**Liturgy Of The Word**

**First Reading**: Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
**Responsorial Psalm**: *The Lord is my light and my help.*  
**Second Reading**: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17  
**Gospel**: Matthew 4:12-23

### Next Week’s Reading

**Presentation of the Lord**  
*Psalter Week IV – Year A*  
1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4  
Respons. Ps. 23:7-10  
2nd Reading: Hebrew 2:14-18  
Gospel: 2:22-40

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**Notice**

**Registration for New Catechumens**: (at SHC Parish Centre)

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The session in English and Chinese will begin on February 2nd, 2014 after the Chinese New Year. Documents required for registration are photocopies of Birth Certificate, identity Card and Marriage Certificate (if married) with two photographs (passport size).

**Church Sunday e-Bulletin**

The current or past editions of the Sunday Church e-Bulletin can be viewed or downloaded from our website at [http://www.sacredheartcathedralkk.org/media/church-bulletins/](http://www.sacredheartcathedralkk.org/media/church-bulletins/).

**Thoughts for Prayer (SHALOM)**

**Isaiah proclaimed a great hope and vision: a light shining in the darkness.**

It is our firmest belief that that light is Jesus, the light of the world. Matthew uses Isaiah’s words to explain the mission of Jesus: the light began to dawn on the world through the call of Jesus to repent since the kingdom of heaven was at hand.

The light is indeed shining, but it takes time for it to fill our hearts. A total conversion to the light is not something that happens overnight. St Paul’s difficulties with the Corinthian community exemplifies this so well. Paul preached nothing but Christ and Christ crucified, but the Christians looked at other “lights” instead; they looked at Peter and Paul and Apollos. The true light of Jesus still had not fully penetrated their minds and hearts.

Conversion must touch our mind, our behaviour, our heart. We must be converted to the truth that sets us free and then live in the freedom of Jesus. Then, knowing the truth and leading lives that are good, we must continually grow in the love of God.

*Lord, may Your truth always be a light for path through life.*
January 30 will be closed from 12.00 noon onwards on The Parish/ Sub-Parish Offices, Bookshop and SJBF Office. Come and celebrate with them.

Support and pray for him.

Penampang on Aaron Mojolou Cathedral at 7.00pm Two days earlier Wednesday, February 26, 2014

Since the first day of Chinese New Year falls on Friday, January 31st, 2014, Catholics in the Archdiocese are given dispensation from abstinence (of meat) by our Archbishop.

Seminarian Abel Madisang will be posted to our Parish for pastoral exposures beginning January 13th, 2014. Please support and pray for him.

Parents are requested to register your child at the SHC Parish office during office hours. Please bring along the original and photocopies of your Church marriage certificate, child’s birth certificate and confirmation certificate of the godparent. Registration of attendance for both sessions will start at 2.00pm. For information please call 223618, 224741 & 262068.

**WHY THE MASS IS HELD ON TUESDAY FOR BLESSING OF BLACK AND RED BAGS**

Blessing of Black and Red bags will be held on Tuesday evening after the 9.00am English Mass at the Parish Centre, room F8. Speaker is Fr. Gregory D’ Souza, OCD.

The Senior Parishioners gathering will be held on Sunday, February 23rd, 2014 after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of the Parish Centre. Senior parishioners aged 55 and above are welcomed. It is free.

**Seminar: Journeying with St. John of the Cross**

“Journeying with St. John of the Cross through his Writing” seminar will be organized by the Secular Carmelite (OCDS) on March 11th – 15th, 2014, from 7.30pm to 9.45pm (except Saturday: 2.30pm-4.00pm) at the Parish Centre, room F8. Speaker is Fr. Gregory D’ Souza, OCD. Fee is RM50.00. Closing date is March 3rd, 2014. Contact: Matthew 016-8395337, Datin Celestine 019-8805393.

**Kids of the Kingdom Children Class (Aged 4-7)**

Classes are on every Saturday, 6.00pm to 7.00pm, and Sunday, 9.00am to 10.00am at the St. Francis’ Kindergarten. Programme: Prayers, Bible stories-craft colouring, praise song and fellowship. Parishioners are invited to volunteer to serve as catechists in this ministry.

**Guidance & Pastoral Counseling Services**

Call 013-8612088 for an appointment.

**Sunday Collections (Jan 18th & 19th, 2014) (in RM)**

SHC Black Bag (17,284.15), Red Bag (12,910.35); CMI Black Bag (5,631.00), Red Bag (4,534.00).