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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)

HOUR OF MERCY (@ Adoration Chapel) : Daily at 3.00 pm

FREE MEDICAL COUNSELLING : 2nd & 4th Thursdays: 3.30 pm to 5 pm (English)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 20 JULY 2008

READINGS: SUNDAY MISSAL (YEAR A) : Page 160

Responsorial Psalm : “O Lord, you are good and forgiving.”

Prayer of the Faithful: Page 298

When we strive to live God’s way, the results are amazing. Everything around us is affected, transformed by God’s grace and glory, contained within us. Like the yeast that permeates the whole batch of dough, or small seeds that become mighty plants, the Kingdom of God grows and changes and becomes a renewing, life giving reality. God’s Spirit, especially powerful in the face of evil, sustains us in our struggle. By using His gifts and blessings, we rise to the occasion and, like the flower revealed in the desert, His image is revealed in us.

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Readings for the Week :

Mon: Mi 6: 1-4,6-8/Mt 12: 38-42
 Tue: Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Jn 20:1-2,11-18
 Wed: Jer 1:1,4-10/Mt 13: 1-9
 Thu: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/Mt 13:10-17
 Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20: 20-28
 Sat: Jer 7: 1-11/Mt 13: 24-30

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

CHURCH OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CARNIVAL The QOP Society of St Vincent de Paul will be running their Parish Carnival this **Sun 20 Jul 08** from 8.30 am to 3 pm. The funds raised will be for church renovations and the Society.

LOVE OF GOD, LOVE OF MY NEIGHBOUR The Archdiocesan Council for Inter-Religious and Ecumenical Dialogue (IRED) is presenting a series of five talks in different districts on **Tuesdays at 8 pm** beginning 1 Jul 08 entitled “*LOVE OF GOD, LOVE OF NEIGHBOUR*”. The remaining series of talks are held on:

+ **Tue 22 Jul 08:** Islam by Sr Theresa Seow @ OLPS

+ **Tue 29 Jul 08:** Toaism by Fr Henry Siew @ Church of the Nativity of the BVM.

Inquiries email: iredsingapore@gmail.com or call 97560239

THE BOOK OF JOSHUA by Fr Ambrose Vaz. 6 Tuesdays (9.30 am - 11.30 am) OR (7.45 pm - 9.45 pm starting **Tue 22 Jul to Tue 2 Sep 08** at CAEC 2 Highland Road. Contribution: \$20/-. Organised by SPI, 2 Highland Road #02-02 Singapore 549102. Tel: 6858 3011 Fax: 6858 2011 Email: spicatholic.org.sg. Website: www.catholicspi.org.

PERSONAL VOCATION: OUR UNIQUE ROLE IN GOD’S PLAN Attend a 2-Day Seminar conducted by Fr Ignatius Huan on **Sat/Sun 26/27 Jul 08** from 9 am to 5 pm (Sunday Mass included) at the Catholic Spirituality Centre (CSC), 1261 Upper Serangoon Road (former SFX Minor Seminary). Contribution: \$30/-. Register at CSC Admin Office Tel: 6288-7901 / 6858-2716. Website: www.catholic.org.sg/csctr.

SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2008 “*Social Realities, Catholic Response*” will be held on **Sat 26 Jul 08** at the RELC. For more information, visit www.csc-singapore.org/tsm.html or contact Elijah at 6337-3711 or email: elijah@csc-singapore.org.

LISS 2008 Calling all working adults to this 6-week *Life in Spirit Seminar 2008*. This faith renewal experience is held every Saturday from **9 Aug to 13 Sep 08** from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm at St Bernadette's Church. Registration : Contact Marilyn 9459-2450 or Elizabeth 9747-7894 or email liss@praiseatwork.org.

“**ST PAUL’S LETTER TO THE ROMANS**” This 9 weekly sessions of lectures by Fr. Ambrose Vaz will be held from **Thur 21 Aug to Thur 23 Oct 08** at Church of Christ the King (Ang Mo Kio) Chapel. Time: 7.50 pm - Praise and Worship followed by lecture from 8 pm to 10 pm. Registration: by email to ctkbat@hotmail.com.

BEFRIENDING THE COMMUNITY WITHIN US - "PSYCHOSYNTHESIS 1" by Sr Guia Jambalos, rc, Cenacle Sisters **22-24 Aug 08** (Fri. 7.30 pm to Sun 4 pm) at 47 Jurong West St. 42. Registration and inquiry: Contact Cenacle Sisters at 6565-2895 / 97223148 Email: cenaclesisters@yahoo.com.sg Website: 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.*

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MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED A 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 held in our church every last Friday of the month. For the month of July 2008 it will be held on **Fri 25 Jul 08** at 5.30 pm.

CALLING ALL UNI STUDENTS Are you racing desperately for your degree ? Looking for a way to take it slow ? "*The 3 ESSENTIAL Ss in Life: Silence, Stillness, Simplicity through Contemplative Prayer*" offers you a way. **2 Aug 08** 10 am – 4 pm at Sts Peter & Paul Church. Register: \$5 includes lunch. Call Daryl email: dsong9@yahoo.co.uk or Rebecca email rebeccalim49@gmail.com. Closing 22 Jul 08. Organised by World Community for Christian Meditation

PPC MEETING Our next SPP PPC meeting will be held on **Sun 10 Aug** at 12 noon in SPP Meeting Room 8.

STORIES FROM RAYMOND To encourage the reading habit in children, Raymond Anthony Fernando & his wife, Doris Lau Siew Lang, who suffers from Schizophrenia & severe arthritis, have come up with 10 bedtime stories for children in a book in full colour entitled, "*Tell me a story, then I'll go to bed*". These stories are suitable for children between the ages of 5 to 12. The tales speaks of the love that children have for animals, the birds and their parents. Each story is matched with a beautiful drawing in full colour and a poem to encourage creative writing in our young charges. The book costs \$18. The story book will be in sale in our SPP Church on **Thur 28 Aug** (during the Infant Jesus Devotion mass), **Sat 30 Aug** (Sunset Mass) and **Sun 31 Aug 08** (morning/evening masses). Do give them your support !

MEDICAL COUNSELLING Free Medical Counselling session in English is provided in our SPP Church every **2nd & 4th Thursdays** from 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

MALAYALAM MASS is held at Church of St. Stephen, Salim Road every Sunday at 3.30pm