Liturgy Of The Word

First Reading : Isaiah 62:1-5
Responsorial Psalm : Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.
Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel : John 2:1-11

Next Week’s Reading
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalter Week III - Year C
1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10
Respons. Psalm 18:8-10,15
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

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Thoughts for Prayer SHALOM

“There is a variety of gifts, but always the same Spirit.” St. Paul’s solution to the problem of unity and diversity within the Church arises from a deep faith and a God-given freedom of spirit. Difference and diversity often unfortunately lead to disunity and even to antagonism or hatred. Taking to heart St. Paul’s solution, we learn through faith to accept others without fear. Difference is to be celebrated, for wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom, as Paul affirms in another letter (2 Cor 3:17), and we may suggest that joy, and consequently celebration, is one of the most rewarding ways in which to exercise our “glorious freedom of the children of God” (Rom 8:21).

It is pertinent to note that Paul counts joy among the “fruits of the Holy Spirit” (Gal 5:22). He speaks of this fruit when demonstrating that only by following the Spirit can we have true freedom, for true freedom must be spiritual.

In today’s reading Paul mentions the Spirit, the Lord (Jesus) and God (the Father). He thus in passing refers all gifts back to the Holy Trinity, who creates, redeems and sanctifies us.

Lord Jesus, grant us a true spirit of freedom and joy so that we may in great peace of heart accept the many different gifts which You have bestowed upon Your Church.

Parish Priest: Archbishop John Wong
Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Jefferi Gumu
Fr. Rhoby Aaron Mojolou
Fr. Abel Madisang
Deacon: Joshua Liew
CAC: Fr. Wilfred Alin
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**Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary**

Our Rector, Archbishop John Wong will celebrate his 17th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary on Thursday, January 21st, 2016. Let us pray for God’s choicest blessings on him in his priestly ministry.

**Priests’ Meeting**

There will be NO morning Masses from January 19th to 20th, 2016 (Tue to Wed) at the SHC. All priests will be attending the Priests’ Meeting at Bundu Tuhan.

**Priestly Ordination**

Friar Francisco Basnayake will be ordained a priest on Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 at the Stella Maris Church, Tanjong Aru at 9.30am. The ordination will be presided over by His Grace Archbishop John Wong. You are all invited to join-in the celebration.

**Mass for Closing of Year of Consecrated Life**

The Council of Religious of Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu cordially invites all parishioners to attend the Eucharistic Celebration for the Closing Year of Consecrated Life 2016 at SHC on Sunday, January 31st, 2016 at 4.00pm.

**12.15 Noon MASS**

The Friday Noon Mass will begin at 12.15pm. Please note that on every 1st Week Friday, the Mass will be in Bahasa Malaysia and for subsequent Fridays in English. (Do Not confuse this with the First Friday Mass at 7.30pm).

**Weekly Vespers and Holy Hour**

The weekly evening prayers and Holy Hour at the SHC will be held on every Thursday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend, especially leaders of Groups, communities and ministries. As usual the Parish Centre will be closed during these Vespers and Holy Hour and will only be opened at 8.30pm.

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**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 RM30.00 (morning tea, booklet etc.). Please call the SHC Parish Office for information at 223618, 224741 & 262068.

**Presentation of Gifts**

Families are encouraged to take part in the Presentation of Gifts during weekend masses. Those interested can contact Jenny Tsen 0168336264 or SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

**Registration for Sunday Faith Formation Ministry**

**English sessions 2016**

This registration will be held 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 changed to March 6th, 2016. Thereafter, registration for the year 2016 will be closed.

**Infant Baptism**

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**Funeral Arrangement**

Bereaved families are to contact St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund Office at tel. 216321 or Thomas Chew at 010570393 for funeral arrangement / Mass and confirmation before making obituary announcement in our local newspapers.

**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 upcoming activities in 2016. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Hospital Chaplain**

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

**New Contact Tel. No For DSP Media Centre**

Please be informed that the new telephone number for the Daughters of St Paul Media Centre at Jalan Sang Kancil Satu Karamunsing is 010-9545345. The number 088-239932 is no longer in use.

**Kids of the Kingdom Faith Formation Class**

This is for children Aged 4-7. Classes has resumed last weekend. Parents can register at the St. Francis Kindergarten during class on Saturday (6.00pm – 7.00pm) / Sunday (9.00am – 10.00am). Programmes: Prayers / Bible Stories-Craft-Colouring / Praise Songs / Fellowship. Volunteers are also needed to help run the programme. For details please call Jane 016-8323710.

**Sunday Donations (January 9th & 10th, 2016) (in RM)**

SHC Black Bag (19,002.65), Red Bag (13,381.60); CMI Black Bag (6,236.25), Red Bag (5,067.50).