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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)

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Responsorial Psalm: *“The Lord is my shepherd; There is nothing I shall want.”*

Prayer of the Faithful: Page 314

This Sunday is a chance for us to remember one of the greatest promises that Jesus left for us: He will come back for us in the future, whether that is at our death or at his second coming. As Christians, we do not have to worry about death or fear death, but rather be comforted with the thought that there will be a glorious reunion at that time with Jesus our Saviour and Lord. It is the feast which celebrates the communion of saints and the unity of the Body of Christ, the Church. Neither time nor death can divide the Church. May we pray for those who go before us and work with those who will follow us. May we all be united in the love and mercy of God.



Readings for the Week :

Mon: Phil 2: 1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tue: Phil 2: 5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Phil 2: 12-18/Lk 14: 25-33
Thu: Phil 3: 3-8/Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16: 1-8
Sat: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16: 9-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS DAY This year *All Saints Day* is celebrated on **Sat 1 Nov 08**. *It is a holy day of obligation*. Masses in our SPP Church are at 7.20 am and 5.30 pm (The 5.30 pm Mass is for “All Saints” – it is not a “Sunday Mass”). On the eve, **Fri 31 Oct 08**, there will be Anticipated Mass at 6.30 pm followed by Mandarin Mass at 8 pm. These are valid masses for “All Saints”. Please note that there will be **NO** 5.30 pm mass on Fri 31 Oct. The mass is advanced to 6.30 pm for “All Saints”. All brothers and sisters would have to attend two masses for the weekend; one on Saturday (or Friday Anticipated Mass) for “All Saints” and another for Sunday (“All Souls”). Relics of saints will be exposed for veneration by the faithful after all the “All Saints” masses.

ALL SOULS DAY *All Souls Day* falls on **Sun 2 Nov 08**. There will be 4 masses celebrated in our SPP Church in commemoration of the faithful departed at 8.30 am (Mandarin), 10 am, 2 pm (Cantonese – at the chapel) and 4.20 pm. After all Masses, there will be procession to the columbarium for blessings of the niches. Candles will be distributed to participants. The candles could be placed at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH Three Friends-in-Need of our Society of St Vincent de Paul will be baptized and confirmed on **Sun 9 Nov 08** during our SPP Chinese mass at 8.30 am. They are Paul Hong Ah Mun (76), Lily Ng Peck Cheng (64) and James Yang Chow Kit (77) – 217 years of joy !. We congratulate them on this very joyous occasion and extend a very warm welcome to them to our church community. Praise the Lord !

BAPTISM Our next Infant Baptism Services will be held on **Sun 23 Nov 08** and **Thu 25 Dec 08** (Christmas Day) during the 10 am Mass. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal preparation with the priest before the baptism date. For Baptism on 23 Nov 08, the preparatory session is held on Sat 15 Nov 08 at 3 pm. For Baptism on 25 Dec 08, it is on Sat 20 Dec 08 at 3 pm. Application Forms for Baptism are now obtainable from the parish office or downloaded from our website: www.sppchurch.org.sg/downloads.html. **Parents must indicate their choice of Baptism date on the Application Form.**

FAREWELL TO VINCENT HALL Come and join in this traditional celebration of food, fun and games in the “Farewell to Vincent Hall Carnival 2008”. Boys’ Town will be saying goodbye to Vincent Hall which will be pulled down to make way for the enhancement and expansion of Assumption Vocational Institute. To make a donation or buy tickets (\$10 each), please call 67691618 Ext 41 or email: lorraine@boystown.org.sg. Volunteers from Boys’ Town will be visiting our church to sell Carnival tickets during our weekend masses on 1 & 2 Nov 08.

MISSION GROUP Our church will be starting a new mission group to address missionary issues. Interested brothers and sisters, please submit your name to the Parish Office.

The Archdiocese of Singapore would be celebrating the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome on the 9th November 2008. The readings and text are proper and can be found in our Bulletin for week commencing 9 Nov 08.

Our new church newsletter “The Apostles” will appear on Sun 30 Nov 08 – the start of the new liturgical year. Contributions in the form of articles, reflections, book reviews, jokes, etc are most welcomed. Write to spptheapostles@gmail.com.

†††††††††† **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.*

In conjunction with the Signing of the Pledge Book, The Letter of St Paul to Philemon is now available in audio. You may borrow this CD and the Text for a week from the Pledge Signing Stand outside our church after the weekend Masses.

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 Book takes place in our church at all weekend Masses. Plans are underway to take the Pledge Book signing to other parishes. We are calling for volunteers to help us man the signing stands at the weekend masses at the other parish churches. If you are able to help, please leave your name and contact no with our church secretary. Thank you.

i-Paul Camp (No. 1) is opened to all Sunday School students. It will be held on ***Sat 15 Nov 08*** at our SPP Church from 9 am to 5 pm. Cost: \$15/- per student (includes a morning break, lunch, tea and materials). The camp exercise will include Praise & Worship, games, a screening on St Paul, Questions & Answers session following the screening, 2 lectures, reflection, workshop and signing of the pledge book.

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 □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

TALK on CANCER CRISIS MANAGEMENT will be held on ***Sat 8 Nov 08*** from 2 pm to 4.30 pm in our SPP Chapel (Parish Building, 3rd Storey). Synopsis of the talk: What causes cancer, Holistic healing, Testimony. Speaker is Joseph Chew who is very active at Sojourners which facilitate the training of Prayer Guide and conduct a week of Guided Prayer in various parishes and follow-up retreat. He has journeyed with his wife through her 2 years of fighting cancer. Love Offering appreciated. For enquiries and registration, please call Selena @ 96848646. Organized by Kenosis Living Spring.

WE ARE FIVE ! Come celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Infant Jesus of Prague at our Church of Sts. Peter & Paul on ***Thu 13 Nov 08*** at 5.30 pm. Take part in our floral procession in love and thanksgiving for 5 years of graces and blessings from the Infant King Himself. Bring all your family and friends.