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NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

FINDING GOD IN POPULAR MUSIC: NEW WORKSHOP Who am I? What does God want me to be? Discover who you are in God with tools from The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius and aided by the music of Sam Smith, The Script and other popular artists. Presented by Fr Mark Aloysius, SJ and Anthony Siow. 27 Jun, 9.00am-6.00pm at CANA The Catholic Centre. \$45 including lunch. Register at canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com or seek anthony@gmail.com

Carlo Catholic Society Bursary Scheme 2015 Application is now open for needy ITE, Polytechnic and University students. Applicant must be a Catholic studying full-time at a government recognized institution. In addition, the applicant must possess good conduct, satisfactory academic results and must not be a recipient of any other scholarships

or bursaries. Income criteria: (1) household monthly income must not exceed \$2,000 OR (2) the per capita (average) household income is \$450 per month or lower. Application forms are available at Carlo Catholic Society - 225-B Queen Street, S188552, email: bursary@carlo.org.sg. Forms can also be download from Carlo's Facebook at <http://on.fb.me/YoIA27>. Please note that submission must be completed with the original application form, Income Tax assessment of 2014's income or 2014 full-year CPF contribution history or 3 months of Pay slip and such other documents as STATED in the application form. INCOMPLETE submission WILL NOT BE processed. All submission must be by hand or by post to Carlo Catholic Society. Online submission will not be processed. Closing date: 30 Jun '15

STRESSED? ANXIOUS? WORRIED? DEPRESSED? FEARFUL? ANGRY? CLARITY can help you. CLARITY (a member of CARITAS Singapore) provides professional counselling for distressed Catholics. Call: 9710 3733; Email: ask@clarity-singapore.org; Website: www.clarity-singapore.org

Sunset Mass 5.30pm
Rosary 4.40pm (Saturday)
Sunday Masses
8.30am (Mandarin)
11.00am (English)
2.00pm (Cantonese) Chapel, 3rd Floor
4.20pm (English)
Weekday Masses
7.20am
5.30pm
Intercessory Prayer
7.15pm (Eng, Thu, Adoration Chapel)

Infant Jesus Devotions
5.30pm (Thu, followed by Mass)
4.00pm (Sun, followed by Mass)
Divine Mercy Devotions
Sun, 12.30pm (Mandarin)
Sion Adorers - Holy Hour
7.45pm - 8.45pm (Sat, Adoration Chapel)
Hour of Mercy (Adoration Chapel)
3.00pm (Daily)
Counselling @ SPP
Every Monday 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Please call SPP 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, and Rev Fr JOSEPH KOH, 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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READINGS: Sunday Missal (Year B) Pg 129 **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:** Pg 133
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.
READINGS FOR THE WEEK: MON 8 June - SAT 13 June 2015
MON: 2 Cor 1:1-7, Mt 5:1-12 **TUE:** 2 Cor 1:18-22, Mt 5:13-16 **WED:** 2 Cor 3:4-11, Mt 5:17-19 **THU:** Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3, Mt 5:20-26 **FRI:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9, Jn 19:31-37 **SAT:** 2 Cor 5:14-21, Mt 5:33-37

7 June 2015 - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

About this Solemnity

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharistic feast, the gifts of bread and wine really and truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. Through this covenant of love, God draws us into his divine life and offers us food for our earthly pilgrimage to continue with faith and hope, confident in God's ability to transform our weaknesses and sufferings into life and joy.

The Lectionary for Mass

First Reading: The people Moses led out of Egypt had gone through a death to their old way of life and were now on a journey toward the land and life God planned for them. By sprinkling ox blood on them, Moses ritualised their death to the old and their pledge of fidelity to the new covenant of the Law. Their sprinkling, like ours in Baptism, was an outward sign of the indelible inward change that had begun in them.

Responsorial Psalm 116: As we say that we will take up the cup of salvation, we join ourselves to the Israelites with Moses

and the disciples at the Last Supper. We are invited to consider what the cup of salvation has meant and means for us today. Drinking from this cup brings us into communion with Christ, making us participants in his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Second Reading: The Letter to the Hebrews talks about God's dwelling places in the world. Once, the Hebrews carried a tabernacle on pilgrimage with them to the Promised Land and finally installed it in the Temple. The Letter to the Hebrews proclaims that Christ has opened a new tabernacle in the dwelling place of God. In other writings Paul speaks of Christians as new dwelling places for God, as temples of the Holy Spirit. Where do we look for God's dwelling among us?

Gospel: In Mark's narrative of the Last Supper, we realise that God has everything prepared, but that it is up to the disciples to lay it all out, to prepare for the actual sharing around the table. Today, we might put ourselves in their sandals and ask how we are to play our part in preparing for and sharing the meal of the Eucharist. How do we prepare ourselves and what must we do so that others can fully participate?

