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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)

## DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME - 9 NOV 08

READINGS: Please see special leaflet for today's readings.

Today's Feast is the celebration in which we acknowledge the Pope as the Bishop of Rome and Spiritual Leader of the Catholic Faith. The Pope's chair (Latin word 'cathedra') is the symbol of authority and power and is located in St John Lateran Basilica, which is also a Cathedral. It is the oldest and ranks first (being the cathedral of Rome) among the four major basilicas of Rome, and holds the title of ecumenical mother church (mother church of the whole inhabited world) among Roman Catholics. Let us pray today for our Holy Father that he will continue to have sound health in body and mind and be a strong spiritual leader who brings us all to a closer relationship with God.



### Readings for the Week :

Mon: Ti 1: 1-9/Lk 17: 1-6

Tue: Ti 2: 1-8/Lk 17: 7-10

Wed: Ti 3: 1-7/Lk 17: 11-19

Thu: Phim 7-20/Lk 17: 20-25

Fri: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17: 26-37

Sat: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18: 1-8

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Archdiocese of Singapore is celebrating the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome this Sun 9 Nov 08. Please refer to the leaflet for the readings and text proper.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES** Our Sunday English Mass at 10 am will be changed to **11 am** with effect from Sun 30 Nov 08. This is to allow for more transition time after the 8.30 am Mandarin Mass. We hope the new mass time will facilitate a better and smoother flow of traffic in our church compound.

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH** Three Friends-in-Need of our Society of St Vincent de Paul will be baptized and confirmed this **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!

**“REVERSE”** At all the masses of this weekend **8 & 9 Nov 08** our church and Society of St Vincent de Paul are raising funds in aid of our FiNs (Friends-in-Need) who are living on bare subsistence. This fund raising is through the sale of a photo album named “REVERSE” comprising pictures of the living conditions of some of these elders. Love offering of S\$20 and above is greatly appreciated. Cheques are to be made payable to “Church of Sts. Peter & Paul”.

**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.

**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](http://www.sppchurch.org.sg/downloads.html). **Parents must indicate their choice of Baptism date on the Application Form.**

**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.

**RECRUITMENT OF CATECHISTS** If you are creative; resourceful; enjoy working with young people and would like to share your faith with them, please come and join the our SPP Catechetical Ministry. We provide holistic training. We need you, so please contact Joyce Lim at 9772-3470. Thank you.

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE COMING OF “THE APOSTLES”? OUR NEW CHURCH BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON SUN 30 NOV 08 – THE START OF THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR. WE INVITE CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FORM OF ARTICLES, REFLECTIONS, BOOK REVIEWS, JOKES, ETC. WRITE TO [spptheapostles@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

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. The Pledge Book is also being circulated 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.*

***In conjunction with the Signing of the Pledge Book, The Letters of St Paul to Philemon & Ephesians are now available in audio. You may borrow the CDs and the Texts for a week from the Pledge Signing Stand outside our church after the weekend Masses.***

***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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**NEWS AROUND THE PARISH** □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□

**HEALING MASS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Mass with healing service will be held on **Sat 15 Nov 08** at Church of St. Michael. 6.45 pm – Rosary, 7.00 pm – Praise & Worship, 8.00 pm – Mass with healing service. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Thomas Lim, OCD