Lord, I desire to see You and hear You more clearly.

Have you ever heard God speaking to you? The readings from the Prophet Isaiah and the Gospel of Mark describe a new ability to hear. Isaiah foretells a time when the ears of the people will no longer be deaf. Like God creating new life out of dust in Genesis, Jesus uses dust and his own spittle. Jesus takes the man to a quiet place, touches his ears and mouth, looks to heaven and calls for openness. As a result, the man is able to hear. He is healed, he opens to God.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus uses a very personal and profound method to heal the man who is deaf. Like God creating new life out of dust in Genesis, Jesus uses dust and his own spittle. Jesus takes the man to a quiet place, touches his ears and mouth, looks to heaven and calls for openness. As a result, the man is able to hear. He is healed, he opens to God.

Do I desire to see or hear God more clearly in life? What would it be like to find a quiet place and sit for a while with Jesus...to allow him to offer his healing touch...to allow him to open my ears, open my eyes, open my heart?

Lord, I desire to see You and hear You more clearly.
Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Please note there will be NO 6.00am morning Mass on the same day. All parishioners are invited to support and attend the diaconate ordination.

**Eucharistic Adoration for Children**

Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be on Friday, September 11th, 2015 at 6.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**SHC Parish Bookshop Closed**

The bookshop will be closed from 12.00 noon on September 11th up to 12th, 2015, and will reopen on Sunday, September 13th, 2015.

**Welcoming Junior Party (WJP)**

Invitation to all new students of UMS University Malaysia Sabah) to join us in the WJP.

**Date:** September 13th, 2015

**Time:** 10.00am

**Venue:** Catholic Student Group Centre, Kota Kinabalu

For further enquiries, please call Clara 013-8179835 & Sr. Terry 013-8510248

**SHC Catechists Recollection**

All catechists (English, Chinese & BM) involved in the Catechetical Ministry (Faith Formation, Kids of the Kingdom, Special Ministry, Deaf 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 (includes conference kits and meals). Contact: Wendy 016-8317287

**Date:** September 16th, 2015

**Time:** 8.00am-6.30pm

**Venue:** Rooms F6 & F8, SHPC

**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.sacredheartcathedralkkk.org/register or at the SHC Parish Office, Tel nos. 223618, 224741, 262068 before September 9th, 2015.

**Blood Donation Campaign**

SHC Charity Ministry will be co-organizing a blood donation drive on Sunday, September 27th, 2015 from 8.00am to 1.00pm in room G1 at the Parish Centre. Staff from QEH Blood Bank will be on hand to assist in the donation effort.

**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 PMC will be held on (Saturdays) October 31st, 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.).

**Hilarious Moments Cooking Competition**

The SHC Charity Ministry has organized this Cooking Competition to support the SHC Parish Social Communication Ministry and to create awareness about the importance of cooking healthy meals. The competition will be held on Sunday, October 11th, 2015 from 9.30am to 12.00pm at Room F7, SHPC. Please support the bazaar and help their building fund.

**Standing Firm**

Prominent Muslim leaders will be speaking on the challenges of being a Muslim in today's society.

**Date:** September 13th, 2015

**Venue:** Room F7, SHPC

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