Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading : Isaiah 22:19-23  
Responsorial Psalm: Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.  
Second Reading : Romans 11:33-36  
Gospel : Matthew 16:13-20

Next Week’s Reading

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Psalter Week II – Year A

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Respons. Ps 62:2-6.8.9  
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2  
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

God knows us as we are.

The Gospel passage today portrays a scene that is very familiar to us. Jesus asks his disciples concerning the people’s speculation regarding his identity. The disciples provide a list of some of the current or popular opinions, such as, he is John the Baptist restored from the dead or the prophets Elijah or Jeremiah who have reappeared from the past.

Then, Jesus continues the dialogue by asking the disciples their own assessment about his identity. “Who do you say that I am?” Peter, appearing as the group’s spokesman, immediately proclaims Jesus as the Messiah. Just as Jesus asked his disciples regarding his identity more than 2,000 years ago, today the question “Who do you say that I am?” is posed to us too. Each of us must have an immediate answer to this question. And it is an answer we must give the Lord today.

However, in doing so, let us be aware that we cannot fool God with superficial or even false answers. God knows us as we are.

After all, we are reminded by Paul in the second reading that God is in control over everything. We cannot control our own lives or our fate. Shebna, the manager of the royal household tried to do this by preparing a tomb for himself, and the prophet Isaiah warned Shebna that God will remove him from his office. God cannot be fooled! So, who do you say Jesus is?

Lord, help me be truthful always.

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

Notices

Monday  
- Alpha Programme 8.00pm, room F7; Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium), 7.30pm, room F4.
- Senior Alpha 9.00am-10.30am, room G1.

Wednesday  
- Intercessory Prayer Group (SHC) prayer, 8.00pm, SHC Chapel.
- Intercessory Ministry (CHC) prayer, 8.00pm, CHC Chapel.
- Bethel English Prayer Group Meeting, 8.00pm, Parish Hall; BM Prayer Group meeting, 7.30pm, room F1; Lifeline “LifeNite”, 7.15pm, room F7; Chinese Prayer Group Meeting, 7.30pm, CHC; Intercessory Prayer Group (English) prayer, 8.00pm, SHC Chapel.

Saturday  
- Divine Mercy Devotion, 2.20pm, SHC Chapel; SHC Altar Servers meeting (1st, 2nd & 3rd Sat), 2.30pm, SHC Conference room; Boys & Girls Brigade, 2.30pm-5.30pm, CMI; Kids of the Kingdom class, 8.00pm-7.00pm, St. Francis Kindergarten; Lifeline Life Night, 8.00pm, room F6; Special Ministry for People with Dev. Disabilities, 9.00am-11.00am, room G1.

Sunday  
- Faith Formation (English), 7.45am-8.45am, Conference room; Kids of the Kingdom class, 9.00am-10.00am, St. Francis Kindergarten; English Choir, 10.30am, room G5; Young Adults Prayer meeting, 8.00pm, room F2; SHC Ministry to Deaf People class, 10.30am-12.00pm, St. Francis Kindergarten.

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Church of Mary Immaculate CWL
The Catholic Women’s League at CMI will be celebrating their 18th Anniversary this Sunday, August 24th, 2014. Please continue to support and pray for them.

YouUnite - Mass, Fellowship, Gathering
Calling all Youths of Sacred Heart! You are invited to the parish’s Youth Event : YoUnite! Come and join us on Sunday, August 31st, 2014 to celebrate the Eucharist at 4.30pm, followed by dinner at Right Wing, and spend time in adoring God in F6 & F8 at 7:30pm. Admission 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 on September 2nd, 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.

Mass on 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
(September 7th, 2014)
The 9.00am Mass at the Sacred Heart Cathedral will be sung in LATIN by the Sub-Committee for Special Liturgy.

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CFC Handmaids of the Lord Women’s Conference Echo
Couples For Christ Handmaids of the Lord is having their 5th women’s conference echo on Tuesday, Sept 16th, 2014 in rooms F6 & F8 in Sacred Heart Parish Centre. The theme of the conference is ‘God’s Beloved’. This conference invites us to look into ourselves and our relationship with God to see if we are growing in intimacy with Him. It will help us discover our true identity as God’s Beloved with Mother Mary as our model. It is from 7.30am to 6.30pm. The conference fee is RM30 inclusive of meals and conference kit. All are welcome to participate. For further information please contact Wendy Chin 016-8317287, Anne Majanil 013-8609932, Rosa Jaua 012-8282350.

October – Month Of The Holy Rosary
This annual event is a parish pastoral program to reach out to all our parishioners to pray the Holy Rosary with the families visited. This is an opportunity for all parish groups, ministries and communities to partake in this program to reach out to all Catholics within our Parish. This will bring awareness to our “inactive” parishioners that we care for them. The groups, ministries and communities are not exclusive but are also open to them as well.

To carry out house-to-house Rosary prayers, each parish group, ministry and community is to provide teams of 3 to 4 persons/members (able to lead in Chinese, BM or English as the need arises) to visit our parish families working together with the PPFPN Zone/ Taman Coordinators. Kindly submit to the SHC Parish Office (Johny/ Fobby) the number of teams your group, ministry and community will be providing before August 30th, 2014.

Infant Baptism

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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 confirmation certificate of godparent. For info. call 223618, 224741, 262068.

October 9th-10th, 2014
(Thu-Fri)

Vacancy in Montfort Youth Training Centre – Wielding Workshop Coordinator

Requirements:
1. Diploma in Wielding from CIAST or other recognized institution
2. At least 3 years working experience in supervisory management
3. Ability to read, write & speak English is an advantage
4. Having a VTO Certificate and teaching / instructing is an added advantage

Interested candidates must have interest to work with youth. Please write in with resume to: MYTC, P.O. Box 612, 89507 Penampang. Tel: 755811 Fax: 755849 Email: mytcsa@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Directory Update on Website
Those parish groups / communities / ministries have yet to update, please do so by filling the online form at our official website: http://www.sacredheart-cathedralkk.org.

Invitation to “Welcoming Night for Catholic Freshmen of University Malaya (UM)”

The Parish of SFX Church, PJ would like to invite all new UM Catholic students to “Malam Suai Kenal” (MSK) on Saturday, September 20th, 2014 from 4.30pm to 10.30pm at Loyola Hall, St. Francis Xavier Church, 135, Jalan Gasing, 46000 PJ. Parents and relatives of new UM students may contact the Catholic Students Society UM (CSSUM) members, for support in moving into new environment at catholicstudentsum@gmail.com.

Churches nearby UM: Church of St. Francis Xavier, PJ, Tel: 03-79565977, Church of Assumption, PJ, Tel: 03-7784470, Church of St. Ignatius, PJ, Tel: 03-78033512.

Sunday Collections (August 16th & 17th, 2014) (in RM)
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Register at the Parish Office. Fee is RM50 (registration, morning tea and booklet). Please call the SHC Parish Office for information at 223618, 224741 & 262068.

DIACONATE ORDINATION
This is to announce that Seminarian Abel Madisang will be ordained a deacon on Monday, September 1st, 2014 at 10.00am at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. It’s a public holiday, come and celebrate. Pray for him.

Senior Parishioners Gathering
Senior Parishioners gathering will be held this Sunday, August 24th, 2014 after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of the Parish Centre. Parishioners aged 55 and above are welcome. It is free.

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