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 Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading : Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.
Second Reading : 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel : John 15:9-17

Next Week’s Reading

7th Sunday of Easter (World Communications Sunday)
Psalter Week II - Year B
1st Reading: Acts 1:15-17.20-26
Respons. Psalm 102:1-2.11-12.19-20
2nd Reading: 1 John 4:11-16
John 17:11-19

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

The theme running through today’s readings is Love – God’s unconditional love for us – love that has no favourites but embraces peoples everywhere. All love has its roots in God and God loves us so much that he sent His only Son into the world so that we could have life through him. He was the sacrifice to take away our sins – the One who laid down His life for us. Such was God’s great love for us. Jesus asks us to love one another as He has loved us.

We love Him if we keep His commandments and this is the greatest commandment “Love one another.” He calls us friends and shares with us His relationship with His Father. Just as the Father has chosen Him, so Jesus has chosen us and shared with us His mission – to make the Father’s love known to the ends of the earth.

To love as Jesus loved can be costly. It can mean giving of our time, putting ourselves out for someone in need, giving of our resources, perhaps just being present to someone who needs a listening ear.

Lord, help me to be alert to this call to Love as I go about my daily tasks.

Sale of Flowers on Mother’s Day (May 10th, 2015)
The Senior Parishioners’ Working Committee will be selling flowers this weekend, May 9th & 10th, 2015 in aid of the Senior Parishioner fund. Please give them your support.

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

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The film traces the Life of Mary in her many roles; as mother of Jesus, wife of Joseph and symbol of purity and inspiration to all she meets. The Life of Mary is beautifully told with nothing left out from the Gospels; the Annunciation, the Visitation and the Magnificat.

Archdiocesan Education Commission Teacher’s Recognition Awards 2015
The Archdiocesan Education Commission is organizing “Teachers Recognition Awards 2015”. The objective is to give tribute to our dedicated retired teachers who have served more than 20 years in education. All parishes are invited to nominate candidate / candidates, especially those who have contributed in various ministries in your parishes, in our mission schools, to receive Certificate of Appreciation / Recognition Awards. Nomination forms could be obtained from the Parish Office. All nomination forms should reach Archdiocesan Education Commission Office by May 15th, 2015.

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Daily/Weekly Schedules

6th Sunday of Easter
Psalter Week II - Year B
May 10th, 2015

Parish Priest: Archbishop John Wong
Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Jeffri Gumu
Fr. Rhobby Aaron Mojolou
Fr. Mitchelly Kun
Fr. Abel Madisang
Seminarian: Joshua Liew
CAC: Fr. Wilfred Atin
IY & Carmelitte Chaplain: Fr. Rayner Bisius
NOTICES AND EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENT

Sacred Ordination

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Fr. Abel Madaiang ordained on Monday, May 4th, 2015. May God grant the grace of perseverance and shower His blessings upon him always.

May, Month of Mary

Every evening throughout the month of May, Rosary will be recited at Blessed Sacrament Chapel as follows:

Mon & Wed 7.30pm B.M.
Tue & Fri 7.00pm English
Thu & Sun 7.30pm Mandarin

The Mass for Closing of the month of Mary will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, May 28th, 2015 at 7.30pm, with crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Recital of the Holy Rosary in 3 languages will begin earlier at 6.45pm.

CMI Harvest Festival Eucharistic Celebration 2015

CMI will be celebrating Kaamatan Harvest Festival Eucharistic Celebration this Sunday, May 10th, 2015 at 9.00am, celebrated by our Archbishop John Wong. There will be a procession from the canteen to the entrance of the Church celebrating this Sunday, May 10th, 2015.

Ascension of the Lord

Mass will be celebrated on May 13th, 2015 (Wed) at 7.30pm at the Cathedral and CMI. Morning mass on May 14th, 2015 (Thu) will be at 6.00am at the Cathedral only.

Feast Day of the Universal Patron of Teachers & Educators (St. John Baptist de La Salle)

The annual feast day will be celebrated this year at Stella Maris Church, Tanjung Aru, at 8.00am on Friday, May 15th, 2015. All are invited especially teachers, La Sallians, Heartians, Religious, Parents of Students, managers of both La Salle and Sacred Heart, PTA members, Alumni Executive members, teachers or facilitators for dinner coupon contribution at Parish Office (during office hours) 223618, 224741, 262068.

