

## Mass Schedule

### Church:

Weekdays: 6.00 p.m. (public holiday 8.30 a.m.) - in Chapel  
Saturday: Novena at 5.30 p.m. - in Chapel  
6.00 p.m. (Sunset)  
Sunday: 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

**Carmelite Monastery:** 6.30 a.m. (Mon to Sat) and 7.30 a.m. (Sun and public holiday)

### Marriages:

Applications for wedding in our Parish should be made at least 6 (six) months in advance. This would give couples adequate time to attend Marriage Preparation course (MPC or EE). To apply, please contact any of the priests.

**Infant Baptisms** are celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of even months at 4.30 p.m. Parents and Godparents are invited to attend the pre-baptism preparation program, the Sunday before baptism at 11.45 a.m. Application forms are available at the Parish.

### Priests:

Rev Fr Michael Arro, MEP	Tel: 62717743	stteresa@singnet.com.sg
Rev Fr Damian De Wind	Tel: 62716076	dewind@catholic.org
Rev Fr Romeo Yu Chang, CICM	Tel: 62718464	portchap@singnet.com.sg

### Parish Staff:

Secretary – Joanna Choo (9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Mon to Fri and 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sat)  
Tel: 62711184  
Caretaker of St Teresa Pastoral Center: Roland Lee (5 p.m. – 10 p.m. Tues to Fri,  
2 p.m. – 5 p.m., 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., Sat and 7.30 a.m. – 2 p.m., 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Sun)  
Tel: 63242660



## DAILY MASS READINGS FOR 22<sup>ND</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

### Mon 30 Aug – 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 118:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

### Tues 31 Aug – 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 144:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

### Wed 1 Sep – 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 32:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

### Thurs 2 Sep – 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 23:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

### Fri 3 Sep – St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor, memorial

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 36:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

### Sat 4 Sep – 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

1 Cor 4, 6b-15; Ps 144:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

### Sun 5 Sep – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-19 (Greek 13-18b); Ps 89:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17  
Phm 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

# THE LITTLE FLOWER

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## AUGUST 29, 2010

### 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sir 3:19-21, 30-31; Ps 67:4-5ac, 6-7ab, 10-11;

Hebr 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

In today's gospel, Jesus dines with religious leaders and takes the opportunity to teach some important qualities of discipleship and holiness. As with so many things He did, Jesus' befriending social outcasts and eating with them angered His opponents. They murmured against Him, "He has gone in to be a guest of a man who is a sinner," or "look at him who eats with tax-collectors and prostitutes!"

But where others saw only sinners, people on the fringe, to be ostracized and cast out, Jesus saw human beings, trapped in their own failure, desperately trying to be someone better, trying to make their way back into the community.

The first lesson of today's gospel is that God exalts. Recognition of our lowliness is the proper stance for us. The rich, the powerful and the just find it very difficult to be humbly open to God: they are full of confidence in their own treasures and securities.

The second lesson of today's gospel goes against the accepted, normal practice of inviting only those who can be expected to return the favour in one form or another. All of those recommended by Jesus to be on our invitation lists will receive the places of honour in the banquet of the kingdom: the poor, the lame, the blind – those who cannot repay us.



*"Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; and you will be blessed, because they will not be able to pay you back."*

*Luke 14:13-14*

# *InAnd AroundThe Parish*

- **ROAD MAP (CALENDAR OF EVENTS)**

This "Road Map" shows the upcoming events of our Church from Aug 2010 to June 2011.

Please take a copy at the bulletin stand for your reference and mark your Calendar accordingly.

- **STC FAMILY CARNIVAL/FUNFAIR – SUN, 26 SEPT**

We need volunteers, nurses and stall holders to help during the funfair. Please come forward to share your talents with the community.



Do you have any useable items in good condition which you would like to donate for the Jumble Sale? Come and send them to the office during office hour.

Kindly contact Dominic at 96363602 or Audrey at 91298363 or the Parish Office to register.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

- **SALES OF FUNFAIR TICKETS & FEAST DAY DINNER (SAT, 2 OCT)**

The Committee will be stationed at the canteen this Sunday, after the 8.30 am and 10.30 am Masses to sell tickets.

Kindly approach them for more details.

- **GOLDEN YEARS CLUB – CRAFT CLUB**

Do join us if you are interested in:

- \* rosary/jewellery making
- \* crochet
- \* recycled art & craft
- \* quilting
- \* knitting



Date: **4, 18 Sept, 16, 30 Oct & 20 Nov at St Michael's Room @ 2 pm**

For registrations or enquiries, contact Janet Yong at 93899476 or email to: [janet\\_yong3@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:janet_yong3@yahoo.com.sg)

- **MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE CANTONESE GROUP**

Cantonese Mass on Sat, 4 Sep at 3.30 pm in the Chapel followed by the recitation of the rosary.

- **SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES (S.C.C. MEETINGS)**

On Thurs, 9 Sep at 8 pm - Blk 17 Cantonment Close #12-57.

On Wed, 8 Sep at 8 pm - Blk 109 Bukit Purmei Road #06-147.

- **THANK YOU**

We sincerely thank Msgr Eugene Vaz and Msgr Francis Lau for kindly accepting to celebrate Masses for the past few months.

- **PILGRIMAGE**

Fr Damian De Wind will be leading a pilgrimage with fellow pilgrims to Germany (Oberammergau) and Eastern Europe from 01 to 14 Sep 2010. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

- **FAREWELL AND WELCOME**

Let us thank Ms Angeline Ng for her diligent services rendered as Parish Secretary. She will be leaving us by month-end. We wish her the best in all her endeavours.

Let us welcome Joanna Choo as the new Parish Secretary. Please extend your co-operation to her. Thank you.

## **CHARIS' ROLE IN PAKISTAN FLOODS**

The recent floods in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan caused by heavy monsoon rains has resulted in more than 1,100 deaths, thousands rendered homeless and more than a million affected. Please pray for those affected by the floods.

The worldwide Church efforts are being led by Caritas Internationalis with Caritas Pakistan on the ground. In Singapore, our response is being coordinated by CHARIS or Caritas Humanitarian Aid Relief Initiatives, Singapore. CHARIS has been recently formed by expanding the role of the previous Archdiocesan Crisis Coordination Team to all overseas humanitarian work, and renaming it.

CHARIS intends to provide humanitarian aid through its existing funds and thus **will not be conducting any fundraising from parishioners for this situation.** However, **those interested in donating can contact Stephen Phoon,** Executive Director of CHARIS at Tel: 93975958 or [stephen@charis-singapore.org](mailto:stephen@charis-singapore.org)

*(Message from Archbishop's House)*