Liturgy Of The Word
First Reading : Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial Psalm: All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6
Gospel : Matthew 2:1-12

Notices

Registration for New Catechumens and Faith Formation (at SHC Parish Centre)

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Sessions will begin on Sunday, January 11th, 2015. The documents required for registration of RCIA/CIC candidates are photocopies of Birth Certificate, Identity Card and Marriage Certificate (if married), baptism certificate (candidates from other denomination) with two photographs (passport size), and for Faith Formation students are photocopies of birth certificate, identity card and baptism certificate. Registration fees at RM10.00 per person.

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

The wise men, guided by the star, had travelled from distant lands to pay homage to the one they considered to be the ‘king of the Jews’. Closer to home, King Herod, even after learning from the Jewish scriptures that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, did not only fail to acknowledge the new born child as the Messiah, but also cunningly planned to murder him.

The faith of the Gentile wise men, therefore, stands in stark contrast with Herod. Herod, who had been always suspicious and fearful of all Jewish messianic movements because he felt they threatened his political power, failed to recognize the Messiah as prophesied by the scriptures. He chose, instead, to use his human power to destroy the One who had come to save.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks about the ‘mystery’ which was promised to the Jews but which is now made accessible to the Gentiles through the working of the Holy Spirit. The Gentiles have become part of Christ’s body, the Church. This is in accordance to the prophecy of the prophet Isaiah, who proclaimed that “the Gentiles will come into your light…” (Is. 60,3).

Lord, help me pay homage to You each day.
**Notices and Events Announcement**

**SHC Parish Office - Revised Office Hours w.e.f. January 2015**

- **Monday-Friday** @ 8.00am to 4.30pm
- **Lunch Break** @ 12.00pm to 1.30pm (Closed)
- **Saturday** @ 8.00am to 12noon

Please note that the office will be CLOSED on the first Saturday of every month.

**Senior Parishioners Gathering**
The Senior Parishioners gathering (for celebration of Christmas and New Year) will be held this Sunday, January 4th, 2015 after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of the Parish Centre. Senior parishioners aged 55 and above are welcome. It is free.

**Weekly Vespers and Holy Hour**
Please be informed that effective next year, the weekly evening prayers and Holy Hour at the SHC will be held on every Thursday from **January 8th, 2015** 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, January 9th, 2015 at 6.30pm at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Morning Prayer**
The Daily Morning Prayer is held at 5.30am every morning before the 6.00am mass in the Chapel, Monday to Saturday. The Everyday Prayer book will be used. Please get your copy from the Church Bookshop, if you do not already have one.

**Vocation Seminar 2015**
If you want to discover more about the Diocesan Priesthood or feel you are called by God to be a Diocesan Priest come to this Seminar to be held from **January 16th to 18th, 2015** (Fri - Sun) at the Bundu Tuhan Retreat Centre. Working young men, 18 years and above, with SPM/STPM and unmarried are cordially invited. Pick up a registration form during office hours from your respective Parish Office and return the completed form to Fr. Wilfred Atin at Tel: 088-712297/ 715017 or Fr. Rayner Bisius 088-236102 or your Parish Priests together with copies of your birth certificate, identity card, baptism and confirmation certificates and academic certificate(s).

### Divine Mercy Devotion

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### Infant Baptism

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### Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)

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### 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 (6.00pm – 7.00pm) / Sunday (9.00am – 10.00am). **Classes will start on Saturday, January 10th, 2015 & Sunday, January 11th, 2015 respectively.** PROGRAMMES: PRAYERS/ BIBLE STORIES-CRAFT-COLOURING/ PRAISE SONGS/ FELLOWSHIP. VOLUNTEERS are also needed to run the programme. For details please call Jane 016-8323710.

**Opportunity to Explore the Meaning of Life through ALPHA!**
Commercing on Monday, **January 26th, 2015** (every Monday night for 11 weeks) at 8.00pm at Room F7, SHPC. Dinner will be served at canteen at 7.00pm. For information please call Linda 016-8315452 & Michelle 016-8202840.

**VACANCY**
Sacred Heart Parish has a vacancy for a **MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN.** Candidate must have experience in electrical skill and general maintenance work. Those interested, please submit written application stating qualifications and experience to the Church office by **January 7th, 2015.**

**Parish Calendar 2015**
All Parish Groups / Ministries/ Communities, please submit your activity itineraries for the year 2015 to the Parish Office as soon as possible (Attention: Johnny) or through e-mail (shiparishoffice@gmail.com) soonest possible for inclusion in the Parish Calendar 2015.

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

**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.

**Parking at the Parish Centre (SHPC)**
Parishioners are reminded NOT to park your vehicles along the through-road at the back of the Parish Centre (at the entrance of Guard House and along the road to the workers’ quarters) during Sunday masses and other events. It is causing a traffic jam as vehicles could barely pass through this road to exit from the complex. Please be considerate with your fellow Church members.

**Sunday Collections (December 27th & 28th, 2014) (in RM)**
- SHC Black Bag (14,155.50), Red Bag (10,187.15); CMI Black Bag (6,757.60), Red Bag (5,920.15).