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SUNDAY MASSES : 8.30 AM (MANDARIN), 10.00 AM, 2 PM (CANTONESE – Chapel) & 4.20 PM  
 WEEKDAY MASSES: 7.20 AM & 5.30 PM  
 SATURDAY SUNSET MASS : 5.30 PM

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (@ Adoration Chapel : Wednesday at 8.00 pm (Mandarin)  
 Thursday at 7.15 pm (English)  
 DEVOTIONS: *INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE* : Thursday at 5.30 pm (followed by Mass)  
 Sunday at 4.00 pm (followed by Mass)  
*DIVINE MERCY* : Friday after 5.30 pm Mass  
 Sunday at 12.30 pm (Mandarin)  
*HOOR OF MERCY (@ Adoration Chapel)* : Daily at 3.00 pm  
*FREE MEDICAL COUNSELLING* : 2nd & 4th Thursdays: 3.30 pm to 5 pm (English)

### TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS - 14 SEP 2008

READINGS: SUNDAY MISSAL (YEAR A) : Page 246  
 Responsorial Psalm: “Never forget the deeds of the Lord.”  
 Prayer of the Faithful: Page 312

As a result of their lack of trust in God after leaving Egypt, a plague of serpents came to afflict the Jewish people. When the people repented of their sin, at God’s command, Moses made a statue of a bronze serpent to cure them of their affliction. In today’s Gospel we hear that just as Moses lifted up the serpent to cure his people, so too must Jesus, the Son of Man, be lifted up on the cross. Just as those who looked at the bronze serpent regained their health, so too those who look to Jesus will receive spiritual healing and gain eternal life.



#### Readings for the Week :

Mon: 1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33/Jn 19: 25-27  
 Tue: 1 Cor 12: 12-14,27-31/Lk 7: 11-17  
 Wed: 1 Cor 12: 31-13:13/Lk 7: 31-35  
 Thu: 1 Cor 15: 1-11/Lk 7: 36-50  
 Fri: 1 Cor 15: 12-20/Lk 8: 1-3  
 Sat: 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49/Lk 8: 4-15

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS** The Sacerdotal Ordination of *Rev Deacon Yangyuen Pricha (John Bosco) OCD*, will take place in Thailand, Kanchanaburi (near Bridge of the River Kwai) at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows on **Sat 27 Sep 08** at 10 am. This will be followed by the Sacerdotal Ordination of *Rev Deacon Gregory Hon Kah Yew, OCD*, which will be held in Malaysia, Seremban at The Carmelite Monastery, No. P.T. 8061 Kg. Pasir, Jalan Rasah, on **Wed 15 Oct 08** at 6 pm. Let us continue to pray for our brothers in Christ.

### NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

**LANDSCAPE CROSSING RETREAT 5** Attend a holistic stay-in retreat for recently diagnosed cancer patients, survivors and care-givers on **Sat 20 Sep** (9 am) to **Sun 21 Sep 08** (with Mass at 4.30 pm) at Lifespings Canossian Spirituality Centre, 100 Jln Merbok. Programme includes a session by Sr Una Boland, Director of Clinical Pastoral Education, talk by an oncologist, Art Therapy, Christian Meditation, Accompaniment, Counselling and Exercise. Cost: 80/- (non-aircon). \$100/- (aircon). Registration/queries: Sr Margaret Go @ 9671-3134 or email [srgohmargaret@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:srgohmargaret@yahoo.com.sg)

**SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TOWARDS SELF-INTEGRATION** Calling all young persons 18 - 40 years. Discover different ways of *Experiencing, Thinking, Feeling and Behaving*. Come for a spiritual journey and recognize the true essence of ourselves. Presented by Sr. Patricia Choong, FMM on **Sun 21 Sep 08** from 9.30 am - 5 pm at FMM House of Prayer and Formation. Contributions: \$30/ (inclusive of lunch and tea). [Cost is \$15/- per head if 3 or more persons registered as a group.] To register, contact Sr. Maria Sylvia Ng at 6280-0451 / 9272-7107 or email: [mpassion\\_voc@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:mpassion_voc@yahoo.com.sg).

