Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading : Isaiah 55:10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.
Second Reading : Romans 8:18-23
Gospel : Matthew 13:1-23

Next Week’s Reading
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week IV - Year A
1st Reading: Wisdom 12:13. 16-19
Respons. Ps 85:5-6.9-10.15-16
2nd Reading: Romans 8:26-27
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Notices

Enrollment for 2015
Tadika St. Francis is a Catholic Mission School under the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish. Medium of teaching is English. Intake for the academic year 2015 is now open for children aged 4-6 in year 2015. Catholic Catechism forms a part of the academic curriculum of the school, thus giving children an opportunity to learn their Catholic faith at a very young age. Registration forms are available at the Kindergarten from Monday to Friday (8.00am to 11.00am). For information please call 254323.

Guidance & Pastoral Counseling Services
Call 013-8612088 for an appointment.

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

The seeds that fall on good soil return a “hundredfold”.

The Gospel / Word of God will always meet with a mixed response. The Parable of the Sower could very well be Jesus’ own reflection on the failure of his mission to the people as a whole. Most of the Jews refused his message, some were perhaps attracted for a time; only a few accepted whole-heartedly, but in these few his joy was complete: a hundredfold, in fact!

There is confidence and optimism in the powerful and fruitful working of the seed which, at first sight, appears to be fragile and threatened, but later produced much desired crop. The nature of the Kingdom is perfectly captured in this parable. God is ever liberal in the way he scatters his gifts – rain that falls to the ground and does not return empty!

The seeds that fall on good soil return a “hundredfold”. The followers of Jesus might easily have been shaken and begun to turn away from following Jesus. To those who remained faithful the sower is given as an example; for even though some seed is given as an example; for even though some seed is lost the sower is not discouraged because he is sure that some will produce a bountiful harvest!

To have confidence in the spread of God’s Kingdom in these difficult times; to persevere inspite of opposition is our challenge. Trusting in God we carry on spreading the Word, enthusiastically giving ourselves, in spite of what appears to be meager results!

Only God gives the increase (1 Cor. 3:6), we give our all!

Lord Jesus, I trust in You!

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

To Jesus, the Kingdom of God, is the potential seed that is sown in the field. Given proper conditions, the seed sprouts, puts forth leaves and branches, flowers and fruits. The fruits, one reaps are, however, always proportionate to the available conditions of soil, water, sunshine etc. Better the conditions, better is the yield of the harvest. Jesus has already sown the seed; the life of the Church in general and that of the individual Christian in particular is in the process of growth.
**Renovations at SHPC Basement**
The SHC Parish Finance & Property Council wishes to inform all parishioners on the commencement of the Renovations of additional Meeting Rooms to the existing Parish Centre Basement. The Basement parking area adjacent to the renovation site will be cordoned off. For safety reasons, the PFPC appeals to the cooperation of all parishioners not to park your cars in that area.

**Faith Formation Talks**
Parishioners are invited to assist in this work of 'Reaching Out' by extending this invitation to those in the family or work place who are facing disappointments, rejection, loneliness, or any other forms of serious sufferings and may not even come to church anymore. These talks would lead them to find the answers they seek and lead them to rediscover peace and joy in life again.

The talks will be conducted at the Conference Room above the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Mondays and Thursdays, 8.00pm to 9.00pm, starting on Monday, 30th June 2014. All are welcome.

**Infant Baptism**

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For information please call SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

**Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)**

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The PMC (English) on Wednesday, July 16th, 2014 will be a walk-in registration.

**Senior Parishioners Gathering**

Date/ Time: July 13th, 2014 (Sun) after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of the Parish Centre.

**Triduum to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
The OCDS Community will be organizing this Triduum and have invited Fr. Daniel Lim OCD to be the speaker.

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**Sabah Catholic Teachers’ Seminar 2014**

Theme: “What’s the Difference”

Date: August 15th-17th, 2014 (Fri-Sun)

Venue: Pace Bene, Papar

Speaker: Deacon Dr. Sherman Kuek

Fees: RM150 (Food, lodging & workbook)
RM120.00 for early bird registration by August 15th, 2014. All couples who wish to get married either at the Sacred Heart Cathedral during weekend masses.

**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.

**Funeral Arrangement**

Bereaved families are to contact St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund office at Tel. 216321 or Thomas Chew at 010-9570393 for funeral arrangement and confirmation before making obituary announcement in our local newspapers.

**Kids of the Kingdom Faith Formation Class**

This is for children Aged 4-7. Parents can register at the St. Francis Kindergarten during class on Saturday (6pm - 7pm) /Sunday (9am - 10am). PROGRAMMES: PRAYERS/ BIBLE STORIES-CRAFT-COLOURING/ PRAISE SONGS/ FELLOWSHIP. VOLUNTEERS are also needed to run the programme. For details please call Jane 0168323710.

**Parish Sacred Heart Feast Day Family Celebration June 29th, 2014.**

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**Recyclable Items**

Sales of recyclable items collected at the Parish Centre basement bins for June 2014 amounted to RM699.70.

**Lucky Draw in Aid of the SHCWL & Seminarians’ Fund (July 6th, 2014) Results**

Thank you to all parishioners for your support which has made the lucky draw a success. Please claim your prize from the Parish Office within one month from the date drawn.

**Sunday Collections (July 5th & 6th, 2014) (in RM)**

SHC Black Bag (17,661.00), Red Bag (13,747.90); CMI Black Bag (5,393.00), Red Bag (4,946.00).