

THE RESURRECTION, A SHARING OF THE APPARITION NARRATIVES. Come and hear how we as Christians are invited by the Gospel to share and live our lives as witnesses of the Resurrection, as a people who have personally encountered the Risen Lord. Date/Time: Friday, 8 Apr '16. 7.45pm-9.30pm. Venue: St Joseph's Church Conference Room, Victoria Street. FOC, All are Welcome. Register at <http://tinyurl.com/ACT-Talk-Signup> or: SMS: 96493893 for enquiries (Andrew). Presenter: Andrew Kong, BSc, LLB,

JCL More details: www.catholic.sg/act

CHOICE - It takes that 1 weekend that will inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about. Date: 29 Apr - 01 May '16 (Fri evening to Sun evening). Venue: CHOICE Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368. Enquiries: Hillary 9790 0537 or Francesa 9710 9680. Register & Info: www.choice.org.sg/registration.htm



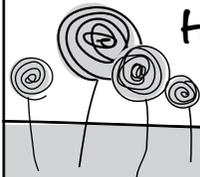
READINGS: Sunday Missal (Year C) Pg 868

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MON 11 April - SAT 16 April 2016

MON: ACTS 6:8-15, JN 6:22-29 **TUE:** ACTS 7:51 - 8:1A, JN 6:30-35 **WED:** ACTS 8:1B-8, JN 6:35-40 **THU:** ACTS 8:26-40, JN 6:44-51 **FRI:** ACTS 9:1-20, JN 6:52-59 **SAT:** ACTS 9:31-42, JN 6:60-69

There is no companionship which affords comfort to the soul that longs for GOD; indeed, until she finds HIM everything causes greater solitude.



Quoteworthy
-St. John of the Cross

Sunset Mass : 5.30pm
Rosary : 4.40pm (Saturday)
Sunday Masses : 8.30am (Mandarin), 11.00am (English), 2.00pm (Cantonese, Chapel 3rd floor), 4.30pm (English)
Weekday Masses : 7.20am and 5.30pm
Intercessory Prayer : 7.15pm (English, Thursday, Adoration Chapel)
Infant Jesus Devotion : 5.30pm (Thursday, followed by Mass)
Divine Mercy Devotion : 12.30pm (Sunday Mandarin)
Sion Adorers - Holy Hour : 7.45pm - 8.45pm (Saturday, Adoration Chapel)
Hour of Mercy : 3.00pm daily, (Adoration Chapel)
Counselling @ SPP : 7.00pm - 9.00pm (Monday, call church secretariat 6337 2585 for appointment)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered from 5.00pm-5.20pm on weekdays in Rm 1. On weekends, it will be available in the makeshift confessional/back of the tentage 30 mins before each weekend mass.

Parish Priest: Rev Fr JOHN CHUA OCD (email: hkchuajohn@yahoo.com), Asst Parish Priest: Rev Fr EDWARD LIM, OCD, Priests in Residence: Rev Fr TOM CURRAN, OCD, Rev Fr GREGORY HON, OCD, Rev Fr JOSEPH KOH, OCD and Fr Jeffrey Tan, OCD, General-Delegate: Rev Fr THOMAS LIM OCD, Parish Secretary: Ms Martha Loh, Parish Clerk: Ms Jannie Lui, Liturgical Co-ordinator: Alex Wong, alexdominic@gmail.com

Church Donations - Please make your cheque payable to:
 (i) Church Of Sts Peter & Paul - for contributions /donations for on-going maintenance of our Church or parish projects and Mass offerings; (ii) Church Of SPP Building Fund - for contributions/donations to our Church building fund; (iii) Carmelite Fathers for contributions/donations to the Carmelite Friars (SPP), OCD Missions, Frairs Formation. (iv) Soc of St Vincent de Paul (Conf St Peter) - for donations to the Society of St Vincent de Paul for the poor and needy.

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The Lectionary for Mass

First Reading: This Sunday we again hear of the Apostles and the ongoing conflict with the Sanhedrin. These twenty-three men comprised an authoritative council for each city that governed the Jewish community. While mostly Sadducees, there were also Pharisees who were members.

Responsorial Psalm 30: The psalmist gives praise to God in response to rescuing him from death. This psalm may have been part of the dedication of the Temple in 164BC. The psalmist testifies to God's pattern of salvation, and invites all those who hear to learn from his experience.

Second Reading: In chapter 5, the Book of Revelation shifts from extolling the creator to unfolding the story of the plan of salvation. The vivid depiction of the heavenly liturgy finds all in the universe raising its voice to the glory of God. The four creatures are a reference to the text found in Ezekiel 1:4-20.

Gospel: The third appearance of the Risen Christ happens at the seashore.

Just as his disciples are first called from their nets, the Apostles now are engaged at their work. Again, the Lord is encountered in meal fellowship. Notice how the three affirmations demanded of Peter are parallel to his three denials before the Crucifixion. Peter and the others will be called to powerfully shepherd the flock, even though it will be to the death. Peter's death is referenced in the stretching out of hands.

