Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading : Numbers 21:4-9
Responsorial Psalm: Never forget the deeds of the Lord.
Second Reading : Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel : John 3:13-17

Next Week’s Reading
Migrant Sunday
Psalter Week I – Year A
1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
Respons. Ps 144:2-3.8-9.17-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24.27
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Notices

Monday
Alpha Programme 8.00pm, room F7; Legion of Mary (Our Lady of Lourdes Praesidium), 7.30pm, room F4.
Tuesday
Senior Alpha 9.00am-10.30am, room G1.
Wednesday
Intercessory Prayer Group (SHC) prayer, 8.00pm, SHC Chapel.
Thursday
Intercessory Ministry (CMI) prayer, 8.00pm, CMI Chapel.
Friday
Bethel English Prayer Group Meeting, 8.00pm, Parish Hall; BM Prayer Group meeting. 7.30pm, room F11; Lifeline “LifeNite”, 7.15pm, room F7; Chinese Prayer Group Meeting, 7.30pm, CMI; 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, 6.00pm-7.00pm, St. Francis Kindergarten; Lifeteen 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 F1; Young Adults Prayer meeting, 8.00pm, room F2; SHC Ministry to Deaf People class, 10.30am-12.00pm, St. Francis Kindergarten.

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

The Cross of Christ is the instrument of love through which God saved us.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In honouring the cross, we honour Jesus, who died out of love for us and by his death brought salvation to the world. The Cross of Christ is the instrument of love through which God saved us. Christ took the price of all our sins upon himself and having died upon the cross, rose from the dead. This is the importance of the crucifix in the Christian Tradition. We do not have empty crosses because an empty cross died upon the cross, we honour Jesus, who died out of love for us and by his death brought salvation to the world. The Cross of Christ is the instrument of love through which God saved us. Christ took the price of all our sins upon himself and having died upon the cross, rose from the dead. This is the importance of the crucifix in the Christian Tradition. We do not have empty crosses because an empty cross didn’t save us. Christ crucified is the sign of our salvation. Jesus taught us that the cross should be a constant feature in the daily lives of his followers. To take up the cross in this way we need to do more than wear a crucifix or place it in our surroundings. To take up the cross the way Jesus asks us to do is a way of life. It is to accept self-denial and sacrifice as part of our daily lives. Sacrifice means that I give up something that is of value to me for the sake of God and the benefit of my neighbor.

Lord, grant us the grace to carry our own cross daily.
**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, **September 16th**, 2014 from 7.30am to 6.30pm in rooms F6 & F8, SHPC. Theme: ‘God’s Beloved’. 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 013-8699932, Rosa Jaua 012-8282350.

**“Footprints of God”**

This series organized by Alpha Team covers the key people, places and teachings of Scripture, bringing them together in the rich tradition of the Catholic Church. This series will be enjoyed by Catholics and all Christians as well as those who want to understand what Christians believe, and why. It starts on Monday, **September 22nd**, 2014 at 8.00pm (and thereafter every Monday night for 7 weeks) at Room F7, SHPC. For Information please call Michelle 016-8208284 or Agnes 016-5850633.

**Blood Donation Campaign**

SHC Charity Ministry will be co-organizing a blood donation drive on Sunday, **September 21st**, 2014 from 8.00am to 1.00pm in room G1 at the Parish Center. Staff from QEH Blood Bank will be on hand to assist in the donation effort.

**Catechetical Sunday 2014**

Theme: “Be courageous! I have conquered the world”

(John 16:33b)

**Programme**
- 23/9/2014 (Tue) - 7.30pm : Holy Hour & Talk on the Theme;
- 24/9/2014 (Wed) - 7.30pm : Rosary Recitation & Talks on “Current Issue”;
- 25/9/2014 (Thurs) - 7.30pm : Evening Divine Office Prayer & Movie;
- 27/9/2014 (Sat) - 6.00pm : Eucharist Celebration.

Parishioners especially parents are encouraged to join. Catechists/Facilitators of RCIA, RCIC, Faith Formation, Special Ministry, Deaf Ministry & Kids of the Kingdom, please participate in the programme. Together we rejuvenate our journey of faith as witnesses of God.

**Senior Parishioners Gathering**

Date/Time: **September 28th**, 2014 (Sun) after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of the Parish Centre.

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**Thanksgiving Dinner for Msgr. Primus Jouil**

Our Rector, Msgr. Primus Jouil will be transferred to the Parish of Stella Maris on October 1st, 2014. A Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Monday, **September 29th**, 2014 at SHPC Hall at 7.00pm to bid him farewell. Coupons are available at RM100 per person at the SHC Parish Office during office hours.

**Growth in the Spirit Seminar (GSS) 2014**

Do you desire spiritual growth? Sacred Heart Young Adults Prayer Group (SHYAPG) will be organizing the GSS, which will be held from **October 10th** to **12th**, 2014 (Fri-Sun) at Bundu Tuhan Retreat Centre, Ranau. Theme: “That you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God” Col 1:10, the GSS is open to young working adults and students of age 18 and above. Fees are as listed below:

- **Including transport:** Own transport: Working Adults: RM85 Working Adults/Students: RM65
- **Students:** RM70

Those who are interested may contact Wendy (016-5099686); Ivy (016-421 0078); or Ian (013-860 4022) for registration or further inquiries.

**October –Month of the Holy Rosary**

All Parish groups, ministries and communities are requested to send in the number of teams (3 or 4 persons in one team) to Johny at the SHC Parish Office by September 25th, 2014. Parishioners are welcome to the teams visiting their respective area.

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**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.

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**Parish Monthly Movies**

**Organized by SHC Parish Social Communication Committee (SOCCOM)**

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Come and be enriched by these movies.

**Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)**

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**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 P.J. Parents and relatives of new UM Catholic students are encouraged to join. Those who are interested may contact Wendy Tun 016-8317287, Anne Majanil 013-8699932, Rosa Jaua 012-8282350 or Agnes 016-5850633. Parents, please join in and also help support the MSK by donating a bag (5,498.00), Red Bag (4,256.00).

**Sunday Collections**

**School Year Collections (September 6th & 7th, 2014)**

**SHC Black Bag (16,178.10), Red Bag (12,039.75), CMI Black Bag (5,498.00), Red Bag (4,256.00).**