First Reading: Acts 13:14-43-52
Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9-14-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

Next Week’s Reading
5th Sunday of Easter
Psalter Week I - Year C
1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27
Respons. Psalm 144:8-13
2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5
Gospel: John 13:31-35

Liturgical comments

Liturgy of The Word

Mystery of Mercy – A Biblical Recollection for the Jubilee Year of Mercy
You are all welcome to make a pilgrimage through the Door of Mercy and join us in the Recollection Days during the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Days of Reflections from:
- Thursday, May 19th, 2016
  7.30 pm – 10.00 pm
- Friday, May 20th, 2016
  8.00 am – 4.00 pm
- Saturday, May 21st, 2016
  8.00 am – 2.00 pm
Venue: Room F7, Sacred Heart Parish Centre.

St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund
We invite quotations from experienced contractors for the followings:
1. Construction of conventional tombs
2. Ground burial tombs
3. Repairs / rehabilitee 10 units tombs

at our Catholic Cemetery-Inobong. Only short-listed contractors will be notified. Please submit quotation to SJBF Office 216321 before May 2nd, 2016 (Monday).

Thoughts for prayers SHALOM

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is celebrated in the Church as the Good Shepherd Sunday. This day is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In today’s Gospel Jesus presents Himself as our good shepherd. Jesus is the good shepherd because He knows His sheep. This knowledge is Jesus’ love to us. He indeed knows our sins, vices and weaknesses; however He wants to awake and strengthen everything that is good in us. Jesus- the good shepherd draws us to himself through His unconditional and sacrificial love.

Jesus is our good shepherd because He gives us eternal life. This eternal life is the life of grace that is given to us through baptism and strengthened by other sacraments. When we receive holy sacraments, Jesus shares with us His own life.

Jesus, our good shepherd is also our protector. We can’t be lost when we follow Him. No one can steal us from His flock when we are united with Him. Jesus can’t abandon us because HE ransomed us at the cost of His blood. HE became our good shepherd through His cross and resurrection.

"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.”

Lord, You have gathered in Your Church people from every nation, race, tribe and language. Make us obedient to Your voice that we may know You and love You. Give us shepherds according to Your most Sacred Heart that they may guide us in Your footsteps. Amen.
Sacerdotal Ordination

The priestly ordination of Deacon Joshua Liew Chi Khiong will be on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7.30pm. Parishioners are invited to join-in this joyous celebration to support him. Let us also pray for him.

Infant Baptism

| Bahasa Malaysia | April 17th, 2016 | Baptism @ 3.00pm at SHC 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 at 223618, 224741 & 262068. |
| Mandarin | April 24th, 2016 | Briefing @ 3.00pm at SHC Parish Office. Regn deadline is 21/4/2016 (Thu) |
| April 8th, 2016 | Baptism @ 3.00pm at SHC Blessed Sacrament Chapel |

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.

Consultation Session with PFPN Zone & Taman Coordinators

All Parish Family Pastoral Network (PFPN) Zone & Taman Coordinators are invited for the Consultation Session on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 from 10.00am to 11.30am at Room F7, SHPC.

All leaders and their Secretaries are reminded to attend the meeting with the Parish priest and the Parish Finance Pastoral Council (PFPC) on Tuesday, April 26th, 2016 at 8.00pm in Room F11, SHPC.

Splendor of Truth:

Difficult Questions about the Catholic Faith

This course aims to help Catholics to better understand their history, as well as the Scriptural and theological bases for their Catholic beliefs which are usually difficult to explain. Topics include beliefs in Mary, the priesthood and the papacy.

Deacon Sherman Kuek will be the speaker. The seminar will be held on April 23rd (starting at 10.00am, registration at 8.30am) up to 24th, 2016 (Sat & Sun) at rooms F6 and F8 at the Parish Hall. Contribution amount is RM40. Registration booth is set up before and after weekend English masses this weekend. Registration can also be made at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish office. Contacts: Denis 016-8435133, Joanna 016-5095583, Matthew 019-5805126.

Life Teen Youth Camp 2016: 'His Love' (starting at 10.00am, registration at 8.30am)

Inviting all teens aged 13 - 18 years old to join us for our annual camp which will be held at St. Simon Educational Complex on April 30th to May 2nd, 2016 (Sat-Mon). Contribution: RM55 and T-shirt: RM20. Registration forms can be obtained from the church office, bookshop and registration booths which will be opened at the parish hall foyer and after every English mass (Sat & Sun) at SHC and before and after Sunday morning mass at CMI on 2/4/16 - 24/4/16. For more info, please contact Kimberly 016-2228437 or Wendy 016-8815344.

Annual La Salle Day / Teacher’s Day

The feast of the Universal Patron Saint of teachers, St. John the Baptist De La Salle, will be celebrated with a Mass at Stella Maris Parish Church on Friday, May 13th, 2016 at 8.00am. Msgr. Primus Jouil will be the main celebrant. All are invited, especially Alumni of La Salle and Sacred Heart Schools, teachers and retired teachers, parents and students of La Salle and Sacred Heart, friends and benefactors.

Parish Confirmation Day

The Rites of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, May 15th, 2016 at 4.00pm at the Cathedral (Eucharistic celebration for Pentecost Sunday).

1. Rehearsal (candidates & godparents)
   Date: Sunday, May 8th, 2016
   Time: 1.00pm to 4.30pm
   Venue: Cathedral

2. Confession for Confirmation candidates
   Date: Wednesday, May 11th, 2016
   Time: 6.30pm
   Venue: Cathedral

Candidates & Godparents and Parents, please take note.

Neophytes / New Confirmants Fellowship Night

This will be held on Sunday, May 15th, 2016 at 6.30pm at the SHPC Hall. Let us come together with our Parish priests to welcome our newly baptized and confirmed brothers and sisters into our Parish community. Please contact the SHC Parish Office (during office hours) 223618, 224741, 262068 or teachers or facilitators for dinner coupon contribution at RM10.00 per head.

Sacred Heart Feast Day

1. Parish Family Carnival Food Stalls
   Groups, communities and ministries who are interested to participate in running of food / drinks stalls during the Parish Family Carnival on Sunday, June 5th, 2016 are requested to register with the SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

2. Parish Family Carnival Children Activities
   In conjunction with the Sacred Heart Feast Day Parish Family Carnival on June 5th, 2016, there are colouring activity and children choir presentation during that day. The organizing committee is inviting children aged 4-12 to form their choir groups (group size of 12-30) to sing Christian songs (within 4 minutes) especially on the theme of Jubilee Year of Mercy. Token of appreciation will be given to all participants. Registration form can be obtained from the Sacred Heart Parish Office (Registration deadline: May 8th, 2016).

Vocation Sunday

All donations during the masses this weekend, April 16th & 17th, 2016 will be sent to the Archdiocesan Office for the Seminarians’ formation. Please donate generously.

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

SHC Black Bag (17,441.15), Red Bag (12,870.70); CMI Black Bag (5,905.85), Red Bag (4,931.30).