we guide our lives by love, the closer to God and the New Jerusalem we will be. God makes all things new. In the vision from Revelation, we are given a peek at the distant future when God will be so close to us that death and weeping will vanish. That is God’s promise, but it does not mean that we will have it easier. The 'Hour’ par excellence of Jesus is not only that of his death, it also includes the glory of the Resurrection. In the long discourses in the Gospels, Jesus presents a bright horizon to his apostles. Every word he uttered is like a wave that soaks the same spot in our lives. Their faith is usually shaken to the core when life's struggles come their way. It is through our willingness to be persecuted or suffer - without self-pity or complaining - that we are transformed and made ready for the kingdom of God. People suffer in different ways, and some appear to have it easier than others. But one thing is clear: we all learn the lessons of suffering. The love of Christ.

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Lord, give me strength and comfort in my struggles.

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Sacred 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.

May - Month of Mary

The Mass for the opening of the Month of Mary will be held at the Sunset Mass on April 30th, 2016 at 6.00pm. The recitation of the Holy Rosary and the weekly Novena will take place as usual. Starting from Monday, May 2nd, 2016 at 7.30pm and thereafter Rosary will be recited at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as follows:

- Mon & Wed 7.30pm Bahasa Malaysia
- Tues & Fri 7.30pm English
- Thu & Sun 7.30pm Mandarin

Infant Baptism

Mandarin

April 24th, 2016
Briefing @ 3.00pm at SHC
Regn deadline is 21/4/2016 (Thu)

May 8th, 2016
Baptism @ 3.00pm at SHC Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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.

Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)

The follow-up sessions of the English PMC will be on April 25th, 2016 & May 23rd, 2016 at 8.00pm - 9.30pm at room F6, SHPC. Contribution is RM30.00.

May 7th & 8th, 2016 (Sat & Sun)
Mandarin
CAC @ 9.30am - 4.30pm

For Mandarin PMC, contacts are Martina at 088-712416.

June 9th - 10th, 2016 (Thu-Fri)
Bah. Malaysia (Regn deadline: 2/6/16)
F7, SHPC @ 5.45pm onwards

June 11th, 2016 (Sat)
F7, SHPC @ 8.15am-4.30pm

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 at 223618, 224741 & 262068.

Attention Ministry & Community Leaders, Group Leaders & Secretaries,

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 F7 (instead of Room F11), SHPC.

Life Teen Youth Camp 2016: “His Love”

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 before 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.

Ascension of the Lord

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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 Jouli 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, 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 / drink 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).

Mystery of Mercy – A Biblical Recollection for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

You are 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:
- 7.30 pm – 10.00 pm Thursday, May 19th, 2016
- 8.00 am – 4.00 pm Friday, May 20th, 2016
- 8.00 am – 2.00 pm Saturday, May 21st, 2016

Venue: Room F7, Sacred Heart Parish Centre.

Talks by Rev. Deacon Dr. Sherman Kuek OFS, with time for personal reflection. There will be confession and Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet, lunch and tea break. Please register with James: 019-8512095; Monica: 012-8432547; Dorothy: 016-8803828; Helen: 016-8391449; SHC Parish Office: 224741, 223618. Contribution: RM60.00. All are welcome.

St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund

We invite quotations from experienced contractors for the followings:

1. Construction of conventional tombs
2. Ground burial tombs
3. Reairs / rehabilitate 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 (Mon).

Vocation Sunday Donations (April 16th & 17th, 2016) (in RM)

- SHC Black Bag (17,850.30), Red Bag (13,729.10); CMI Black Bag (6,490.10), Red Bag (5,182.56).