The Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading : Acts 2:1-11
Responsorial Psalm : Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.
Second Reading : Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel : John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Next Week’s Reading
The Most Holy Trinity
Psalter Week I - Year B
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
Respons. Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20
2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Parish Priest: Archbishop John Wong
Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Jeffri Gumu, Fr. Rhobby Aaron Mojiddo,
Fr. Michely Kun, Fr. Abel Madisang
Seminarion: Joshua Liew
CIC: Fr. Wilfred Atil
IY & Carmelite Chaplain: Fr. Rayner Bisius

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

We invoke the Holy Spirit often – but do we understand all of the things that it does for us? There are three presentations of the Spirit in the New Testament. Acts portrays the descent of the Spirit of Pentecost in very dramatic terms. It gave the fearful apostles the courage to proclaim the Gospel openly and without regard for the consequences. It also removed human barriers, bringing Jews and Gentiles together as one people in Christ. The Spirit in the Gospel of John is understood as the divine breath of creation – just as in Genesis – and when Jesus breathed on the disciples he created them anew. He revealed the true nature of God to a world trapped in ignorance. Paul saw the Spirit as the force animating the many different but equally important parts of the Christian community.

We also hear Jesus praying for unity, a sense of universal mission: “That they may all be one.” The Holy Spirit, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. It is obvious from these readings that the Spirit was not merely some theological concept of doctrine, but a living, dynamic force in the community and in its members. It could be felt and its work was evident. As individuals and as a church we need to pray constantly for the renewing gift of the Spirit for ourselves and for the world.

Lord, the Spirit is our birthright as Christians, let us not just let it slip away. Let the Spirit be alive in me!

The Creed that we recite has three main sections, speaking about the Father (the Creator), the Son (who entered our history and will come again) and the Holy Spirit. After mentioning the Holy Spirit, the Creed immediately takes us into the reality of the Spirit’s work of Sanctification by mentioning the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. These four qualities - One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic – are known as the four marks of the Church and are very much the fruit of the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of human beings to create unity, holiness and a sense of universal mission through a historical succession, which begins with the Apostles. All these marks are present on the day of Pentecost – the vast diversity of languages reveals the Catholicity of the Church; the fact that all hear the Gospel reveal its unity. The life of grace outlined in the second reading, is the outcome of the Church’s Holiness, while Peter and the apostles clearly stand out as the foundation of the Church.
**Parish Confirmation Day**
The Rites of Confirmation will be held this Sunday, May 24th, 2015 at 4.00pm at the Cathedral. Thereafter the Neophytes / New Confirmants Fellowship Night will be held at 6.30pm at the SHPC Hall.

**Senior Parishioners Gathering**
The Senior Parishioners gathering will be held this 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 welcomed. It is free.

**May, Month of Mary**
The Mass for Closing of the month of Mary will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, May 28th, 2015 at 7.30pm, with the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Recital of the Holy Rosary in 3 languages will begin earlier at 6.45pm. Therefore, there will be NO Weekly Vespers & Holy Hour next Thursday, May 28th, 2015.

**Divine Mercy Devotion**

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<td>BM</td>
<td>Sunday (1st &amp; 2nd week) at 1.30pm-3.00pm</td>
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**12.00 Noon Mass**
The Friday Noon Mass will begin at 12.15pm. Please note that on every 1st Week Friday, the Mass will be in Bahasa Malaysia and for subsequent Fridays in English. (Do Not confuse this with the First Friday Mass at 7.30pm).

**No Friday English Prayer Meeting**

**Sunday Faith Formation Class (English)**
There will be NO classes on May 31st, 2015 & June 7th, 2015 during the Kaamatan Festival and mid-year school holiday. Classes will resume on June 14th, 2015.

**Solemnity of Corpus Christi**
A procession will be held immediately after the “Prayer after Communion” during the Sunset Mass on Saturday, June 6th, 2015. Parishioners are requested to take part.

**Sacrament of Marriage**
Couples who wish to get married either at the Sacred Heart Cathedral or Church of Mary Immaculate, Bukit Padang are required to meet with the Parish Priest at the SHC Parish Office at least 4 months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Couples please take note, the date of marriage can only be decided at the Pre-nuptial Interview with the Parish Priest and NOT before.

**Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)**

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**SHC Parish Feast Day Week-Long Celebration**

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<th>June 8th - 10th, 2015 (Mon-Wed)</th>
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<td>Badminton Friendly Match (2.00pm-5.00pm)</td>
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<td>Parish Musical Nite &amp; Annual Thanksgiving Dinner (7.30pm-9.30pm)</td>
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<td>June 14th, 2015 (Sun)</td>
<td>Parish Family Day Carnival (7.00am-2.00pm)</td>
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All parishioners are invited to join in the week-long celebration. For information, please call SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

**Youth Camp 2015**
Life Teen Sacred Heart Youth Ministry will be organizing this camp with the theme “Inspired to Inspire” for teens aged 13-18 years old, from June 4th to 7th, 2015 at Kg. Lokub, Kiulu. Contribution: RM55 per person (inclusive of transportation, accommodation and food). Registration booths will be opened before and after every English Mass at SHC and CMI from May 9th to 30th, 2015. For more information, please call Melissa Audrey (Camp Coordinator) 016-8229214 or Kimberly Tamayo (Camp Registrar) 016-2228437.

**Children’s Holy Spirit Day Camp**
**The Heart of Jesus**
Date: June 8th-10th, 2015 (8.30am-5.00pm) Venue: SHPC
Open to Children, Primary 2-6
This camp is conducted by the RA Children Ministry of LJCC in conjunction with the Feast Day of Sacred Heart of Jesus. This camp will help the children experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Camp forms can be obtained from the SHC Parish Office. Camp registration counter will be open on Sunday, 8.30am-10.30am at the SHPC entrance. Closing date: May 31st, 2015. For enquiry contact: Maria 019-8211699 & 019-8608018.

**World Communications Sunday Donations**
(May 16th & 17th, 2015) (in RM)
SHC Black Bag (16,644.20), Red Bag (12,650.55); CMI Black Bag (5,865.60), Red Bag (4,833.70).