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Psalter Week III (Year B)

For Private Circulation Only

25th Jan ~ 1st Feb 2009



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Conversion of St. Paul

1st READING

Jonah 3 : 1 - 5, 10

2nd READING

I Corinthians 7 : 29 - 31

GOSPEL

Mark 1 : 14 - 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, make me know your ways.

A Sunday Reflection

My New Year Resolutions.. Adapted from Jon Walker

One New Year celebration is over and now we have another.. Good time to think things over..

How are you doing with your New Year's resolutions? You remember that list you made with optimistic enthusiasm but unrealistic expectations. One of my friends started making New Year's resolutions like, "I won't lose ten pounds this year," and "I commit to watching the Super Bowl this year."

I suspect Paul only had one resolution on his list : "This year I resolve to know nothing but Christ and him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2:2). Paul's message is radically simple : Salvation is in Christ alone. What does this mean? It's not Christ plus your good behavior. It's not Christ plus the number of Bible verses you memorize. It's not Christ plus your tithe or the church you attend. It's not Christ plus wisdom from the latest Christian seminar. It's simply Christ plus nothing. Christ and Christ alone.



CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE

In conjunction with the World Day of Consecrated Life, Mass will be celebrated on **Mon, 2 Feb** at **6pm** in our Parish. There will be **NO MASS** in the morning.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

There's a Pilgrimage to Holy Land from **24 Feb** to **4 Mar** by Msgr. Stephen Liew. For further enquiry regarding the Pilgrimage, kindly contact St. Anne Church or Msgr. Stephen Liew. Thank you.

MIGRANT GATHERING

All migrants are invited to a New Year Tea party organized by the IC Migrant Ministry on **Sun, 1 Feb** from **3:00pm - 5:00pm** at IC Church Hall. For further information please contact Parish Office.

FORMATION BY JUDE ANTOINE

Jude Antoine, a well known missionary and formator will be back at this Parish to conduct a 2 day Bible Formation on **7 - 8 Feb**. It will focus on how we reach out in service, nourished by God's Word. Full details and Registration Forms will be out soon.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Qi Gong Session	Wed 28	8:30 am
Qi Gong Session	Sat 31	8:30 am
IC Bright Sparks Learning Ctr	Sat 31	9:00 am
SuperSeniorZ Gathering	Sat 31	9:00 am
Line Dancing	Sat 31	3:00 pm
Infant Baptism Briefing	Sat 31	7:45 pm
Sunday Catechism Classes	Sun 01/02	10:00 am
Migrant New Year Tea Party	Sun 01/02	3:00 pm

Thank You and God Bless Your Generosity !!
This weekend's 2nd Collection :
PUBLICATION FUND

SUNDAY CATECHISM MINISTRY

In planning to revamp our present AVA collection of VHS Christian movies, parishioners are invited to donate DVD/VCDs which can be viewed by the catechism children. Please hand these to the Parish Office addressed to the Sunday Catechism Ministry. Thank you.



SECURITY !!!



We would once again like to highlight the security of children after catechism. Parents of especially the primary children, are advised to personally fetch your child(ren) from their class(es). We have noticed a few children waiting along Lorong Maktab after catechism. Kindly cooperate with us for the safety of your child(ren).

OLD BIBLES & PRAYER BOOKS

Very old Bibles and Prayer books in "Old Malay" language are required by Archbishop Murphy. If you have them, kindly pass them to the Parish Office. The books will be returned to you later. Thank you.



Fr. Marshall, Fr. Mark and All Parish Staff wish all those celebrating the LUNAR NEW YEAR of the OX a HAPPY, CONTENTED and BLESSED NEW YEAR! GONG XI FA CHAI.

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LITURGY & DEVOTIONS

SUN 25	3rd SUN OF ORDINARY TIME, <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle.</i>
8:30 am	Mass
11:15 am	NO MANDARIN MASS
6:00 pm	Mass
MON 26	Weekday, SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishop <i>Chinese New Year.</i>
9:00 am	Mass
TUE 27	Weekday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin <i>Chinese New Year.</i>
9:00 am	Mass
WED 28	Weekday, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest <i>& Doctor.</i>
8:00 pm	Mass for ISA Detainees
THU 29	Weekday.
6:00 pm	Mass
8:00 pm	Mass at Teluk Bahang
FRI 30	Weekday.
6:00 pm	Mass <i>Followed by Novena to Divine Mercy</i>
SAT 31	Weekday, St John Basco, Priest.
7:00 am	Mass
11:00 am	<i>Wedding Service ~ Yuvaraj & Cabrinip</i>
5:30 pm	<i>Rosary, Novena & Benediction</i>
6:30 pm	Mass
SUN 01/02	4th SUN OF ORDINARY TIME.
8:30 am	Mass with Children's Liturgy
11:15 am	Tamil Mass
5:00 pm	<i>Infant Baptism</i>
6:00 pm	Mass

NEWS IN BRIEF

- ✘ There will be **NO MANDARIN MASS** on **Sun, 25 Jan** but a Chinese New Year Eve Mass will be celebrated at Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at **10:00pm**. Kindly take note.
- ✘ Parish Office will be closed for Chinese New Year holiday on **26 & 27 Jan**.
- ✘ The Sunday Evening Mass on **1 Feb** will be celebrated by a Korean Priest.
- ✘ Fr. Mark will be away from **Sun, 1 Feb** until **Sat, 7 Feb**. Kindly take note.