Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

How do people treat God’s spokespersons, prophets, and teachers? Not well, to be sure. Isaiah used a parable of a vineyard to describe Israel’s infidelity and God’s disappointment with them. God lavished kindness on the people and asked only for the fruits of the harvest. This of course symbolized justice and good works. Since they refused to do so, God intended to uproot and level the vineyard. Matthew used the same parable – with some changes – to describe the rejection of Jesus. These parables are in a sense about us. It is easy to give God lip service – a lot of good talk – but often we fall far short in showing those words in concrete ways. The political and economic systems that we build are not just, and the cultures that we create are anything but a reflection of God. We have been given so much by God – how can we give back? Each day we are given countless opportunities to serve and to make the world a better place.

Paul exhorts us to rejoice always. That is sometimes difficult, especially when we are dealing with life’s difficulties. Everything depends on our attitude and what we fill ourselves with: whatever is good, holy, true, beautiful, praiseworthy, and honorable should be our daily ‘food and drink.’ We top that off with gratitude. If we are grateful, it is inevitable that it is rejected and others chosen, who would bear good fruits.

Israel is often compared to a vineyard, which requires a lot of planning and foresight, care and protection from the owner. God, on his part, is indeed seen to make provision for all of this. Still, Israel instead of bearing the expected fruits, is only found to be ungrateful, unfaithful and even rebellious. It proves itself unworthy of its election and blessings. It is inevitable that it is rejected and others chosen, who would bear good fruits.

Parish Priest: Archbishop John Wong
Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Jeffri Guru
Fr. Rhobby Aaron Mojolou
Deacon: Abel Madisang
CAC: Fr. Wilfred Atin
IY & Carmelite Chaplain: Fr. Rayner Bius
**Notices and Events Announcement**

**Month of Holy Rosary**
All Rosary team members / PFPN Zone & Taman Coordinators and their teams are visiting the houses within our Parish boundaries. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this pastoral activity.

Holy Rosary will be recited in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel led by Church groups (check schedule on notice board) as follows:

- Monday & Wednesday: 7.30pm (Bahasa Malaysia)
- Tuesday & Friday: 7.00pm (English)
- Thursday & Sunday: 7.30pm (Mandarin)

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

**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 October 7th, 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.

**Divine Mercy Devotion**

**Eucharistic Adoration for Children**
Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be on Friday, October 10th, 2014 at 6.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**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. Those who are interested may contact Wendy (016-509 9686); Ivy (016-421 0078); or Ian (013-860 4022) for registration or further inquiries.

**CMI Youth Fellowship**
The CMI Youth Ministry is hosting an informal Youth Fellowship on October 12th, 2014 after Sunday mass at the CMI cantine. All youths aged 15 years and above are invited to join this gathering to get to know each other and be more involved in church activities.

**Senior Parishioners Gathering**
Date / Time: October 12th, 2014 (Sun) after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of the Parish Centre.

**Seminar on the Social Teachings of the Church**
Theme: “The Joy of the Gospel”
This seminar is organized by the Archdiocesan Human Development Commission, to foster awareness on the Social Teachings of the Church. Brother Rogers will be the guest speaker. Walk-in registration and fees is RM20.00 per person. Open to all parishioners.

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**Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)**

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Fee is RM50 (registration, morning tea and booklet). Please register at the SHC Parish Office and for information, call tel. nos. 223618, 224741 & 262068.

**Support our WEBSITE**
http://www.sacredheartcathedralkk.org/

All parishioners especially the group leaders, ministries, communities, PFPN Zone & Taman Coordinators and youths are encouraged to join this hands-on Mini Workshop to be held on Deepavali Holiday, October 22nd, 2014 (Wed) from 8.30am to 12.30pm at room F7, SHPC. This is organized by SHC Parish Social Communication Committee (SOCCOM)

**SHC Chinese Prayer Group Celebrate 30th Anniversary**
The Chinese Prayer Group will be holding a Healing Rally, Life in the Spirit Seminar and Thanksgiving Dinner from October 23rd to 26th, 2014, with guest speaker Sr. Soon of Puteri Karmel, Tambunan. Parishioners are invited to support and participate in this celebration. For information please call Mark Chin 01-68331683 or John Wong 017-8118119.

**Advent-Christmas Family Visit (Carolng) 2014**
All caroling groups are requested to organize themselves and start practicing as soon as possible. We encourage more groups to be formed this year. We are also facing shortages of Guitarists. We need volunteers. We will arrange for some practices. Please contact the Parish Office (Johnny Chong) 224741, 262068 to register your interest.

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

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