The commissioning of the Parish Pastoral Council for SHC will be held on Saturday, August 29th, 2015 during the Sunset Mass at the Cathedral and Sub-Parish of CMI will be held on Sunday, August 30th, 2015 at CMI.

One of the famous debates around the time of Reformation was the discussion on the relative roles of Scripture and Tradition. Luther stood for Scripture alone, while the Catholic Church replied that Scripture and Tradition were both needed. How do we justify our position in the light of today’s Gospel? First, we need to realise that Jesus is not distinguishing between Scripture and Tradition but between what is of divine inspiration and what is merely human. Second, he is not denying the whole of tradition but only those traditions that negate the commandment of God. There are several traditions in the Church – such as the Eucharist – which were started directly by Christ, or at least by the apostles. In fact, it is not possible for a human being to be totally empty of tradition. So let us refrain from traditions that hurt or oppress other people while accepting with joy the traditions that are a genuine expression of our faith in the symbols appropriate to our culture.

The Law of Moses was very important for the people of Israel. They were rightly proud of the legal system they had developed in their desire to be God’s people. Through the Law they were expected to lead lives which were different, better than their pagan neighbors. But, by the time of Jesus, the law had become so hopelessly complicated in its applications that only experts could interpret it in the many practical problems which would arise in daily living.

As Jesus indicated in today’s Gospel, many of the Old Testament laws were of human invention. They had little to do with a loving God; they rather looked to conforming to social demands. Laws were misused for personal gain. In our Church, in our Parish, and wherever people work together, we have to have rules. But they are only a means to help us work together more smoothly. Once the rules start dictating to us, then we are in trouble. Laws are not meant to restrict but to maximize the freedom of individuals and groups without detriment to others. The Gospel is not a code of laws. It provides a vision of truly human life lived for God among other people. It is focused on relationships rather than individual actions.

Lord, may Your law lead us to You and make us better people.
Support Our Parish Website 2

This Mini Workshop is a follow-up of the introductory Mini Workshop held last October. All SHC & CMI parishioners are invited to join the SHC Parish Social Communication Committee (SOCCOM) on Saturday, September 19th, 2015 from 8.30am to 12.30pm at Room F7, SHPC. Please register online at http://www.sacredheartcathedralkk.org/register or at the SHC Parish Office, Tel nos. 223618, 224741, 262068 before September 9th, 2015.

Infant Baptism

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Parents, please register your children at the SHC Parish Office during office hours. Bring along original and copies of your Church marriage certificates, child-birth certificates and confirmation certificates of godparent. For information, please call 223618, 224741, 262068.

Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)

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The follow-up sessions for BM PMC will be held on (Saturdays) October 11th, 2015 & November 21st, 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 per couple (morning tea, booklet etc.).

Catholic Family Life Service Centre

Call 013-8612088 for a counselling appointment.

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained

Faith formation for the entire Parish, moving faith from your head to your heart.

The above programme opens up the “big picture” of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. The Parish has subscribed to this programme for the faith formation of all of us. As such we can now access it online for free. Filmed in Rome, the Holy Land and Calcutta, Symbolon features Catholic teaching in a dynamic way that engages culturally relevant issues. Symbolon is transforming lives in families at homes as well as youth and adult faith formation in parishes all over the world. Please REGISTER at www.symboloncatholic.org/register. Parishioner Registration/ enter code: 77772e

Fund Raising in aid of St. Catherine of Laboure

Church, Putatan

The committee members from Stella Maris Church will be opening counters for their Bazaar coupon sale before the Sunset and Sunday masses at SHC this weekend, August 29 & 30th, 2015 and on weekend of September 12th & 13th, 2015. The Carnival Bazaar will be held on Sunday, October 4th, 2015 at the SHPC from 7.00am to 4.00pm. Please support the bazaar and help their building fund.

Montfort Annual Open House & Carnival 2015

Montfort will be holding their Annual Open House and Carnival on Sunday, October 11th, 2015 from 8.00am to 2.30pm at their Kinarut Campus. Their youth will be selling coupons at CMI this weekend, August 29th & 30th, 2015 and at SHC next weekend, September 5th & 6th, 2015. Please support them.

Parish Monthly Movies

Organized by SHC Parish Social Communication Committee (SOCCOM)

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David, a widower, is working himself to death. Late nights doing paperwork and running on fumes is the norm. Bills are piling up by the week, and foreclosure looms on the horizon. Blaming God for his wife’s death, he ends his relationship with the church. David’s son Steven, the only remaining Christian of the family, has been watching his father’s unhealthy lifestyle with great concern. Along with his best friend Maggie, Steven attempts to reach his father any way he can. Despite his grieving, David begins to move in the right direction, seeking an answer to the question that has been haunting him since his wife’s death… Why? Standing firm is a story of suffering, God’s purpose in it, and being joyful despite it.

Sunday Donations (August 22nd & 23rd, 2015) (in RM)

- SHC Black Bag (18,004.55)
- Red Bag (12,848.25)
- CMI Black Bag (5,963.25)
- Red Bag (5,016.75)

Notices and Events Announcement

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Ordination of Seminarian JOSHUA LIEW CHI KฮONG will be held on Monday, September 7th, 2015 at 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral. All parishioners are invited to attend. Let us pray for him.

Legion of Mary

KK Chinese Curia’s 25th Anniversary

In conjunction with their Silver Jubilee Anniversary, there will be a Mass for Thanksgiving in the Cathedral on Monday, August 31st, 2015 at 4.00pm celebrated by Archbishop John Wong. All are welcome to join and celebrate with them.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Theme: “Living & Moving by the Spirit”
Venue: Sacred Heart Parish Centre, Room F7
Date: September 3rd to 6th, 2015
Contribution Fee: RM15.00

This seminar is conducted by LJCCC, Tel. No. 718817/0128027255. All are welcome!

SHC Catechists Recollection

All catechists (English, Chinese & BM) involved in the Catechetical Ministry (Faith Formation, Kids of the Kingdom, Special Ministry, RCIA, RCIC) are requested to attend the recollection on Wednesday, September 16th, 2015 from 9.30am to 12.00pm at Room F7, SHPC.

Mass for Malaysia Day

There will be a mass on Wednesday, September 16th, 2015 at 8.00am at the Cathedral, followed by a Flag raising ceremony. Please note there will be NO 6.00am mass on the said day.

Couples for Christ

Handmaids of the Lord 6th Echo Conference

Love is the foundation of any relationship and Jesus wants so much to have that personal relationship with each one of us. This conference with the Theme, “The Colours of Love”, will help us differentiate between human, affectionate love and divine, devoted love. It will teach us to follow Christ more closely and to ‘love more’ in spite of the many challenges and personal struggles we face daily. Conference contribution: RM30 (morning tea, booklet etc.).

Date: September 16th, 2015
Time: 8.00am-6.30pm
Venue: Rooms F6 & F8, SHPC