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LITURGY OF THE WORD

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Epiphany is a feast of ‘light’, a light that leads all people to Jesus, the source of salvation. Prophet Isaiah, who sees Jerusalem – symbol of the people of God – shining with the light of God, also sees himself having a mission to brighten the darkness of this world; when the Saviour is actually born, the chosen people betray their ignorance and indifference, not to say anything of the hostility of Herod.

It is the Magi of the Orient, who come to inform them of the new-born Saviour. It means that God’s salvation is not reserved to any one group of people on the basis of class, caste, race or religion. Salvation is universal.

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Thoughts for Prayer (SHALOM)

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Church of Mary Immaculate

Saturday
Rosary (Mandarin) : 5.00pm
Mass (Korean) : 11.00am

Sunday
Rosary (Mandarin) : 5.00pm
Mass (Mandarin) : 6.00pm

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL (SHC)

Saturday
Confession (Chapel) : 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Rosary (English) : 4.40pm
Novena (English) : 5.05pm
Mass (English) : 6.00pm

Sunday
Chapel will be opened from 6.00am – 10.00pm
Mass (Mandarin) : 7.00am
Mass (English) : 9.00am (Interpreted mass in Sign Language)
Holy Hour (Mandarin) : 8.00pm - 9pm

Monday – Saturday (Chapel)
Chapel will be opened from 5.00am – 10.00pm
Confession : 5.30am - 5.55am
Mass (English) : 6.00am
Rosary (English) : 6.30am
Holy Hour (Tuesday) : 7.30pm - 8.30pm
1st Friday Mass (English) : 7.30pm

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**Notices and Events Announcement**

### Senior Parishioners Gathering
The Senior Parishioners gathering will be held on Sunday, January 5th, 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.

### Monthly Vespers and Holy Hour
The monthly evening prayers and Holy Hour at the Sacred Heart Cathedral (every first Tuesday of the month) will be held this January 7th, 2014 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. As usual the Parish Centre will be closed during these Vespers and Holy Hour and will only be opened at 8.30pm.

The whole year schedule will be posted in the Church website. Parishioners are invited to take part.

### CMI Intercessory Ministry
Session will resume on Thursday, January 9th, 2014 at 7.45pm in CMI, Bukit Padang. All are welcome.

### Eucharistic Adoration for Children
Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be on Friday, January 10th, 2014 at 6.30pm in the Chapel, Monday to Friday.

### Kids of the Kingdom Children Class
Registration begins on January 11th & 12th, 2014 (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, morning tea and booklet). 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. For information please call 223618, 224741 & 262068.

### Vocation Seminar 2014
If you want to discover more about the Diocesan Priesthood or feel you are called by God to be a Diocesan Priest come to this Seminar to be held from January 17th to 19th, 2014 (Fri - Sun) at the Bundu Tuhan Retreat Centre. Working young men, 18 years and above, with SP/M/STPM and unmarried are cordially invited.

Pick up a registration form during office hours from your Parish Priest together with copies of birth certificate, identity card, baptism and confirmation certificates and academic certificate(s).

### Statewide Vocation (Religious Brothers and Sisters) Awareness Seminar
This will be held in January 17th to 19th, 2014 (Friday – Sunday) at Stella Maris Convent Tg. Aru organized by Francis Sisters of the Immaculate conception. It is open to youths/adolescents aged between 18 – 25 years, with SP/M or STPM (or waiting for the result) and currently working. Participation fee is RM35.00. Contact person is Sr. Tina Basil 019-531 0860.

### Pre-Marriage Course (PMC) (BM and English)
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<td>8th February 2014 (Sat)</td>
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Register at the Parish Office. Fee is RM50 (registration, morning tea and booklet).

### Baptism for Infants (English)

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### Sacrament of Marriage
Couples who wish to get married either at the Sacred Heart Cathedral or Church of Mary Immaculate, Bukit Padang are required to meet with the Parish Priest at the SHC Parish Office at least 4 months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Couples please take note, the date of marriage can only be decided at the Pre-nuptial interview with the Parish Priest and NOT before.

### Covering Mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony
Only photographer/videographer with Official Coordinator, Mr. Anthony Makinjal HP: 019-862 3936. This is to get appropriate instructions on the DOs and DON'Ts while covering the mass for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Cathedral. Only photographer/videographer with Official identity tags will be allowed to cover the event at the front of Church Sanctuary (altar).

### Notice for Couples Getting Married in SHC
Please request the photographer or videographer for your wedding celebration to liaise with the SHC Media Fund office at Tel. 216321 or Christopher Voo at 016-8404661. Contact person: Evelene Mingkong 0168466177. Deadline: January 25th, 2014.

### Funeral Arrangement
Bereaved families are to contact St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund office at Tel. 216321 or Christopher Voo at 016-8450306 for funeral arrangement and confirmation before making obituary announcement in our local newspapers.

### Sunday Collections (Dec. 28th & 29th, 2013) (in RM)
SHC Black Bag (11,313.30), Red Bag (11,545.10); CMI Black Bag (6,010.00), Red Bag (5,025.00).