Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading : Micah 5:1-4
Responsorial Psalm : God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.
Second Reading : Hebrews 10:5-10

Next Week’s Reading
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Psalter Week I - Year C
1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28
Respons. Psalm 83:2-3.5-6.9-10
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2,21-24

Registration for New Catechumens & Faith Formation (at SHC Parish Centre)

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Documents required for registration are photocopies of Birth Certificate, Identity Card and Marriage Certificate (if married) with two photographs (passport size).

Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

When the Wise Men came to Jerusalem seeking the newly born king of the Jews (Matthew 2:3-6), the priests and scribes in Jerusalem quoted for them the opening words of today’s first reading, from the prophet Micah. (Matthew 2:2-3).

This story illustrates the tragedy of the Jews: They knew the place, but they did not recognize the time. They knew where in the Bible to find the answer to the Wise Men’s question: the place where God dwelt on earth: the holy of holies in the Temple. They knew the time. They knew the place where God dwelt on earth: the holy of holies in the Temple.

During his public life (Luke 19:44) Jesus warned the people that the holy city would be destroyed because they did not recognize the time of God’s visitation. Holy places are important, of course, but Jesus hints that for, many of us, a recognition of a holy time may be more important (John 4:23).

Wherever we may be, any time which we spend in prayer or worship can be and ought to be a holy time. In the liturgy, the Church celebrates a number of special holy times: Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Holy Week and Easter, the time after Easter.

Lord, grant us the grace to be attentive in prayer and worship to the significance of this special time of grace.

Parish Priest: Archbishop John Wong
Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Jeffry Gumu
Fr. Rhobby Aaron Mogolou
Fr. Abel Madisang
Deacon: Joshua Liew
CAC: Fr. Wilfred Atin
IY & Carmelite Chaplain: Fr. Raymer Bisus

Mary in today’s Gospel said ‘yes’ on behalf of the whole human race. The fate of millions of lost sinners hung in the balance, as the Angel waited for her reply. Mary had complete freedom, as an individual human being to say ‘yes’ or ‘no’. She had before her eyes the glory, pain, responsibility and sacrifice that her answer must bring about. But her generous nature that had been trained to answer must bring about. But her generous nature that had been trained to obey the Lord without hesitation, sawystery to give up her own plans and projects, she was able to cooperate with the Lord to an unheard-of degree, as she gave birth to his Only—Begotten Son.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL (SHC)
Saturday
Confession (Chapel) : 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Rosary (English) : 4.40pm
Novena (English) : 5.00pm
Mass (English) : 6.00pm

Sunday
Chapel will be opened from 6.00am – 10.00pm
Mass (Mandarin) : 7.00am
Mass (English) : 9.00am
(Interpreted mass in Sign Language)
Mass (Bahasa Malaysia) : 10.45am
Holy Hour (Mandarin) : 8.00pm - 9pm
(2nd & 4th Week)
Morning Prayer & Confession: 5.30am - 5.55am
Mass (English) : 6.00am
Rosary (English) : 6.30pm
Friday Noon Mass : 12.15pm
1st Friday Mass (English) : 7.30pm
Thursday (Cathedral)
Vespers & Holy Hour : 7.00pm - 8.30pm
CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE
(CMI)
Saturday
Rosary (Mandarin) : 5.00pm
Novena (Mandarin) : 5.30pm
Mass (Mandarin) : 6.00pm
Sunday
Rosary (English) : 8.15am
Mass (English) : 9.00am
Mass (Korean) : 11.00am
**NOTICES AND EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**


Archbishop Emeritus John Lee’s Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary

Archbishop John Lee will celebrate his 51st Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary on Sunday, 27th December 2015. Let us pray for God’s choicest blessings on him in his priestly ministry.

**12.00pm Noon Mass**

The Noon Mass will be at 12.15pm every Friday (1st Friday in BM and subsequent Fridays in English).

**Blood Donation Campaign**

SHC Charity Ministry will be co-organizing a blood donation drive this Sunday, December 20th, 2015 from 8.00am to 1.00pm in Room G1, SHPC. Staff from QEH Blood Bank will be on hand to assist in the donation effort.

**SHC/CMI Offices, Bookshop and St. Joseph Benevolent Fund Office Closed**

The Parish/Sub-Parish Offices, Bookshop and SJBF Office will be closed from 12 noon onwards on Sunday, December 27th, 2015 for Annual Parish Clergies & Staff Christmas Fellowship.

**SHC Christmas Carols by Candlelight**

The Parish Christmas Carols will be held this Sunday, December 20th, 2015 at 7.00pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre. All parishioners are urged to join in the carolling.

**Christmas Open House 2015**

Our Archbishop will be having an open house at the Sacred Heart Parish Centre on Christmas Day, December 25th, 2015 (Fri) from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Let us celebrate Christmas with our Archbishop and other well-wishers and visitors.

**MASS ON CHRISTMAS**

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**Christmas Day December 25th, 2015 (Fri)**

| Sacred Heart Cathedral | 7.00am | Mandarin |
| Church of Mary Immaculate | 9.00am | English |
| Church of St. Paul, Dontozidon | 8.30am | Kadazan |
| Our Lady Queen of Peace, Kobusak | 10.30am | Kadazan |
| Carmel | 7.00am | English |

**2015 Children Christmas Party Theme: “Celebrating the Gift of Mercy”**

Scheduled on December 27th, 2015 (Sunday), 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the SHPC Hall for children aged 4-12 years old. Registration time: 1.30pm - 2.00pm. Registration fees: RM2.00 per person (Children are required to bring their own plates, cups, forks & spoons). Registration forms are available at the Church entrance and SHC Parish Office during office hours. For information, please call 223618, 224741, 262068.

**Vocation Seminar 2016**

If you want to discover more about the Diocesan Priesthood or feel you are called by God to be a Diocesan Priest come to this Seminar to be held from January 15th to 17th, 2016 (Fri - Sun) at the Bundu Tuhan Retreat Centre. Working young men, 18 years and above, with SP / STPM and unmarried are cordially invited. Pick up a registration form during office hours from your Parish Priest or contact Fr. Tony Mojiwat for more information.

**2016 Parish Calendar**

Parish Groups / Communities / Ministries etc., please submit your activity itineraries for the calendar year 2016 to the SHC Parish Office soonest. Subsequently, you are also required to update our office for further activities. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Parishioner Registration/ enter code: 77772e**

**Hospital Chaplain**

Parishioners are advised to contact Fr. Tony Mojiwat for ministry and spiritual guidance. Contact Nos: Fr. Tony Mojiwat 0135507007 & Parish Office at Stella Maris 254321.

**Catholic Family Life Service Centre**

Call 013-8612088 for a counselling appointment.

**Sunday Donations (December 12th & 13th, 2015) (in RM)**

- SHC Black Bag (19,012.00), Red Bag (13,870.00); CMI Black Bag (6,238.00), Red Bag (5,475.00).
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