Pentecost Life in the Spirit Seminar

“Let the FIRE Fall!”

This seminar is organised by Light of Jesus Christ Covenant Community.

Date: May 21st, 2015 (Thu) – 8.30pm (Holy Hour at 7.30pm in the Cathedral)
May 22nd, 2015 (Fri) – 8.00pm
May 23rd, 2015 (Sat) – 8.00am – 3.00pm
8.00pm – 10.00pm
Venue: SHPC Room F7; Registration fee is RM10.00.

For further enquiries, contact Lucia – 718817/ 012-8027255. Bring your family & friends – all are WELCOME!

PARISH CONFIRMATION DAY

The Rites of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 24th, 2015 at 4.00pm at the Cathedral (Eucharistic Celebration for Pentecost Sunday).

Preparation for all candidates:

1. Rehearsal (Candidates and Godparents)
   Date: Sunday, May 17th, 2015
   Time: 1.00pm - 4.30pm Venue: Cathedral

2. Confession for Confirmation Candidates
   Date: Wednesday, May 20th, 2015
   Time: 6.30pm Venue: Cathedral

Candidates and Godparents and parents please take note.

Neophytes / New Confirmants Fellowship Night

This will be held on Sunday, May 24th, 2015 at 6.30pm at the SHPC Hall. Let us come together with our Parish Priests to welcome our newly baptized and confirmed brothers and sisters into our Parish Community. Please contact the SHC Parish Office (during office hours) 223618, 224741, 262068, teachers or facilitators for dinner coupon contribution at RM10.00 per head.

Senior Parishioners Gathering

The Senior Parishioners gathering will be held on Sunday, May 24th, 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.

Infant Baptism

Mandarin

May 10th, 2015
Baptism @ 3.00pm at SHC. Parents and Godparents are reminded to attend. Registration starts at 2.00pm.

English

June 14th, 2015
Briefing @ 3.00pm at SHC
Regn deadline is 11/6/2015 (Thu)

June 21st, 2015
Baptism @ 3.00pm at SHC

Parents, please register your child at the SHC 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 information, please call 223618, 224741, 262068.

Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)

June 4th & 5th, 2015 (Thu-Fri)
B.M. (Regn. deadline: 28/5/15) F7 SHPC @ 5.45pm onwards

June 6th, 2015 (Sat)
B.M. (Regn. deadline: 28/5/15) F7 SHPC @ 8.15am - 4.30pm

The follow-up sessions for BM PMC will be held on (Saturdays) June 27th, 2015 & July 18th, 2015. Please register at the Parish Office. Couples are required to submit their birth certificate or identity card, baptism & confirmation certificates and engagement agreement for those who are engaged. Contribution is RM50.00 (morning tea, booklet, etc.). Please call the SHC Parish Office for information at 223618, 224741 & 262068.

Presentation of Gifts

Families are encouraged to take part in the Presentation of Gifts during weekend masses. Those interested can contact Jenny Tsen 0168336264 or SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

SHC Parish Feast Day Carnival Food Stalls

Groups, ministries, communities who are interested to participate in running food stalls during the Parish Feast Day Carnival on Sunday, June 14th, 2015 are requested to register with the SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068, on or before May 20th, 2015.

SHC Parish Bookshop

The Parish Bookshop has re-opened on Tuesday, May 5th, 2015. Please note the following:

1. Opening Hours
   Monday-Friday : 8.15am - 12.00pm/1.30pm - 4.30pm
   Wednesday : CLOSED
   Saturday : 8.00am - 12.00pm/4.00pm - 5.45pm
   Sunday : 8.00am - 11.00am

2. New Arrivals
   We have books from OBOR and OSV, USA. Check them out online.

Tender Notice for St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund

Experience contractors are invited to submit their tender to construct a road entrance which includes earth cutting and construct reinforced concrete road to the burial ground at Inobong new cemetery. For details, please call the SJBF Office at 216321.

Sunday Donations (May 2nd & 3rd, 2015) (in RM)

SHC Black Bag (17.167.25), Red Bag (12.170.00); CMI Black Bag (5.504.35), Red Bag (4.604.30).