Thoughts for Prayer (SHALOM)

Only in and through deep prayer can we truly sense the presence of God in our midst, especially in those upon whom others look down, neglect, ignore or keep a distance from or even hate.

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Jesus makes himself completely one with humankind in order to come to our aid in times of suffering and trials, as Paul would like to inform us. In other words, He puts himself in our shoes in order to help us. But His entering the temple of humanity is invariably the initiation of the work of restoration and renovation, as Malachi clarifies. In the Presentation of the Lord in the temple, we are to know that it is the first act of Christ’s self offering to do the will of His Father.

Lord, open our eyes to see the way You see the world and others.
Notices and Events Announcement

**Sacerdotal Ordinations**
The priestly ordination of Deacon Mitchelly Kluin will be on Wednesday, February 26th, 2014 at the Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7.00pm. Two days earlier Deacon Rhobby Aaron Mojolou will be ordained at St. Michael's Church, Penampang on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 7.00pm. Come and celebrate with them.

**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 February 4th, 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.

**Eucharistic Adoration for Children**
Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be held on Friday, February 14th, 2014 at 6.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Baptism for Infants**

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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.

**Pre-Marriage Course (PMC) (BM and English)**

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Register at the Parish Office. Fee is RM50 (registration, morning tea and booklet).

**Inter Faith Harmony Walk 2014**
The Inter Faith Harmony Walk will be held this coming Saturday, February 8th, 2014 at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Bukit Padang at 8.30am and will proceed to the mosque and temple in the Bukit Padang area. Archbishop John Wong will be in attendance. All Church groups and parishioners are encouraged to attend as representatives of the Catholic Church.

**World Day of Consecrated Life**
The Mass to celebrate the World Day of Consecrated Life will be held at SHC on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 7.00pm, organized by the Council of Religious, Kota Kinabalu. Thereafter there will be a fellowship dinner at the Parish Centre hall.

**A Quick Journey Through The Bible (Round 2)**
(8 Weekly Session from February 11th to March 31st, 2014, 7.45pm at the Parish Centre, room F6)
This is an 8-part introduction to the Bible Timeline learning system. It gives participants a brief overview of Salvation History, from Genesis through the Resurrection of Christ. A good Bible study for all age groups who are keen to learn the Bible as a beginner. The programme includes personal learning, small-group discussion and video presentation by Jeff Cavins. Please register with Arthur 013-8513238, Monica 012-8432547, Dorothy 016-8803828, Mary 012-8278488 or Parish Office 224741. Fee is RM 30.00 (registration and student pack). All are welcome.

**Open Invitation To “RED MASS”**
All Catholic Judges, Court Officials, Lawyers and Legal practitioners and Catholics in and around Kota Kinabalu are invited to the Messe Rouge or “RED MASS” (Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit) on Saturday, February 15th, 2014, at 10.00am at St. Simon’s Church, Likas. (Open Court attire or formal attire for Judges, Court officials and Lawyers). This event is coordinated by the Archdiocesan Human Development Commission (AHDC). Talk by Fr. Marselinus K. Bajang. (in BM): “Kerahiman Ilahi dan Penyembuhan” (‘God’s Mercy and Healing’).

**International Women’s Day Celebration**
Theme: “God Entrusts the Human Race to the Woman”. International Women’s Day will be celebrated on March 8th, 2014 at the SHC complex, starting at 7.00am. This event is organized by the Women’s Commission of the Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu. The talks will be held in 3 languages. It is a one-day seminar which will conclude with the Eucharistic Celebration and a closing dinner. The fee is RM50. Closing date is February 16th, 2014. Forms are available at the Parish Office. For further information, please contact Anita Tunggolou 016-5881052 or Wendy Chin 016-8317287.

**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 Carmelites (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 016-8853537, 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.

**Notice for Couples Getting Married in SHC**
Please request the photographer or videographer for your wedding celebration to liaise with the SHC Media 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).

**Morning Prayer**
The Daily Morning Prayer is held at 5.30am every morning before the 6.00am mass in the Chapel, Monday to Saturday. Everyone is encouraged to join in. The Everyday Prayer book is used. Please get your copy from the Church Bookshop, if you do not already have one.

**Sunday Collections (Jan 25th & 26th, 2014) (in RM)**
SHC Black Bag (19,136.45), Red Bag (13,689.00); CMI Black Bag (6,247.00), Red Bag (4,831.00).