Thoughts for prayers SHALOM

St Luke’s book on the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, lets us see how the early Christians, especially the second generation, struggled with their new faith. They had not been direct disciples of Jesus but had come to the Faith through preaching of the Apostles. Among them were “some men” who came down from Judea and upset some of the new converts in Antioch. Essentially, the problem was fear of change and fear of what is new and liberating. In that, those men of Judea were not very different from us and people of our own age.

It may seem paradoxical to speak of fear of what is liberating: surely we all love freedom, do we not? No: not exactly and not so simply expressed. For the Jews, the Old Testament was “good news” – It gave them identity, culture, religion, civilization and, most of all, security in their relationship with God. So the freedom of the children of God which Jesus preached was startling and unnerving.

Jesus assured us that the truth, his truth, would make us free. To enjoy the freedom of the truth we must accept it creatively, to illuminate new situations for us.

Holy Spirit, lead us to that creative fidelity which will bring us the true freedom of the children of God.
Notices and Events Announcement

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.

Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary

No 1st Friday Mass in May
There will be NO 1st Friday Mass on May 6th, 2016. Masses at Taman-Taman will be celebrated on every Friday at 7.30pm prior to the Sacred Heart Feast Day Weeklong Celebration. Parishioners, please join your Taman Mass once you are notified by your Zone / Taman Coordinator.

Ascension of the Lord
May 4th, 2016 (Wednesday)

SHC 7.30pm English
CMI 7.30pm Mandarin
St. Paul, Dontozidon 7.30pm Kadazan
O.L. Queen of Peace, Kobusak 7.30pm Kadazan
St. John, Kopungit 7.30pm Kadazan

May 5th, 2016 (Thursday)

SHC 6.00am English
Carmel 6.30am English
St. Paul Dontozidon 6.30am English
SHC 7.30pm B. Malaysia

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. 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.

May - Month of Mary
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:

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Kaamatan Celebration

1. Archdiocesan Level
   The celebration will be held on Monday, May 2nd, 2016 at the Church of the Holy Family, Tepok. Mass will be held at 10.00am.

2. SHC Parish Level
   This will be celebrated on Sunday, May 22nd, 2016 during the Mass in BM at 10.45am. Thereafter, parishioners are invited for a fellowship lunch at the SHPC hall.

3. CMI-Sub Parish Level
   The celebration will be held on Sunday, May 15th, 2016 during the 9.00am Mass.
   All parishioners are invited to attend these celebrations.

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.

Inner Healing & Transformation
Seminar for married couples. Discovering and experiencing healing, freedom and the transformation power of the Holy Spirit in your marriage. This will be held from Thursday to Sunday, May 12th (starting at 7.30pm) to May 15th, 2016 at the SHPC. Contribution: RM15.00 per person. Child care service available. For information please contact LJCCC Office 010-9330466, Lucia 012-8027255 & SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

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.

Giving is LOVE in ACTION
In Conjunction with our Sacred Heart Feast in this Special Jubilee Year of Mercy, we would like to invite all parishioners, to exercise your generosity in ways that you can. Some leaflets of areas of needs will be distributed during Taman Masses. Take them and see which areas you are called to help. We will collect your donations on June 5th, 2016 during the Family Carnival time. God bless.

GIVING is LOVE in ACTION

St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund
We invite quotations from experienced contractors for the following:

1. Construction of conventional tombs
2. Ground burial tombs
3. Repairs / rehabilitate 10 units tombs

for Mt. St. Joseph Cemetery-Inobong. Only short-listed contractors will be invited. Please call SHC Parish Office for information at 223618, 224741 & 262068.

Sunday Donations (April 23rd & 24th, 2016) (in RM)
SHC Black Bag (15,954.70), Red Bag (12,126.45); CMI Black Bag (6,655.85), Red Bag (4,885.65).

English Prayer Meeting
There will be NO English Prayer Meeting on Fridays, May 20th, 2016 (group’s pilgrimage to Labuan), May 27th, 2016 (Harvest Festival celebration) and June 3rd, 2016 (in support of Parish Feast Day). Prayer meeting will resume on June 10th, 2016.

Infant Baptism

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Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)
The follow-up sessions of the English PMC will be on May 29th, 2016 at 8.00pm - 9.30pm at room F6, SHPC. Contribution is RM30.00.

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

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Sacred Heart Teachers’ Day
Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)