



†††††††††† **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 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.*

**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 21 Oct 08.

**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.

**YELLOW RIBBON PROJECT** The Roman Catholic Prison Ministry thanks you for your support of the Yellow Ribbon Project all these years. This project is aimed at creating awareness and engaging the community in giving ex-offenders a second chance at life. It hopes to inspire concerted community action to support ex-offenders and their families and to create a more accepting society for the successful integration of ex-offenders. Our SPP Hospitality Ministers would be distributing Yellow Ribbons to you **this weekend**. Each ribbon is handmade by an inmate, and symbolizes his or her hope for acceptance. Your wearing of the Yellow Ribbon also symbolizes your acceptance. Thank you for taking that step.