Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel

Next Week’s Reading
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Mission Sunday)
Psalter Week I - Year B
1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Respons. Psalm 32:4-5
2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Event Announcement

Celebrating 60 Years of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Devotion
To mark the 60 years of OLPH novena devotion, a 9-day novena reflections on the Icon will be held from October 22nd to October 30th, 2015 at the cathedral with the following themes:

Day 1  Oct 22 (Thu)  7:00 pm Contemplating the Archangel Gabriel
Day 2  Oct 23 (Fri)  7:30 pm Contemplating the Archangel Michael
Day 3  Oct 24 (Sat)  5:05 pm Contemplating the Letters on the Icon
Day 4  Oct 25 (Sun)  7:30 pm Contemplating the Left Hand of Mary
Day 5  Oct 26 (Mon)  7:30 pm Contemplating “Hand in Hand”
Day 6  Oct 27 (Tue)  7:30 pm Contemplating the Child in Mary’s Arms
Day 7  Oct 28 (Wed)  7:30 pm Contemplating the Star
Day 8  Oct 29 (Thu)  7:00 pm Contemplating the Colours of the Icon
Day 9  Oct 30 (Fri)  6:30 pm Contemplating the Eyes of Mary.

The closing for Month of Rosary & Novena Devotion will be held on Friday, October 30th, 2015 beginning with rosary recitation & novena at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. Thereafter there will be a fellowship at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre. Devotees and all who have received favours from the Blessed Mother are encouraged to join in the celebration as a sign of devotion and homage to her.

Thoughts for Prayer

Today’s Christians keep the Commandments as the Jews in Jesus’ time and before. However, Jesus’ coming established a new Covenant between God and God’s people. As a consequence, what might have been adequate before Jesus’ time is no longer adequate in order for us to gain eternal life. In today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus tell us that a new and radical approach is necessary.

Jesus tells us that our generosity must reach beyond our family and kinsfolk. We must put ourselves at the service of those who are in need. To follow him we must embrace his poverty, his way.

To Peter’s question: “What about us? We have left everything and followed you”, Jesus gives an honest answer: we will gain everything anew: a new family, a new community, a new relationship with God and people, in Jesus, with him and through him.

Jesus promises an inclusive world, which reflects life eternal. Since that world is still not yet accomplished, his followers must expect opposition and persecution, as Jesus himself has experienced them.

Lord Jesus, I find you wonderfully attractive, but at the same time the hardships that I may encounter being your disciple frighten me somewhat. Lord, give me strength and humility as I follow You.
**Notice and Events Announcement**

**Sunday Faith Formation Ministry (SFFM) In-house Registration 2016**

The SHC Sunday Faith Formation Ministry will begin in-house registration for 2016 from **September 27th until November 8th, 2015** inside the respective classes. All current students are expected to register within this period to avoid congestion next year when the intake of new students begins in January. Contribution of RM10.00 will be collected from each student. Last day for the in-house registration is on November 8th, 2015. For new students in 2016, registration will begin on **January 10th until March 13th, 2016**. Thereafter registration for the year 2016 will be closed until the next in-house registration in September 2016.

**Month of Rosary (October)**

In conjunction with the Month of Rosary, there will be House to House Block Rosary at Taman Level, to be organised by Parish Family Pastoral Network (PFPN).

**Ministry of Apologetics Seminar “Rome or…?”**

Recent questionnaires from our Archdiocese seem to detect certain pertinent issues that are affecting our parishioners. This seminar attempts to help our parishioners to understand our stand on these issues, e.g. Is Jesus really God? Is the Bible corrupted? Christians in Malaysia … and many more challenging questions. Come and be informed.

**Date:** October 14th, 2015 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 7.30am to 5.30pm

**Venue:** F7, SHPC

**Language:** Bahasa Malaysia

**Registration:** 7.30am to 8.00am, admission is free

(Bring Bible, pen, note books)

**Senior Parishioners Gathering**

The gathering will be held on Sunday, **October 18th, 2015** after the 9.00am English Mass at the Parish Center Right Wing for all senior parishioners aged 55 and above. It is free.

**Young Adults Prayer Gathering**

Inviting college / University students, young working adults & married couples with younger children to join their weekly gathering for a time of worship, hearing of God’s Word, sharing, prayer and fellowship.

**Day/Time:** Every Sunday, 8.00pm

**Venue:** Room F6, SHPC

**Contact persons:** Ian 013-8604022, Ivy 016-7740878

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**Closing of the 5th Birth Centenary of St. Teresa of Jesus (STJ500)**

This will be celebrated on **October 15th, 2015** at 6.30am at the Carmelite Chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour will be on October 12th to 14th, 2015 (Mon-Wed) at 6.30pm at the Carmelite Chapel. There will be 3 days of sharing of Teresian Spirituality on October 13th to 15th, 2015 (Tue-Thu) at 6.30am Mass by the OCDS Community. The Solemnity Mass is on October 15th, 2015 (Thu) at 6.30am, followed by fellowship breakfast. All are welcome. For more information please call Steven 019-8513099; Matthew 016-8395337.

**Infant Baptism**

**Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)**

**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.

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**Synod of Bishops**

Archbishop John Wong will be attending the Synod of Bishops in Rome, in the month of October 2015. Please pray for the success of the Synod.

**Prayer for the success of the Synod of Bishops**

(Prayer composed by Pope Francis to the Holy Family)

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
in you we contemplate
the splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer.

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**Mass Intention for All Saints’ & All Souls’ Day**

Parishioners are advised to send in their request for prayers by Tuesday, October 27th, 2015. You may also drop the Mass Intention envelope into the black bag collection during weekend masses or insert it into a collection box at the SHC Parish Office during office hours.

**Catholic Family Life Service Centre**

Call 013-8612088 for a counselling appointment.

**Mission Sunday**

Collections during Sunset and Sunday masses on October 17th and 18th, 2015 (Saturday & Sunday) will be sent to the Archdiocese Office for propagation of faith. Please donate generously.

**Sunday Donations**

(October 3rd & 4th, 2015) (in RM)

SHC Black Bag (18,678.95), Red Bag (14,215.95); CMI Black Bag (6,162.98), Red Bag (4,771.50).