



Church of the Immaculate Conception

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Psalter Week III For Private Circulation Only 24th Feb ~ 02nd Mar 2008

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



1ST READNG
Exodus 17 : 3-7

2ND READING
Romans 5 : 1-2, 5-8

GOSPEL
John 4 : 5-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O that today you would listen to his voice : "Harden not your hearts"

A SUNDAY REFLECTION

Pray for Ourselves
Sweet Jesus, help us to see you in the migrants around us.



Your family was a refugee family fleeing the wickedness of King Herod, and your human father, a migrant worker in Egypt.

Fill our hearts with your mercy and love for the poor migrant, as you loved the Gentiles.

Make us Good Samaritans lending a hand unconditionally to our migrant sisters and brothers. Let our Christian attitude be a consolation and refuge to them, in a society that often rejects the foreigner and stranger. *Amen*

PARISH FORMATION

Parishioners are encouraged to attend a formation by Jude Antoine on 1 & 2 Mar on topic "Word Alive". As the dateline for registration is 21 Feb, you may perhaps want to register via email with Parish Office and pay a registration fee of RM 5 by this weekend.

CHRISM MASS & PRIEST'S DAY


Be reminded of the Chrism Mass this Wed, 12 March at 7 pm at the Church of Christ The King, Sg Petani, Kedah. Do remember us especially, Bishop, Priests in our diocese in your prayer.

FORUM - ELECTIONS 2008

Forum : Issues to Ponder before Voting
 Date : 02 March (Sunday)
 Time : 7:30pm
 Venue : Cathedral of the Holy Spirit

EASTER JOY 2008

Those interested in organizing "Easter Joy" for the poor kindly attend a meeting on Wed, 29 Feb at 8 pm, Parish House.



E-MAIL BULLETIN
 To receive a copy of the weekly Sunday bulletin, send a blank email titled "SUBSCRIBE" to

MEETINGS

SSVP AGM	Sun 24	8:00 pm
BEC Coordinator Meeting	Wed 27	8:30 pm
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	Fri 29	8:00 pm

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Catechism Classes	Sun 24	10:00 am
Talk on "Parenting by Faith"	Sun 24	10:00 am
RCIA Session [E]	Tue 26	8:15 pm
Qi Gong Session	Wed 27	8:00 am
Catechism Classes	Sun 2/03	10:00 am

MASS COLLECTIONS : 16 & 17 FEB 2008

Mass	Parish Fund (RM)	Catecatical Fund
6.30 pm	1,377.00	598.50
8.30 am	2,376.70	964.50
11.15 am	382.70	-
6.00 pm	1,496.60	570.70

This weekend's 2nd Collection : **Publication Fund**

GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please take note of the revised office hours :

Mon - Thu	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Fri	CLOSED
Sat & Sun	8:30 am to 12:30pm

All notice for the weekly bulletin must be submitted latest by **WEDNESDAY!**

VACANCY FOR PARISH FINANCE CLERK

IC Parish is currently looking for a Finance Clerk. Anyone who is interested kindly submit your curriculum vitae and hand-written letter to the Parish Priest before **Feb 29, 2008**. Requirement : SPM, relevant working experience and knowledge of an account software.

EASTER PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT IC PARISH

Easter Penitential Service for Penang island will start on **Tue, 4 Mar** onwards. It will be held in our parish on **Thu, 6 Mar** at **6:30 pm**. Please be informed.



LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

SUN 24	3RD SUN OF LENT, First Scrutiny
8:30 am	Mass
11:15 am	Mass in Mandarin
6:00 pm	Mass
MON 25	Weekday
7:00 am	Mass
TUE 26	Weekday
7:00 am	Mass
WED 27	Weekday
7:00 am	Mass
8:00 pm	Mass at Teluk Bahang
THU 28	Weekday
6:00 pm	Mass
8:15 pm	Shalom Praise & Worship
FRI 29	Weekday
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
SAT 1/03	Weekday
7:00 am	Mass
5:30 pm	Rosary, Novena & Benediction
6:30 pm	Anticipated Sunday Mass
SUN 2/03	4TH SUN OF LENT, Second Scrutiny
8:30 am	Mass
11:15 am	NO MASS
6:00 pm	Mass

NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✘ Catechism Classes on 24 Feb have been extended to **12 noon** to enable parents to attend talk on "Parenting in Faith" by Martin Jalleh at the Parish Hall.
- ✘ There will be a talk regarding the upcoming election by Dr. Francis Loh on **Fri, 29 Feb** at **8pm**, in the Hall.
- ✘ Those who have bought niches at the Kelawei Cemetery may collect their Niche Certificates from the Parish Office.
- ✘ The Secondary Camp in March has been postponed.
- ✘ Tax-exempt receipts can be issued for donations of RM100 & above for the Lenten Campaign 08.