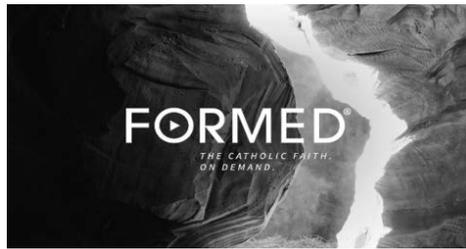
Some Saints of the Week

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Stanislaus was a brave priest and bishop who spoke out against immorality and injustice without fear of consequence. He boldly criticised Polish King Boleslaus II for his war crimes and immoral behaviour. The king repented but then fell back into his old ways, so Stanislaus excommunicated him. In a fit of fury, the king ordered his men to execute Stanislaus. They failed and Boleslaus took matters into his own hands, killing Stanislaus outside a chapel where the bishop had just celebrated Mass. The king lost his throne and was exiled to a Benedictine abbey in Hungary, where he

spent the rest of this life doing penance for his sins.

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PARISH NEWS

16 APRIL 2016 [YEAR OF MERCY SERIES] Pilgrimage to the 5 Holy Doors in Singapore. For those who have registered for the event, please be punctual for the mass at 7:20am (For those interested, Morning Prayer starts at 7:00 am). There will be an important briefing session after Mass before departure.

CHURCH OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL BUILDING FUND – An estimate of 30% of items in the church conservation project is deemed strictly as “conservation works” and we have already raised \$2,986,565/- from the account “PMF - Church of Sts Peter and Paul”. The figure above is sufficient to cover 30% of items being conserved; raising

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more than 30% through this account (PMF- Church of Sts Peter & Paul) means that the balance will have to remain in this account until another conservation project has been initiated. Further, the funds raised through the above account cannot be used for maintenance other than conservation works. As such, we have ceased to accept tax exemption donations for the restoration of our church. However, we hope that you will continue to donate generously to our Building Fund for many other maintenance works. From now onwards, crossed cheques should be made payable to: Church of SPP Building Fund. Donor may provide his/her name, address and contact phone no. Thank you for your generous donations and support.

RCIA (MANDARIN) 2016 - The 11th

Mandarin Faith Journey will commence on 13 May, 2016 at 7.30 pm every Friday evening. We welcome brothers and sisters to invite friends to join us. Also, if you speak Mandarin, we encourage you to journey with us as facilitators and sponsors. Please get a registration form from Parish Secretary. For more information, please call Corina Cheong at 9177-5689

DAILY PRAYER - Our SPP Church prays the Lauds led by the Carmelite Friars every weekday at 7.00am before the 7.20am Mass.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

LOOKING FOR THAT “SOMETHING MORE” IN LIFE? Come discover how others found God’s purpose in their lives. Lunch with the Daughters of St. Paul, followed by sharing, reflection and prayer on Sat 30 April, noon to 5 pm at 47 Jurong West St 42, Singapore 649368. Open to single women, ages 18-30. Register with Sr Karen: fspvocation@yahoo.com or 65608003.

ART & SOUL: A WAY TO GOD THROUGH ART Date: 29 Apr - 1 May, 2016. Time: Fri, 8:00pm - Sun, 1:00pm. Venue: Montfort Centre, 622 Upper Bukit Timah. Description: This weekend invites the retreatants to see that art is not separate from life and in experiencing their own and others’ creativity, they will learn to “find God in all things”. This is not an art workshop, but a time for prayer and reflection. Non-artists are most welcome. Contribution: \$300.00 [Art materials provided]. Organized by: The Cenacle Sisters and Ms. Joanna Tan Contact: Tel. Nos. 65652895; 97223148. Email: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

CLARITY’S OUTREACH BOOTH

AT RISEN CHRIST CHURCH : Join us on Saturday 23 April after the 6.00pm mass and Sunday 24 April after the 9.45am and 11.30am masses to know more about how Clarity Singapore Limited can help those struggling from mental health conditions. See you at the Church lobby!

TITLE: MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING - All are invited to come and join us in this Mass to pray for healing. After Mass, prayer teams will be available to pray with you for healing. Please spread the word to your family and friends! Date: 28 April 2016. Time: 7.45pm. Venue: 3/F Chapel at Church of Sts. Peter and Paul Celebrant: Fr. Tom Curran. Registration: Registration is not necessary. For enquiries, please email marilyn8sep@yahoo.com

LOVE MATTERS is jointly organised by ACF and its Family Partners, in conjunction with Marriage Encounter’s anniversary celebrations, to celebrate marriage and the priesthood and milestone anniversaries of these vocations. ACF and ME invite couples and priests to celebrate their milestone anniversaries with us at this special event. Be inspired by Fr Terence Pereira’s talk, “Lovin’ Notion, Love in Motion”, and celebrate marriage and the priesthood in the Eucharistic celebration with main celebrant Vicar General Msgr Ambrose Vaz, along with attending priests celebrating their sacerdotal anniversaries. Date: Saturday, 21 May ‘16. Venue: Blessed Sacrament Church, 1 Commonwealth Drive, S(149603). If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary of your wedding, please register by 7 May. Visit catholicfamily.org.sg/lovematters. Enquiries: 62803043 or emailcommunications@acf.com.sg