**FEMALE SEXUALITY WORKSHOP** Family Life Society is pleased to organise a half day workshop on “*Female Sexuality: Embracing Womanhood*” on **Sat 27 Sep 08** at the Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre. The workshop will explore what it means to be a woman today and her roles as wife, daughter, mother and sister. For registration, visit [www.familylife.sg/events](http://www.familylife.sg/events) or call 6488-0278.

**WORLD MIGRANT DAY** All migrants are invited to Mass at Church of St Vincent de Paul at 11 am on **Sun 28 Sep 08** to be celebrated by Archbishop Nicholas Chia. Organized by ACMI with the support of Church of SVDP’s Migrants Group. Enquiries: Agnes @ 6280-5424 or email [acmi@catholic.org.sg](mailto:acmi@catholic.org.sg).

**SILENT RETREAT** Come for a five or eight-day silent directed retreat “*Quieting the Soul*” by Cenacle Sisters & Team from **27Nov - 8Dec08** at Chiang Mai, Thailand. This retreat is for those who desire to encounter God in a more personal and intimate way. Registration and inquiry: Call Cenacle Sisters Tel 6565-2895/9722-3148. Email: [cenaclesisters@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:cenaclesisters@yahoo.com.sg). Website: [www.catholic.org.sg/cenacle](http://www.catholic.org.sg/cenacle)

## YEAR OF ST PAUL

Have you signed the Pledge Book to read at least one book of St Paul\* during the Year of St Paul ? This book is called “*Singaporean Catholics Commemorate St Paul’s Year*” and will be presented to the Vatican at the end of the Pauline Year. During the year-long celebration our church will also focus on the promotion of Pauline Texts and ecumenism as encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI.

\* *The Books of St Paul include: Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon, Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus.*

You are welcome to join the SPP Bible Group every Friday from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm, Room 8 where the Epistles of St Paul are read, reflected upon and discussed. This session is on until 26 June 2009.

*Signing of the Pledge takes place in our church after all weekend Masses and after the weekday morning masses on Tuesday and Friday.*

**PAUL FOR SINGAPORE** In conjunction with the Year of St Paul, our parish will hold two full-day retreats at our church. Both retreats, *Paul for Singapore*, will be conducted by Fr Ambrose Vaz. The first will be held on **Mon 27 Oct 08** (Deepavali Holiday) from 9 am to 5 pm. The programme will include lectures, reflections, praise and worship and screening. Only 120 seats are available. Fees: \$50/- per retreat (with lunch and tea-break). Registration at the church office is now open till 14 Sep 08.

During Anno Paolino, our parish will screen 7 documentaries pertaining to Paul. The second screening, *The Story of Paul The Apostle*, will be held on **Sun 23 Nov 08** at 12.15 pm at the SPP Praise and Worship Room (next to canteen). Q & A session will follow each screening when our priests will enlighten the audience's queries. All are welcome.

## PARISH NEWS

**WONDERS OF CLAY** Come on **Sat 13 Sep 08** from 2 pm.- 4.30 pm at SPP Auditorium (3<sup>rd</sup> Level) and discover how Natural Healing Clay can effectively help to remove Toxic Heavy Metals and other Allergens from our bodies and at the same time nourish and rejuvenate them from a host of internal and external bodily ills. Charges: \$10/- per head (inclusive of Raw Juices and Salad). Organized by *Kenosis Living Spring*.

**EVERGREEN** SPP Evergreen is celebrating Autumn Festival this **Sun 14 Sep 08** after the 10 am Mass in the Praise & Worship Room. Do join us and to share moon cakes, pomelo, nuts (variety), yam and Chinese tea. We shall have karaoke and games too.

**BAPTISM** Our next Infant Baptism Service will be held **Sun 28 Sep 08** at 10 am in our SPP Church as part of the Mass. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal preparation with the priest **before** the baptism date i.e. on **Sat 20 Sep** at 3 pm in SPP Meeting Room 8. Application Forms for Baptism are obtainable from our church office or download from our website: [www.sppchurch.org.sg/downloads.html](http://www.sppchurch.org.sg/downloads.html).