Liturgies Of The Word

First Reading : 1 Samuel 1:20-22.24-28
Responsorial Psalm : They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.
Second Reading : 1 John 3:1-2.21-24

Next Week’s Reading
The Epiphany of the Lord
Psalter Week II - Year C
1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Announcement

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

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<td>Chinese (Faith Formation)</td>
<td>Children, 7-15 years</td>
<td>8.30am-9.30am</td>
<td>Respective classroom @ SHPC Hall</td>
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<td>English (RCIA)</td>
<td>Adults (15 years-above)</td>
<td>9.30am-11.00am</td>
<td>Room F7</td>
<td>David Tan 0198601699</td>
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<td>English (CIC)</td>
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<td>B. M’sia (RCIA &amp; CIC)</td>
<td>Children, 7 years-above &amp; Adults</td>
<td>9.00am-10.00am</td>
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<td>Richard Angkis 0198304433</td>
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<td>English (Faith Formation)</td>
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<td>BM (Faith Formation)</td>
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<td>9.00am-10.00am</td>
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<td>Peter Suking 0168277531</td>
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The following Sessions will begin 3/1/2016

The following Sessions will begin 10/1/2016

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

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

Thoughts for Prayer

On this Feast day let us offer our families and our communities to God, asking for God’s blessing through the intercession of the Holy Family. This feast presents the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families, and for domestic life in general. Family life is sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. A Church Father urged all Christians to make each home a “family church” and so sanctify the family by making Christ and his Church the centre of family and individual life. The Gospels tell us almost nothing of the hidden life of the Holy Family, but this silence and obscurity alone is full of meaning. During his pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Pope Benedict XVI invited us all to contemplate always the silence and love of the Holy Family, the model of all Christian family life. In the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus, we come to appreciate even more fully the sacredness of the family, which in God’s plan is based on the lifelong fidelity of a man and a woman consecrated by the marriage covenant and accepting god’s gift of new life.

God our Father, help us to live as the Holy Family did, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of Your eternal home.
New Year Greetings

Year-end 2015 and New Year 2016 Masses @ SHC

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No First Friday & 12.15pm Noon Mass
There will be NO First Friday and Noon Mass on Friday, January 1st, 2016.

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

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.

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.

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 the SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

SHC / CMI Offices, Bookshop and St. Joseph Benevolent Fund Office Closed
The Parish/Sub-Parish Offices, Bookshop and SJBF Office will be closed on New Year Eve, December 31st, 2015 (Thu).

Divine Mercy Devotion
Divine Mercy Devotion (English & BM) will resume on January 16th, 2016 (English) and January 17th, 2016 (BM). There will be a Mass for 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.

Talks by Fr. Dominique Faure on “The Mercy of God”
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Parish Calendar 2016
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Sacrament of Marriage
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Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)
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/M 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: 088-712297/ 715017 or Fr. Rayner Bisius 088-236102 or your Parish Priests together with copies of your birth certificate, identity card, baptism & confirmation certificates and academic certificate(s) on or before January 3rd, 2016.

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.

Parishioner Registration/ enter code: 77772e

SHC Parish Bookshop
New Arrivals! Books from Our Sunday Visitors & Tan Books, USA and Catholic Truth Society, UK.

Catholic Family Life Service Centre
Call 013-8612088 for a counselling appointment.

Sunday Donations (December 19th & 20th, 2015) (in RM)
SHC Black Bag (18,062.35), Red Bag (14,116.60); CMI Black Bag (7,442.95), Red Bag (6,228.75)