

Church:

Mass Schedule

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 1st 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:

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Parish Staff:

Secretary – Joanna Choo (9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Mon to Fri and 9 a.m. – 1 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
2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mon 16 Jan – 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 49:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tues 17 Jan – St Anthony, Abbot, Memorial

1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 88:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wed 18 Jan – 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 143:1, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thurs 19 Jan – 2nd Week in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 18:6-9, 19, 1-7; Ps 55:2-3, 9-10ab, 10c-11, 12-14; Mk 3:7-12

Fri 20 Jan – St Fabian, Pope & Martyr, St Sebastian, Martyr

1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 56:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Sat 21 Jan – St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr, Memorial

2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 79:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sun 22 Jan – THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jona 3:1-5, 10; Ps 24:4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

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JANUARY 15, 2012

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 39:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;
Jn 1:35-42

In today's noisy world, stillness can be rare and we might wonder what, if anything, can draw us into intimacy and meaning.

Today's readings provide us with a key, for they call us to stop talking and listen.

In the first reading, Samuel hears the voice of the Lord but does not recognize it. It is Eli, in his wisdom and age, who knows that the proper response to this unknown call is to be still and listen.



“Come and see”
Jn 1:39

When they first meet Jesus, John's disciples are tentative and tongue-tied. When Jesus asks what they want, they ask in return, “Where are you staying?” – as if they might want to get in touch at some later date. To this, Jesus' simple invitation is to “Come and see,” and they spend the day with him. More importantly, they take the time to listen to Jesus.

When we, like the first disciples, listen to God's voice, we deepen our commitment to the Lord. God calls us through what we see, hear and feel. God speaks to us through creation and through the lives and words of ordinary people. In turn, we ourselves call others to God when we walk together on our faith journey.

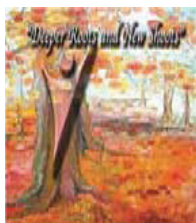
May the Eucharist open our hearts to enter more deeply into communion with God and each other. “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”

In And Around The Parish

26th FEBRUARY 2012



Remember the date! Lock to your calendar!
You are invited to St Teresa Church
8TH PARISH ASSEMBLY
(look-out this space for more details soon)



- **GREETING AND WELCOMING OF PARISHIONERS**

Our PPC ExCo members will be greeting and welcoming all our Parishioners during this weekend Masses. Do give them your BIG SMILE AND SUPPORT – THANK YOU!



- **CHINESE NEW YEAR MASSES**

On Sun. 22 Jan. (Eve) – Masses at 8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12.30 pm
- **No 6 pm Mass**

Mon. 23 Jan. - 8.30 am
- 10.30 am (in Mandarin)
- 7.30 am in the Carmelite Monastery

Tue. 24 Jan. - 8.30 am in the Chapel

- **CHINESE NEW YEAR MANDARIN MASS @ 10.30 A.M.**

Volunteers are needed to help sing at this Lunar New Year's Mass. Those interested in singing, please come for the last practice on Sun. 15 Jan. at 3 pm in the Church.

- **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

All are encouraged to pray for more priestly and religious vocations.

Date: Wed. 18 Jan. Time: 6.30 pm Venue: St Teresa's Chapel

- **GYC'S LUNAR NEW YEAR'S 'LO-HEI' LUNCH – SAT. 28 JAN.**

To be held at the Foyer, Level 3, Parish House from 11 am – 2 pm. All young and old are invited to join. Tickets are on sale at the Registration Counter at the Canteen after the 8.30 and 10.30 am Masses in the Canteen or the Parish Office.

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES ON 29 JAN.**

Parents, please note.

- **STC CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (CGS)**

Registration for Catechism of the Good Shepherd is open for children 3 yrs old in 2012 for Sat. 3.45 pm and Sun. 2.30 pm classes. Please contact Bernadette Chow at 92326362.

COME & LISTEN!

Fr. Adrian Yeo will be giving a talk on "The Models of the Church". The talk will be based on Fr Avery Dulles' book, *Models of the Church*, in which he describes five ways of understanding the Church and being Church.

You are cordially invited to attend the talk on Sun. 12 Feb. at 2.30 pm at the Auditorium – Level 3, Parish House.

Heads and members of ministry and Church organizations are strongly encouraged to attend this talk.

Kindly register either with the Parish Office or via email at: stteresa@singnet.com.sg before 5 Feb. 2012. Thank you.

- **SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSION ACTIVITIES**

There will be a second collection for the Archdiocesan Commission for Missionary Activity (A.C.M.A.) to support various missionary project and appeals which come to the attention of our diocese.

Kindly donate generously and cheques are to be crossed and made out to "Titular R.C. Archbishop of Singapore" and to put "ACMA" on the reverse side.

Address all cheques to: The Procurator at 31 Victoria Street, Singapore 187997 before the end of February 2012.

Thank you very much for your kind co-operation.

- **MALAYALAM CHARISMATIC GROUP (AFFILIATED TO SACCRE)**

Is organizing 4 days retreat in Malayalam during CNY holidays. Adults Retreat by Jerusalem Retreat Centre, Kerala; Children's Retreat by Christeen, Kerala (For age group 4 – 12); Teen's Retreat (English) by Jesus Youth (For age group 13 – 19).

Date: 21 Jan. to 24 Jan. Time: 9.00 am to 6.00 pm

Venue: St Anthony's Primary School, 1 Bukit Batok Street 24

Contact: Malayalam Retreat: Milen 91867456; Diana 98965294; Children's Retreat: Joby 97903482; Teen's Retreat: Ajith 90224690

The briefing will be held on Sun. 29 Jan. at 11.45 am at St Paul's Room – Level 4, Parish House. **Parents and Godparents are required to attend.** Please register as soon as possible.



- **2ND COLLECTION BY THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The amount collected on 31 Dec. and 1 Jan. : \$16,027.90. Thank you very much for your generosity.