Indulgences associated with Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

From the *Manual on Indulgences*, published 2006 by the USCCB, being a translation of the *Enchiridion Indulgentiarum quarto editur*.

7 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PROCESSION

§1 A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who

1. Visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration lasting at least a half hour;
2. piously recite the verses of the Tantum ergo after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday during the solemn reposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament;
3. devoutly participate in a solemn Eucharistic procession, held inside or outside a church, of greatest importance on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ;
4. participate religiously in the solemn Eucharistic celebration which is customarily held at the conclusion of a Eucharistic congress.

§2 A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who

1. visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration;
2. offer any duly approved prayer to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament (e.g., the Adoro te devote, the prayer O Sacrum Convivium, or the Tantum ergo).

O Sacrum Convivium

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

Tantum ergo

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.
To the everlasting Father,

And the Son who reigns on high,
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty Amen.
V. You have given them bread from heaven,
R. Having all delight within it.

Let us pray

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of your Passion: grant, we implore you, that we may so venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, as always to be conscious of the fruit of your Redemption, You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Plenary Indulgence - General Conditions

The following "General remarks on Indulgences" from Gift of the Indulgence summarises the usual conditions given in the Church's law (cf. Apostolic Penitentiary, Prot. N. 39/05/1):

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".
2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below, nn. 3, 4), and the performance of certain prescribed works.....
3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. [i.e. one must be a Catholic, not excommunicated or in schism.]
4. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
 - have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
 - have sacramentally confessed their sins;
 - receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
 - pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.
5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).
7. Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

PARISH NEWS

SG50 THANKSGIVING MASS - It will be celebrated by Archbishop William Goh on Sat, 4 Jul '15 at 2.00pm in Singapore Indoor Stadium. All parishes will get their tickets by the first week of Jun '15 for distribution. Due to limited seating capacity, our parishioners who are keen to attend the Mass are advised to register with the Parish Office. Balloting will be conducted if demand of tickets exceed supply. Only the successful applicants will be notified and numbered tickets will be issued

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Mass dedicated to the souls of the faithful departed whose remains are placed in the columbarium in our church, and for their family members is celebrated on Fri 26 Jun '15 at 7.20am and 5.30pm.

INFANT BAPTISM - The next Infant Baptism service will be held on Saturday 27 Jun '15 at 2.30pm in the Chapel (3rd Storey, Parish Building). Parents and Godparents are required to attend a preparatory session to be conducted by the Priest at 2.30pm before the baptism. Application Forms for Infant Baptism can be obtained from the Parish Office. The Forms must be submitted by Sat 13 Jun '15.

PERANAKAN PLAY - Peranakan Siblings proudly present "BUKAK CHERITA" from 2 to 5 Jul '15 at 8 pm at The Substation (New Seats!). Tickets at \$35 for 8.00pm on Thursday, 2 Jul '15 only are available at our parish office. Proceeds from the ticket sale go to our church maintenance fund. Please give your generous support. Thank you.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP), ST PETER CONFERENCE - Looking for a meaningful way to share your God-given skills, talents and love with others in need? The Society invites parishioners who are keen to serve the poor to be observers in their activities. For enquiries, please email to: ssvp.spp@gmail.com

17TH CANTONESE RCIA (2015-2016) will be commenced on 5 June '15 at Room 8, 2nd Floor, Church of Sts Peter and Paul. Please contact our office at (6336 3606) for

registration. Please share this news with your family, friends and neighbors who would like to attend Cantonese RCIA.

RCIA (MANDARIN) 2015/2016 - It will commence on 8 May '15, every Friday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm in Meeting Room 3 (2nd Level, Parish Building) For more information, please contact Corina Cheong, hp: 91775689

3-DAYS SANTA CRUZ PILGRIMAGE - We are organising a three-day pilgrimage to Santa Cruz Chapel in Malacca from Fri/Sun 4 - 6 Sep '15 in aid of the Restoration and Conservation project of our Church of Sts. Peter & Paul. For enquiries, please contact Lawrence Seet at 97992488 or register at Sts Peter & Paul Secretariat Office.

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

15 DAYS 12 NIGHTS PILGRIMAGE to St Teresa's Carmelite in Spain from 3 - 17 Oct '15 to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Birth of St Teresa of Avila. Spiritual Directors are Fr Kenneth Gopal, OCD and Fr Jeffery Tan, OCD. If you are interested, please pick up a registration form from Parish Office. For more information, please contact Lawrence Seet at Hp: 97992488.

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 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