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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)

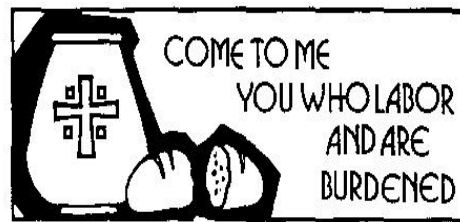
SEVENTENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27 JULY 2008

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Responsorial Psalm : “Lord, how I love your law ! ”

Prayer of the Faithful: Page 298

We are all afflicted by sin and so we can sympathize with others who struggle with the same sins as we do, or who wrestle with the demons of doubt and despair. But to see the goodness of a person ensnared in sin takes a wise and understanding heart. This is not limited to a chosen few. The gifts of the Holy Spirit given in the Sacrament of Confirmation are the tools of faith by which we live a life in imitation of Jesus and seek the Kingdom of God, discovering His grace and goodness within everyone.



Readings for the Week :

Mon: Jer 13: 1-11/Mt 13: 31-35

Tue: Jer 14: 17-22/Jn 11:19-27

Wed: Jer 15: 10,16-21/Mt 13: 44-46

Thu: Jer 18: 1-6/Mt 13: 47-53

Fri: Jer 26: 1-9/Mt 13: 54-58

Sat: Jer 26: 11-16,24/Mt 14: 1-12

OUR CARMELITE DEACONS

Reverend Deacon Kah Yew Hon (Gregory Hon), O.C.D. is born in Malaysia. His religious name is Gregory of Jesus. He hails from the Provincial Delegation of Taiwan-Singapore. His Solemn Profession was on the Solemnity of St John of the Cross last year. He was ordained to the diaconate on 23rd February this year. He is currently conventual (staying) in the St Elijah Carmelite Community @ SPP. While proactively waiting for his ordination to the priesthood in the near future, he will be actively involved in the ministries in the Church of Sts Peter and Paul.

Reverend Deacon Yangyuen Pricha (John Bosco), O.C.D. is born in Thailand. His religious name is John Bosco of the Divine Mercy. He, like Deacon Gregory, hails from the Provincial Delegation of Taiwan-Singapore. His Solemn Profession was on 14th December, on the Solemnity of St John of the Cross, last year. He was ordained to the diaconate on 23rd February this year. He is currently staying in the St Elijah Carmelite Community @ SPP. He will exercise his pastoral duties in the Church of Sts Peter and Paul while waiting for his sacerdotal ordination this year.

What is a Deacon?

The word diakonos (deacon) literally means "servant". "To be ordained a deacon is to be ready to integrate one's own gifts and ministry into the larger pastoral commitments of the other ministers of the Church, and to be willing to exercise the diaconal ministry in obedience to the bishop's direction and in cooperation with the priests." Thus, the deacon is called by the Church to share in the ministry of Christ on behalf of the Church and the world.

Both Deacon Gregory and John Bosco are not permanent deacons but transitory deacons. They would be ordained as priests soon. Before their ordinations to the priesthood, you would see Deacons Gregory and John Bosco more involved in Liturgical celebrations (baptisms, marriages, proclaiming the gospel, preaching, presiding at prayer, communion, and funeral services).

Don't forget to watch this space to learn of their date and place of priestly ordinations!

