



# Church of the Immaculate Conception

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**Psalter Week III**

*For Private Circulation Only*

**04th ~ 11th May 2008**

## 7th SUNDAY of EASTER

### 42nd World Communication Day

#### 1ST READING

Acts 1 : 12 - 14

#### 2ND READING

1 Peter 4 : 13 - 16

#### GOSPEL

John 17 : 1 - 11

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of living.

#### A SUNDAY REFLECTION

*People's Ministry by Fr. Marshall*

From the time I came to this Parish I have been trying to organize a group to reach out to the sick & suffering – especially as we get many outstation patients in the nearby hospitals.. but I just could not do it. Suddenly I realized that there is a group of you who have been reaching out not only to our sick & suffering sisters and brothers but also to our grieving brethren.. They do this by visiting with them, praying for them & also by praying WITH them. CONGRATULATIONS! I hope & pray that this VITAL ministry, a 'PEOPLE'S MINISTRY', will continue to grow & reach out more & more. Many grieving families & many ailing brethren have come to say 'THANK YOU' for your support.



#### DEVOTING OURSELVES WITH ONE ACCORD TO PRAYER

Date : 7 to 9 May (Wed to Fri)

Time : 8:15 pm ~ 9:30 pm

Venue : IC Church

In Acts 1:14 the disciples, Mary & other believers devoted time in prayer to receive the "promise", the Holy Spirit & to be empowered for God's work & plans. Shalom Prayer Group extends a warm welcome to the other parish ministries who wish to join us in this time of prayer.

#### FR. ROSS' FAREWELL PARTY

Calling, calling all parishioners who have not collected their dinner tickets - RM10 per person at church entrance. Come along, an evening together at our IC Home this 10 May!

#### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



Catholic Engaged Encounter will be celebrating 25 years of the ministry in preparing couples for marriage. More than 2,000 couples have been encountered &

we now invite the community to come together & celebrate this joyous occasion. Dinner tickets will be on sale after mass and will also be available at the Parish Office. The details for the dinner are as follows :-

Date / Time : Sat, 14 June / 7:30 pm

Venue : Setia Pearl Island Country Club, Sg Ara, Penang

Cost : RM 45.00 per person

Please contact Peter & Ellie Chow (012 478 8529) and Daniel & Stella Cheong (012 476 2720) for more information.

#### MEETINGS

|                               |        |          |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Shalom Prayer Group Meeting   | Sun 04 | 11:45 am |
| Pg Diocesan Youth Network Mtg | Sun 04 | 1:00 pm  |
| Chinese Apostolate Meeting    | Wed 07 | 8:00 pm  |
| Altar Servers Meeting         | Sat 10 | 3:00 pm  |

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

|                         |        |          |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Catechism Classes       | Sun 04 | 10:00 am |
| Qi Gong Session         | Wed 07 | 8:00 am  |
| Fr. Ross Farewell Party | Sat 10 | 7:45 pm  |
| Health Monitoring       | Sun 11 | 9:30 am  |
| Catechism Classes       | Sun 11 | 10:00 am |

#### MASS COLLECTIONS : 26 & 27 APRIL 2008

| Mass     | Parish Fund (RM) | Publication Fund |
|----------|------------------|------------------|
| 6:30 pm  | 1,709.70         | 544.50           |
| 8:30 am  | 1,764.60         | 820.30           |
| 11:15 am | 431.40           | -                |
| 6:00 pm  | 1,263.90         | 485.50           |

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

**GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**



#### MAY - MONTH OF ROSARY

As this is the month of rosary, church ministries and BECs will be conducting rosary in church during the weekend before Mass starts. May Mary Our Mother never fail to intercede for us.

#### NEW RCIA INTAKE

Registration is now open for the 2008 ~ 2009 RCIA Programme. Briefing is on **Tue, 3 June**, AVA Room at 8:15 pm and 1st Session is on **Tue, 10 June**. Registration forms available from Parish Office and at Church entrance.



#### NICHES

Please be informed that the niches are now open for booking on an installment basis for **IC Parishioner ONLY**. For further information, please refer to Ms. Helen Bana or Parish Office.

**Fr. Mark sends you his love & assures you that he prays for you. He hopes you will pray for him, too.**

#### LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

| <b>SUN 04 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER.</b> |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 8:00 am                             | Rosary by Sunday Catechetics              |
| 8:30 am                             | Mass                                      |
| 11:15 am                            | Tamil Mass                                |
| 5:30 pm                             | Rosary by BEC Zone 3                      |
| 6:00 pm                             | Mass                                      |
| <b>MON 05 Easter Weekday.</b>       |   |
| 7:00 am                             | Mass                                      |
| <b>TUE 06 Easter Weekday.</b>       |   |
| 7:00 am                             | Mass                                      |
| <b>WED 07 Easter Weekday.</b>       |   |
| 7:00 am                             | Mass                                      |
| <b>THU 08 Easter Weekday.</b>       |   |
| 6:00 pm                             | Mass                                      |
| <b>FRI 09 Easter Weekday.</b>       |   |
| 6:00 pm                             | Mass                                      |
|                                     | <i>Followed by Novena to Divine Mercy</i> |
| <b>SAT 10 Easter Weekday.</b>       |   |
| 7:00 am                             | Mass                                      |
| 5:30 pm                             | Rosary by Zone 4, Novena & Benediction    |
| 6:30 pm                             | Mass                                      |
| <b>SUN 11 PENTECOST SUNDAY.</b>     |   |
| 8:00 am                             | Rosary by Altar Servers                   |
| 8:30 am                             | Mass                                      |
| 11:15 am                            | Mandarin Mass                             |
| 5:30 pm                             | Rosary by BEC Zone 5                      |
| 6:00 pm                             | Mass                                      |

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✘ There will be NO Line Dancing & Qi Gong Session on **Sat, 10 May**. Kindly take note.
- ✘ BEC Zone 6 meeting on **14 May, 8pm** at 16 Jln Cengai, Tg. Bungah. Kindly take note.



#### WARNING

Please be reminded that you make sure you don't leave any valuables exposed in your car! Due to the metal pieces covering the drain having been stolen some cement slabs have been placed for the time being. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.