



Church of the Immaculate Conception

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Psalter Week III (Year A)

For Private Circulation Only

13th ~ 20th July 2008

15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

✠ BIBLE SUNDAY ✠

1ST READING

Isaiah 55 : 10 - 11

2ND READING

Romans 8 : 18 - 23

GOSPEL

Matthew 13 : 1 - 23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Some seed fell into rich soil and some produced its crop.



BELLY - BUTTON GAZING (1) by Fr. Marshall.

Much of the time, most of us do too much of belly-button gazing, where the Parish is concerned. We spend much time & energy & resources :- improving things in the church compound ; increasing membership in various organizations ; increasing the activities of this or that group. As Church, as a Parish we need to "look at the bigger picture", we need to get involved in the wider world around us ; we need to spread our wings & soar! CONGRATULATIONS to those few involved in NGOs, Political Parties, Foundations, etc. Our Parish needs more of you, out there... God Bless. ✠

PHDC ~ MIGRANT MINISTRY

PHDC is in the midst of setting up a Migrant Ministry and needs volunteers to form this new Ministry. Our migrant friends have journeyed many miles through unknown territory to pursue a dream for tomorrow. Let us cross the borders of our own hearts towards them. For further information kindly contact Dr. Mary Bharathy (04 226 3459) or Amelia Leo (016 276 1986). ✠

PRIEST & STAFFS OFF-DAYS

Fr. Marshall Wednesdays
Fr. Mark Mondays
Anthony (Admin Clerk) Wednesdays
Pen Nee (Finance Clerk) Fridays
Durai (General Assistant) Saturdays ✠

MASS INTENTIONS

Kindly give your Mass Intentions to the Parish Office at least **one (1) week** in advance and obtain a receipt. Giving the intentions to either of the priests, or Josephine or staff members OUTSIDE the office will **NOT BE ENTERTAINED!** Your co-operation is very much appreciated. ✠

PARISH PUBLICATION

We would like to bring to your attention regarding the monthly publication fund collected which is used for the publication of weekly bulletin, distribution of Herald & other informative materials. It is not sufficient to cover costs. Your continuous generosity will help the church cope up with the situation. Otherwise alternative measures have to be considered. ✠



Parish Office Hours : Monday to Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm ; Saturday & Sunday, 8:30 pm - 12:30 pm ; Lunch 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

MEETINGS

Altar Servers Meeting Sat 19 3:00 pm
Sun Catechism Formators' Mtg Sun 20 12:00 pm

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Coffee Morning cum Jumble Sale Sun 13 9:30 am
RCIA Session Tue 15 8:15 pm
Qi Gong Session Wed 16 8:00 am
Qi Gong Session Sat 19 8:00 am
Line Dancing Sat 19 3:00 pm
Parents - Formator's Open Day Sun 20 9:30 am

MASS COLLECTIONS : 05 & 06 JULY 2008

Mass	Parish Fund	SSVP Fund
6:30 pm	1,584.80	1,402.40
8:30 am	2,539.20	1,721.40
11:15 am	-	-
6:00 pm	1,221.70	960.00

This weekend's 2nd Collection : Cemetery Fund
GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY !!!

LEADERSHIP TRAINING AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Formation sessions especially for BEC Leaders and others on every 2nd Sun of the month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Cathedral Of the Holy Spirit. Next session will be on the topic Leadership : How to Communicate by Fr. Fabian on Sun, 13 Jul. ✠



FEAST OF ST. ANNE AT CHURCH OF ST. ANNE, BUKIT MERTAJAM

The Church Of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam will celebrate its Feast Day on Sat, 26 Jul. The nine days Novena will start from Fri, 18 Jul at 7:30pm. Kindly refer to the Notice Board for further details. ✠



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Come & experience life in the Spirit : Let Jesus be the Lord of your life, specially organized for those under the RCIA program as well as for others who are also interested on every Sun, starting 3 Aug - 5 Oct from 3:30pm - 5:30pm at IC Parish Hall. Further information kindly contact Edwin Johnson (016 457 7454). Registration fee RM5.00. Registration Form can be downloaded from the Parish Website. Closing date Sun, 13 Jul. ✠



LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

SUN 13 15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

Bible Sunday.
8:30 am Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:15 am Mandarin Mass
6:00 pm Mass

MON 14 Weekday, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest.

7:00 am NO MASS
8:00 pm Mass at Cathedral Of The Holy Spirit for Archbishop Gregory Yong

TUE 15 Weekday, St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doc

7:00 am Mass

WED 16 Weekday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

7:00 am NO MASS

THU 17 Weekday.

6:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm BEC Zone 5 Anniversary Mass

FRI 18 Weekday, St. Benedict, Abbot.

6:00 pm Mass
Followed by Novena to Divine Mercy

SAT 19 Weekday.

7:00 am NO MASS
5:30 pm Rosary, Novena & Benediction
6:30 pm Mass

SUN 20 16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

8:30 am Mass
11:15 am Tamil Mass
6:00 pm Mass

NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✠ There will be NO CATECHISM Class on Sun, 13 Jul & 20 Jul. Kindly take note.
- ✠ Fr. Marshall & Fr. Mark will be away for Clergy Recollection on Tue, 15 Jul to Wed, 16 Jul.
- ✠ There will be NO MASS on Mon, 14 Jul, Wed, 16 Jul & Sat 19 Jul (7:00 am).
- ✠ BEC Zone 5 Anniversary Mass on Thu, 17 Jul will be held at Anthony Andiappen's house, 31 Lebu Halia Satu.



BIBLE, The Word Of God