



# Church of the Immaculate Conception

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**Psalter Week III**

*For Private Circulation Only*

**16th ~ 23rd March 2008**

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

### 1ST READNG

Isaiah 50 : 4-7

### 2ND READING

Philippians 2 : 6-11

### GOSPEL

Matthew 26 : 14 - 27 : 66

### RESPON SORIAL PSALM

My God, My God, why have you forsaken me ?

### A SUNDAY REFLECTION

Cell Phone vs Bible



I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone ?  
 What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets ?  
 What if we flipped it through it several times a day ?  
 What if we turned back to get it if we forgot it ?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text ?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts ?

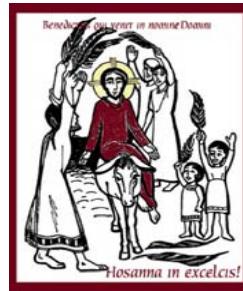
What if we used it when we traveled ?

What if we used it in case of emergency ?

This is something to make you go.... Hmm. Where is my Bible ?

Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think, "Where are my priorities ?"

NO REJECTED calls ! NO FLAT BATTERY ! NO "please call me's" coz He will call you ALL THE TIME !



### REVOLUTIONIZING IC YOUTH MINISTRY

We need you, if you're 15 & above. Now your opportunity to be heard, share your thoughts on the youth ministry. Bless you with your fresh perspective, offering practical radical ideas and insights to our Youths Today. The real revolution begins with You. So call Edward at 017-4118882 for any enquiries / interest.

### PENANG CHOICE

Penang CHOICE is raising fund to be able to send delegates to the Choice Asia Conference in Kuching and to share in the expenditure. They will sell Hot Cross Buns on **Holy Thu, 20 March**. Kindly support

### LENTEN CAMPAIGN - "LEND A HAND"

A poor widow put in a small amount, yet Jesus singled her out as the example for His followers. She gave all she had. Is He singling you out as an example for others. Lent provides an opportunity for almsgiving, support this practice. Reach out for the Lenten envelope - Lend A Hand, give generously.

### LENTEN CAMPAIGN ENVELOPES

Lenten Campaign envelopes can be returned by placing them in the Lenten Campaign Box or given together with the church collection. Empty envelopes can be found at the table by the front church door or obtained from the Parish Office.

### MEETINGS

Communion Ministers Meeting	Mon 17	8:00 pm
Shalom Practice for Easter Vigil	Tue 18	8:00 pm
RCIA Recollection	Sat 22	9:00 am

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Coffee Morning	Sun 16	9:30 am
RCIA Session [E]	Tue 18	8:15 pm
Qi Gong Session	Wed 19	8:00 am
Qi Gong Session	Sat 22	8:00 am
Line Dancing	Sat 22	3:00 pm

### MASS COLLECTIONS : 08 & 09 MARCH 2008

Mass	Parish Fund (RM)	Cemetery Fund
6.30 pm	1,322.00	509.90
8.30 am	1,941.40	895.10
11.15 am	300.40	-
6.00 pm	1,536.80	674.20

This weekend's 2nd Collection : Catechical Fund

**GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**



### HOLY WEEK MASSES IN PENANG ISLAND

#### Holy Thursday :

8:00 pm Church Our Lady Of Sorrow ~ Mandarin Mass

7:30 pm Church of St John Britto ~ Tamil Mass

#### Good Friday :

7:30 pm Church Our Lady Of Sorrow ~ Mandarin Service

6:30 pm Church of St John Britto ~ Tamil Service

#### Easter Vigil (Saturday) :

8:00 pm Church Our Lady Of Sorrow ~ Mandarin Mass

8:00 pm Church of St John Britto ~ Tamil Mass

#### Easter Sunday :

8:00 am Cathedral of Holy Spirit ~ Mandarin Mass

10:30 am Church Our Lady Of Sorrow ~ Bahasa Mass

5:30 pm Cathedral of Holy Spirit ~ Tamil Mass

### LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

#### SUN 16 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S

#### PASSION

8:30 am Mass with Procession [E]

11:15 am NO TAMIL MASS

6:00 pm Mass with Procession [E]

#### MON 17 Holy Week

7:00 am Mass

#### TUE 18 Holy Week

7:00 am Mass

#### WED 19 Holy Week

7:00 am Mass

#### THU 20 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### FRI 21 Good Friday Of The Lord's Passion

8:30 am Stations of the Cross by the Convent

9:00 am Stations of the Cross by the Parish

3:00 pm Good Friday Service [E]

*Followed by Novena to the Divine Mercy*

7:00 pm Good Friday Service [E]

#### SAT 22 Easter Vigil

7:00 am NO MASS

3:00 pm Novena to the Divine Mercy

9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass [E]

#### SUN 23 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION.

9:00 am Mass [E]

11:15 am NO TAMIL MASS

3:00 pm Novena to Divine Mercy

5:00 pm Mass [E]

### NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✘ Tax-exempt receipts can be issued for donations of RM100 & above for the Lenten Campaign '08.
- ✘ There will be NO CATECHISM class on **16 & 23 March**.
- ✘ Tickets for the Food Fair in aid of Mt. Miriam Cancer Hospital are on sale at the church entrance

*Have A Blessed & Holy Week*