 08 is now open. Terms & Conditions apply. For enquiries, please email bscgoju@gmail.com or call Mr Low at 96605576.

BLOCK ROSRY

In the month of April Block Rosary prayers will be held at the following homes:

31st Mar- 2nd April @ Blk 37 Tanglin Halt Rd #04-137 (Maria Loh)

7th-9th April @ Blk 40 Tanglin Halt Rd #10-153 (Anthony Soo)

14th-16th April @ Blk 28 Tanglin Halt Rd #10-114 (Mary Harold)

21st-23rd April @ Blk 25 Tanglin Halt Rd #07-30 (Margaret Sam)

28th-30th April @ Blk 45 Tanglin Halt Rd #04-287 (Jacinta Joseph)

Prayers start at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

If you are interested to have the prayers conducted at your home please contact Helena Chan at 64793798.

Book: "Beautiful memories, precious love"

Raymond A. Fernando's wife, Doris Lau, who has struggled with mental illness for 33 years and now also has arthritis, has written a book, "Beautiful Memories, Precious Love", is her true story. The story includes her conversion to Catholicism. Doris has just been hospitalized following a relapse. The book is being sold at the church entrances, at a discounted rate of \$15. Your kind support is most appreciated

ICPE's Woman to Woman Ministry invites you to attend a Sunday afternoon tea and a talk on "Shaping Progress" this April 20th. Discover and learn how to flex your spiritual muscles (through some fun exercises) so you can shape progress with a Christ-centred perspective. Be Christ to the world and be the difference in the lives of others. The event runs from 2.00pm- 5.00pm at CANA, 2nd floor, 55 Waterloo St. Fee: \$10. To register: icpew2w@gmail.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (MPC)

For couples intending to get married. Next course Starts: April 27 2008. First-come-first-served. Application forms obtainable in church office or website @ www.catholic.org.sg/mpc or call: John & Joan @ 98482864 or email: marthasohsk@yahoo.com

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.

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.