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Psalter Week I (Year A)

For Private Circulation Only

27th July ~ 3rd Aug 2008

17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



1ST READNG

1 King 3 : 5, 7 - 12

2ND READING

Romans 8 : 28 - 30

GOSPEL

Matthew 13 : 44 - 52

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord how I love your law !

A Sunday Reflection

NAVAL - GAZING (2) by Fr. Marshall.

The term "Naval - Gazing" or "Belly - Button Gazing" is used to describe a preoccupation about our own personal/community's well being. While we are asked to grow and care for ourselves, we are also called to be missionaries and evangelizers.

In 2 years+ we hope to celebrate our 200th Anniversary as a Parish. Do you think by then we could be involved in 200 projects/NGOs etc. outside the "Parish" confines? Or would you think this is way-out-weird?.. Comments, suggestions, etc. please... Thank You & God Bless. †



COLLEGE GENERAL OPEN DAY

The rector, staff and seminarians of College General cordially invite all parishioners for our "Open Day" on **Sun, 10 Aug** from **10:00am - 4:00pm** to our home at College General, Jalan Cengai, Tg. Bungah, Penang. It will be a pleasure to have you with us. During this "Open Day" :-

1. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 11 am - 4 pm as we pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
2. There will be Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm.
3. The relics of the Martyrs of College General will be made available for prayer and viewing.
4. The Pg. Diocesan Vocation Team will be holding an exhibition on the Diocesan priesthood and the various religious congregations.
5. The College General Museum & Art Gallery will be opened for viewing.

ENGAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Next E.E weekend will be from **15 - 17 Aug.** Those wishing to attend can obtain the Registration Form at Parish Office or download at www.geocities.com/cepenang. †



A BIBLICAL RETREAT FOR LAITY : IN JESUS' STEPS

There will be a three day Biblical retreat for the laity by Fr. Jean L'Hour from **29 - 31 Aug** at the **Domus St. Anne, Church of St. Anne, Bukit Mertajam**. The retreat aims to help the laity have a deeper understanding of what it means to follow in the footsteps of Jesus through the *Word of God*. Fr. Jean L'Hour, is a MEP Priest who completed his Biblical studies in Rome & Jerusalem. He was teaching scripture at College General, Penang from 1961 - 1973. Registration Form are available at the Parish Office. For further details, please refer to Notice Board or contact PDPS (04 - 227 1584). Closing date **Tue, 15 Aug.** †

MEETINGS

Lectors Meeting	Tue 29	8:00 pm
Finance Committee Meeting	Fri 01/8	8:00 pm
PHDC Meeting	Sat 01/8	8:00 pm
Altar Servers Meeting	Sat 02	3:00 pm

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

RCIA Session	Tue 28	8:15 pm
Qi Gong Session	Wed 29	8:00 am
Qi Gong Session	Sat 02/8	8:00 am
Talk on Mary's Magnificat	Sat 02/8	9:00 am
Catechism Classes	Sun 03	10:00 am

MASS COLLECTIONS : 19 & 20 JULY 2008

Mass	Parish Fund (RM)	Catechical Fund
6:30 pm	1,465.00	522.30
8:30 am	1,766.10	768.80
11:15 am	117.50	-
6:00 pm	1,257.90	454.30

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

GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY !!!

TAPESTRY OF VOICES

Edmund Lee's latest book "Tapestry Of Voices" will be on sale at our Parish on **16 - 17 Aug** for a donation of RM6.00 or more. All proceeds will go to Sg. Ara Building Fund. Fr. Fabian has reviewed the book. Kindly support this good cause. Thank you. †



BIBLE SHARING

BEC, Zones and Ministry/Group Leaders interested in learning how to conduct Bible Sharing Sessions are invited to register their names in the Parish Office. Sessions will be led by Fr. Mark at a date to be confirmed. †



A TALK ON MARY'S MAGNIFICENT MAGNIFICAT

The Marian Devotion Group is organizing a talk on Mary's Magnificat by Martin Jalleh on **Sat, 2 Aug** from **9:00 am - 4:00 pm**. Registration Form can be obtained at the Parish Office. For further information kindly refer to Notice Board or Parish Website. †



LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

SUN 27 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

8:30 am	Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:15 am	Mandarin Mass
5:00 pm	Infant Baptism
6:00 pm	Mass

MON 28 Weekday.

7:00 am Mass

TUE 29 Weekday, St. Martha.

7:00 am Mass

WED 30 Weekday, St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop.

7:00 am Mass

8:00 pm Mass at Teluk Bahang

THU 31 Weekday, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest.

6:00 pm Mass

8:15 pm Shalom Praise & Worship

FRI 01/8 Weekday, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop.

6:00 pm Mass

Followed by Novena to Divine Mercy

SAT 02 Weekday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop.

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Rosary, Novena & Benediction

6:30 pm Mass

SUN 03 18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME.

8:30 am Mass

11:15 am Tamil Mass

6:00 pm Mass

NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✘ Mass in Korean Language on **Sun, 27 Jul** at **6pm** in Church Of Our Lady Of Sorrows.
- ✘ NO CATECHISM Class this **Sun, 27 Jul**. Class will resume on **Sun, 3 Aug**. Kindly take note.
- ✘ Health Talk by Dr. Francis Tan on **Sun, 3 Aug** in AVA Room from **10am - 11am**. The topic, "Look after your health. Take care of your stomach"

CHURCH GROTTTO

We wish to Thank a well wisher who has been generous enough to sponsor the repainting of the Grotto. At the same time, we apologize for the inconvenience caused. †