Liturgical Of The Word

First Reading : Acts 6:1-7
Responsorial Psalm: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.
Second Reading : 1 Peter 2:4-9
Gospel : John 14:1-12

Next Week’s Reading
6th Sunday of Easter
Psalter Week II – Year A
1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17
Respons. Ps.65:1-7,16-20
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21

Notices

RA Youth Holy Spirit Camp 2014: “The One”
The Royal Ambassadors Youths of LJCCC is organizing this camp, to be held from June 13th to 15th, 2014 at the Bundu Tuhan Retreat Centre, for teens aged 13 to 19 years. Registration is ongoing this weekend, and forms may be obtained from the SHC Parish Office during office hours and before and after the Sunset Mass / Sunday 9.00am English Mass at the SHPC entrance. Deadline is May 25th, 2014. For information please call Aline 019-5341705 or Lenice 010-9444143.

Parking at the Parish Centre (SHPC)
Parishioners are reminded NOT to park their vehicles on both sides of the road at the back of the SH Parish Centre Hall, during Sunday masses and other events. It causes a traffic jam as vehicles could hardly pass through this road, to go out or to come into the area. Please be considerate, and help the Church Traffic Wardens to ease the traffic flow.

Activities at the Parish Centre (SHPC)
All Church communities and groups using the room facilities at the Parish Centre are reminded once again to wrap up and close your activities by 10.30pm. Please note that NO FOOD is allowed in the rooms. Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation.

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

We can read Scripture, pray set prayers, converse with Jesus or just be with Christ in the silence and simply let him love us.

Today’s readings describe sacred places. Jesus wants each one of us to be built into a spiritual house, Christ desires to be our foundation stone, a steady base amidst the struggles and turmoil of life. Some people may view religion as cold and lifeless, like an ordinary stone. Yet we know that Jesus is a living stone, interacting with us and calling us to greater life.

Jesus tells us that in his Father’s house there are many dwelling places and that he is going to prepare a place for us. Yet how do we arrive there? In John’s Gospel, Jesus encourages his friends to follow his commands, to love others, and to simply spend time or abide with him. When we do this, we allow Jesus to build us up… we allow Jesus to slowly draw us into his own relationship with his Father. This is the best place to be.

There are many ways to abide with Christ. We can read Scripture, pray set prayers, converse with Jesus or just be with Christ in the silence and simply let him love us. In this place, we can hear his voice and he hears our voice. In this place we can taste the eternal home Jesus had prepared for us. The way to the Father is Jesus himself.

Lord, thank You for preparing a place for me in Your Father’s home.

Parish Priest: Msgr. Primus Jouil
Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Jeffri Gumu
Fr. Rhobby Aaron Mojolou
CAC: Fr. Wilfred Atin
IY & Carmelite Chaplain: Fr. Michael Modoit

In the Acts, the apostles are seen to resolve a problem, a newly arisen in the community. Peter defines the Church as the ‘new spiritual temple’ of God and Christians as the living stones; Jesus speaks of the goal of all Christians; to be where He himself is. Apparently, the readings may look as if speaking different themes. There is a common thread that joins them all: The life of the Church on earth is a journey. We are on the way and are bound to encounter problems.
Nurse’s Day Celebration
Theme: “Catholic Nurses; the force for change - A vital Resource for Health”
In conjunction with the World Nurse’s Day celebration, the Catholic Nurse’s Guild Kota Kinabalu Group will be organizing a Eucharistic Celebration this Sunday, May 18th, 2014 at 3.00pm at SHC. Thereafter there will be a fellowship dinner and concert at the SHPC. All nurses and health care professionals from government/private hospitals/colleges are welcome. Attire: full uniform.

Senior Parishioners Gathering
The Parishioners gathering will be held this Sunday, May 18th, 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 on Freedom and Healing in Christ
You are invited to join a Study/Sharing Group on the Writings of St John of the Cross: Ascent of Mount Carmel

Women’s Guild
This seminar organized by the LJCCC will be held from May 25th, 2014 to June 1st, 2014 at 7.30pm in Room F7, SHPC. Please call Lucia Tai 718817 or SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

CMI-Sub Parish Level Kaamatan Celebration
The celebration will be held on Sunday, May 25th, 2014 during the 9.00am Mass and to be followed by fellowship. FOLLOW UP FOR THE MOVIE “COURAGEOUS”

“COURAGEOUS MEN PROGRAMME”
Calling all men to take courage to be MEN of GOD who will lead your families and impact future generations. This program will commence on Wednesday, May 28th, 2014 at 8.00pm in Room F7, SHPC. Please register with Johnny Chong in the SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

Sunday Faith Formation Class (English)
There will be NO classes on June 1st, 2014 & June 8th, 2014 during Kaamatan Festival and school holidays. Class will resume on June 15th, 2014.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
(Day of Obligation)
The masses will be celebrated as follows:

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Parents, please register your child at the Parish Office during office hours. Bring along original and copies of your Church marriage certificate, child’s birth certificate and information please call Lucia Tai 718817 or SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068. Parents and Godparents are reminded to register their attendance, starting from 2.45pm on May 18th, 2014.

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 June 3rd, 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 on Friday, June 13th, 2014 at 6.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Neophytes / New Confirmants Fellowship Night
This will be held on Sunday, June 8th, 2014 at 6.30pm at the SHPC Hall. Let us come together with our Parish Priests to welcome our newly baptized and confirmed brothers and sisters into our Parish community. Please contact the SHC Parish Office (during office hours) 223618, 224741, 262068, teachers or facilitators for dinner coupon at RM10.00 per head.

Sabah CCR 40th Anniversary
Date / Venue: June 7th, 2014 (Sat) @ SHPC Hall
8.00am-4.30pm Day of Reflection
6.00pm Mass for Anniversary at SHC
7.30pm Fellowship & Dinner at SHPC Hall
Please register with your Prayer Group / Community or with the Parish Office before May 31st, 2014. No registration fee. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish Feast Day Week-long Celebration

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Vocation Sunday Collections, May 10th & 11th, 2014 (in RM)
SHC Black Bag (16,963.20), Red Bag (11,742.30); CMI Black Bag (6,381.00), Red Bag (5,066.00).