First Reading : Isaiah 60:1-6  
Resonsorial Psalm : All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.  
Second Reading : Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6  
Gospel : Matthew 2:1-12

Thoughts for Prayer - SHALOM

It would be a sage to say that for many years after the year 1 A.D. Christians made up a miniscule percentage of the world’s population. How surprising then to find in today’s Gospel representatives of a sizable section of the population of the Middle East looking for a child, a brother. Only then did he become our true suffering and mortal flesh but then and only then did he become our true brother.

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Deacon: Joshua Liew
CAC: Fr. Wilfred Altn
IY & Carmelite Chaplain: Fr. Rayner Blius

Next Week’s Reading

Baptism of the Lord
Psalter Week III - Year C
1st Reading: Isaiah 40: 1-5.9-11  
Respons. Psalm 103:1-4.24-25.27-30  
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  

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

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Chinese (Faith Formation)  | Children, 7-15 years  | 8.30am-9.30am | Respective classroom @ SHPC Hall | Catherine Wan 0138875157

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BM (Faith Formation)  | Children, 7-15 years  | 9.00am-10.00am | SHPC Hall | Peter Suking 0168277531

The following Session will begin 14/2/2016

Chinese (RCIA & CIC)  | Children, 7-years-above & Adults  | 7.45am - 9.30am | Room F7 | Peter Chang 0168107396

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Daily/Weekly Schedules

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL (SHC)

Saturday  
Confession (Chapel): 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Rosary (English): 4.45pm
Novena (English): 5.05pm
Mass (English): 6.00pm

Sunday  
Chapel will be opened from 6.00am - 10.00pm
Mass (Mandarin): 7.00am
Mass (English): 9.00am
Mass (Bahasa Malaysia): 10.45am
Holy Hour (Mandarin): 8.00pm - 9pm (2nd & 4th Week)

Monday – Saturday (Chapel)  
Chapel will be opened from 5.00am – 10.00pm  
Morning Prayer & Confession: 5.30am - 5.55am
Mass (English): 6.00am
Rosary (English): 6.30am
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

Parish Announcements

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Sacred Heart Cathedral 14B, Jalan Wenteri

Announcement

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The “Magi” represent us: the men and women of all ages. With them we are called to meet and learn from that baby born in such seemingly unpromising surroundings. Our representatives were home satisfied that their journey had been worthwhile. We have a journey to make too. We, men and women of the second decade of the 21st century, do not have a monopoly of threat. The general area where the Epiphany event took place, however, does face particularly difficult challenges which are gravely affecting that area and the whole world.

There is a burning need for trust, negotiation and compromise in the face of deep rooted fear and suspicion. Christ came to heal past history and to prepare a better future for us. Come Lord Jesus! Come to Your damaged world and to the aid of those who strive to repair it.
**THANK YOU**

Archbishop John Wong wish to express his gratitude and thanks to all the choir groups, SHC Catholic Women’s League, SHC Parish Staff and all those involved in the preparation for the Christmas open House and words of thanks also to all priests and parishioners for coming together to celebrate Christmas. Your kind assistance and support is deeply appreciated.

**Eucharistic Adoration for Children**

Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be on Friday, January 8th, 2016 at 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Weekly Vespers and Holy Hour**

Parishioners are encouraged to attend the weekly evening prayers and Holy Hour at the SHC, which will be held on every Thursday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Groups, Communities and ministries coming for their meeting or activity on Thursday are also invited to attend.

**12.15pm Noon Mass**

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

**Senior Parishioners New Year Gathering**

The gathering will be held on Sunday, January 10th, 2016 after the 9.00am English Mass at the Parish Centre Right Wing for all senior parishioners aged 55 and above. It is free.

**Divine Mercy Devotion**

Divine Mercy Devotion will resume on January 16th, 2016 (English) and January 17th, 2016 (BM). There will be a Mass of thanksgiving and blessing for the New Year at SHC on Sunday, January 10th, 2016 at 3.00pm, followed by fellowship at the canteen. All devotees are invited to join in.

**Registration for Sunday Faith Formation Ministry (English) sessions 2016**

This will commence on January 10th, 2016 at the lobby of the SHPC at 7.45am every Sunday. A contribution of RM10.00 will be collected from each student. New students are required to produce photocopies of their Birth Certificate or Mykad and Baptism certificate. The last day for registration is on March 13th, 2016. Thereafter, registration for the year 2016 will be closed.

**Infant Baptism**

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

**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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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 RM50.00. (morning tea, booklet etc.). Please call the SHC Parish Office for information.

**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 SPM/ STPM and unmarried are cordially invited. Pick up a registration form during office hours from your respective Parish Office and return the completed form to Fr. Wilfred Atin at Tel: 089-712297/ 715017 or Fr. Rayner Bisius 089-236102 or your Parish Priests together with copies of your birth certificate, identity card, baptism and confirmation certificates and academic certificate(s) on or before January 3rd, 2016.

**Talks by Fr. Dominique Faure on “The Mercy of God”**

Fr. Dominique Faure is a French priest from the Community of St. John, an internationally recognized preacher and teacher, who travels to many different locations around the world giving retreats, conferences and seminars. This talk organized by LJCCCC will be held Friday, January 15th, 2016 at the Room F7, SHPC from 3.00am to 4.00pm & 8.00pm to 9.30pm. Entrance is free. All are welcome.

**SHC Bethel Prayer Community**

Friday Prayer Meeting will resume January 15th, 2016, 8.00pm at SHC Parish Hall. Come and experience what the Lord of Mercy has to bless us in an atmosphere of Praise and Worship through His healing and restoration (of broken relationships, finances, personal challenges and obstacles). Contact: Benny Lim 016-889-6883, Simon Chong 019-852-2352, George Dangin 013-866-8848.

**Parish Calendar 2016**

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.

**Symbolon : The Catholic Faith Explained**

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

Please register at www.symboloncatholic.org/register.

**Hospital Chaplain**

Please contact Fr. Tony Mojiwat for ministry and spiritual guidance. Contact Nos: Fr. Tony Mojiwat 013-5507007 & Parish Office at Stella Maris 254321.

**PARISH MONTHLY MOVIES**

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It concerns a Magi named Artaban who studies the prophecies and witnesses a sign in the heavens that he hopes will lead him and his faithful servant, Orantes, to the Messiah. Artaban takes with him three precious gifts to present to the Messiah. For 33 years, Artaban and Orantes pursue Jesus, only to miss Him at every turn. Along the way, Artaban uses his gifts to help people in dire need. He now has nothing to present to the Messiah when he finds Him. The story culminates on Easter Sunday as Artaban, old and dying, finally encounters the new King, bringing peace to his final moments in life.

**Sunday Donations (December 26th & 27th, 2015) (in RM)**

SHC Black Bag (13,207.35), Red Bag (10,385.30); CMI Black Bag (6,402.15), Red Bag (4,823.75).