



Church of the Immaculate Conception

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Psalter Week IV (Year B)

For Private Circulation Only

21st ~ 28th Dec 2008

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1ST READNG

Isaiah 61 : 1 - 2, 10 - 11

2ND READING

1 Thessalonians 5 : 16 - 24

GOSPEL

John 1 : 6 - 8, 19 - 28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My soul rejoices in my God.



A Sunday Reflection

WHERE WILL CHRIST BE BORN??? Contributed by A Parishioner

If the poverty of the stable means anything practical, it means that Jesus wants to be born in the poorest of hearts. We do not have to be worthy. We do have to be willing.

The decisive moment of asking the Lord to be born in us is a beginning. For some, it is the first moment of faith. For many, it is the fruit of long-growing relationship. We begin from this moment to look for ways to clear more and more space within us so the Lord can give more and more of himself to us without barriers.



Be awake to the living God dynamic within us. Be happy, be fulfilled, be loving. "Fear not, I will help you ..." Dare I trust this Word. **Dare I NOT trust?**

BOOKS & CALENDARS ON SALE



We are pleased to announce that the Pastoral Care booklet, Catholic Directory & Ordo 2009 and as well as the Liturgical Calendar for the year 2009 are now on sale at the Parish Office. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is on sale too. †



CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Please join the Secular Franciscans to help the homeless have a meaningful Christmas.

Our Lord Jesus is one of the homeless born in the manger. The Secular Franciscans will be selling cookies after Mass for this good cause. Kindly support. God Bless. †

SPM BIBLE KNOWLEDGE

To all Form 4 & 5 student who will be sitting for next years SPM Bible Knowledge, Ms. Juliana Michael is offering classes at the Parish. Kindly register yourself at the Parish Office and for further inquiry, kindly call Juliana 012 452 0286 after Fri, 26 Dec. Closing date of registration is on **Wed, 7 Jan 2009.** †



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FOR THE SICK

Application forms could be got from the Parish Office. To the healthy, keep the donations coming. Thank You. †



MEETINGS

Altar Servers Meeting Sat 28 3:00 pm

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

RCIA Session (Mandarin) Tue 23 7:30 pm
Qi Gong Session Wed 24 8:30 am
Qi Gong Session Sat 27 8:30 am
Line Dancing Sat 27 3:00 pm

MASS COLLECTIONS : 13 & 14 DEC 2008

Mass	Parish Fund (RM)	Cemetery Fund
6:30 pm	1,876.10	787.00
8:30 am	1,823.00	732.00
11:15 am	318.00	-
6:00 pm	1,412.20	485.00

This weekend's 2nd Collection : Catechetical Fund

GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY !!!

FINANCE OFFICE CLOSED

Important DATE! Kindly be informed that the Finance Office will be closed from **Tue, 23 Dec - Sun, 4 Jan'09**. For any financial matters kindly do so on **Mon, 5 Jan'09** onwards. Thank you. †



Fr. Marshall, Fr. Mark & IC Staffs wish all parishioners *A Holy & Blessed Christmas!*

WEDDING BANNES

There is a promise of marriage between...

- ♥ Andrea Fenella & Chiang Ning on **Sat, 27 Dec** at **11:00am**. (English Wedding Mass).
- ♥ Albert Anthony & Lily R. Anthony on **Sat, 3 Jan '09** at **3:00pm**. (Tamil Wedding Mass).



Please contact the Parish Priest immediately if you know of any impediments to those coming in union. Thank You.

LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

SUN 21 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT.
8:30 am Mass
11:15 am Tamil Mass
6:00 pm Mass

MON 22 Weekday of Advent.
7:00 am Mass

TUE 23 Weekday of Advent, St. John of Kanty.
Priest.
7:00 am Mass

WED 24 VIGIL of CHRISTMAS.
7:30 pm Mass (English & Tamil)
10:30 pm Mass (English)

THU 25 NATIVITY of the LORD.
9:00 am Mass (English & Mandarin)
6:00 pm Mass (English)

FRI 26 Christmas Weekday, St. Stephen.
Protomartyr.
6:00 pm Mass
Followed by Novena to Divine Mercy

SAT 27 Christmas Weekday, St. John, Apostle & Evangelist.
7:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Rosary, Novena & Benediction
6:30 pm Mass

SUN 28 HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH.
8:30 am Mass
11:15 am Mandarin Mass
6:00 pm Mass

NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✘ Parish Office will be closed for Christmas Holidays from **Wed, 24 Dec - Sat, 27 Dec**. Office will be open on **Sun, 28 Dec**. Kindly take note.
- ✘ Any announcement to be made through the Church Bulletin for the weekend on **27 Dec & 4 Jan '09** kindly email to Rudy at rudychngh@hotmail.com. Kindly take note.

E-MAIL BULLETIN

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