



Whatever you do.....you do unto Me.

Dear Friends,

Below is an article written by the Coordinator of St Mary's Pastoral Care Ministry for the Sick & Elderly, Mr. Frances Sham, in conjunction with their campaign to get more volunteers to join them in their pastoral outreach to our home-bound parishioners & friends.

Please do give him a few moments of your time to read and to reflect whether the Lord is also calling you to this noble work of mercy. Blessings!

Friar John Soh ofm

When the general trend is the senior population keeps growing in percentage worldwide, the number of our senior parishioner will grow likewise. The seniors are generally becoming weaker with times. They are prone to contracting sickness and sometimes even not able to walk on their own.

Ministry of Pastoral Care for the Sick and Elderly are most concerned about the pastoral needs for these less able brothers and sisters. They are not able to attend Mass to have their spiritual needs attended to. If our parish may have a volunteer car-pool with sufficient drivers and care givers to bring these brothers and sisters to church, it will be ideal. If it is not easily practical, at least it will be good to have a group of people volunteering to provide pastoral visits to them.



Ministry of Pastoral Care for the Sick and Elderly intends to extend its pastoral service to include House-bounded Sick and Elderly Parishioners.

However, based on the existing man power of the Ministry which is mostly working, we are not able to do much owing to the limitation of available time of members.

In this connection, we are therefore prepared to also invite more retirees to join us so that we are able to have more freedom of time to provide these pastoral visits.

Retirees and parishioners who have some time in their hands are cordially invited to participate in this our mission.

We who are still healthy and able to move around at our own wish should be especially thankful for our Lord's blessings.

Shall we not share our happiness and faith with these less privileged brothers and sisters in Christ? It is also a good way to show our gratefulness towards our Lord. Do not wait and hesitate, let us join our hands to serve our elderly brothers and sisters.

Anyone who is interested to join the Ministry of Pastoral Care for the Sick and Elderly may contact me at tobegood1@hotmail.com or SMS 96614282 for enquiries and registration.

If you just wish to have oral enquiry instead of using e-mail and SMS, you may try to call 96614282. However, I may not be able to pick up your calls at times. If your phone number is not private and confidential, I will return your call afterwards.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!!!

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34TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME
CHRIST THE KING
19 / 20 Nov 2011

AT A GLANCE

MONDAY 21 NOV
34th Week, Ordinary Time

TUESDAY 22 NOV
St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

WEDNESDAY 23 NOV
St Clement I, Pope & Martyr
St Columban, Abbot

THURSDAY 24 NOV
SS. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs, memorial

FRIDAY 25 NOV
St Catharine of Alexandria, Virgin &
Martyr

SATURDAY 26 NOV
34th Week, Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 27 NOV
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- Parish Event
- Special Notice
- Liturgy Related
- Outward Bound

INFANT BAPTISM:
Sun 4 Dec | 3pm

Preparation Course:
Thur 1 Dec | 8pm | Main Church

Baptism Application Form:
Available from Parish Office, church racks or website. Submit completed form with a copy of child's Birth Certificate to Parish Office **1 week** before Baptism date.



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GOD LEADS HIS FLOCK

Today is the last Sunday of the Church year and we hear about the second coming of the Lord Jesus. As the shepherd gathers his flock, Jesus gathers his covenanted people. His flock recognizes its ruler, and he chooses those who have been faithful. He leads his flock through the valley of death to share God's own life. Are we ready for this adventure?



Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, Year A. Illustration © 2007 Martin Erspamer, OSB. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom © 2002, OCP. All rights reserved.

HIGHLIGHTS

"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven" - Matt 5:3

Sat 2 Dec | 2.30pm - 5.30pm | Rooms 6,7 | St Clare Hall

1. Why does Jesus call those who are poor in spirit 'Blessed'?
2. Is it possible to live this Beatitude today?
3. Does it mean living without luxuries?
4. Is there any significance in it being the First of the Eight Beatitudes of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?

Inviting all parishioners, friends and relatives to this enlightening session with Bryan Crucis Shen (independent lay missionary of 15 years and qualified counsellor) who will also witness to what it means to be poor in spirit. Don't miss this opportunity and keep the date free:

ALL ARE WELCOME. Admission FREE

For enquiries call Family Life Ministry 9699-3134.

See page 2 for more Highlights...



EUCHARIST

Sat: 6.55am (Morning Mass)
Sat: 5.30pm (Sunset Mass)
Sun: 7.30am (Mandarin), 9am, 10.45am,
12.30pm, 5.30pm, 7.15pm
3rd Sun: 3.30pm (Indonesian)
Weekday: 6.55am (with Morning Prayer)
& 6.30pm



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

R1 Isa 63: 16-19; 64: 2-7
R2 1 Cor 1: 3-9
G Mk 13:33-37



NOVENA

To Our Lady:
Sat, 5pm
To St Anthony:
Tue, after 6.30pm Mass



ROSARY DEVOTION

Mon-Sat, after Morning Masses
Family Rosary: Every Sat, 4.30pm



RECONCILIATION

20 mins before Sunday Masses, or by personal appointment with priest



HIGHLIGHTS

The Catholic Epistles

In preparation of the coming of the Lord, the Little Rock Scripture Study (LRSS) Group invites you for a 4-session study

- by Fr Ambrose Vaz on the Letters of Peter, James, Jude & John.

23 & 30 Nov 2011 (Weds) | 7.45 - 9.45pm | St Clare Hall

Light refreshments will be served. Love Offering : \$10

For more enquiries: Raymond Tan ☎ 9633-0616 | Michael Arteché ☎ 9827-5995 | Dominic Yap ☎ 9115-6691

Journey Through Advent with Heartspace

From Sat 26 Nov | 9.30am - 12.30pm

NCC SECRETARIAT

Stephen Wong, Pastoral Assistant | stephen@stmary.sg

NCC MEETINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 21 Nov – Sat 26 Nov

The following Neighbourhood Christian Community (NCC) will be having their meetings for the coming week:

Bukit Batok Area

Blk 267, Bt Batok East Ave 4 | Wed 23 Nov | 10.15am

Mystical Rose NCC | Monica ☎ 9328-6862

Blk 251 Bt Batok East Ave 5 | Wed 23 Nov | 8pm

Bt Batok East View NCC | Helen ☎ 9479-7964

Blk 203 Bt Batok St 21 | Fri 25 Nov | 8pm

West Mall NCC | Raymond ☎ 9060-6050

Bukit Gombak Area

Blk 367 Bt Batok St 31 | Fri 25 Nov | 8pm

1 Sam 3:9 NCC | Joan ☎ 9743-6022

Bukit Gombak Area | Sat 26 Nov | 7.30pm

St Anthony's Malayalam Cmty | Tom ☎ 8118-0902

Bukit Panjang Area

Blk 181 Jalan Jelebu | Mon 21 Nov | 8pm

Echo SCC | Tony ☎ 9661-8876

Blk 654, Senja Road | Thur 24 Nov | 8.30pm

Bukit Batok NCC | Rey ☎ 9680-4761

Choa Chu Kang Area

Blk 286, Choa Chu Kang Ave 3 | Mon 21 Nov | 8pm

CCK Ave 4 NCC | Nick ☎ 8157-2691

Blk 681 Choa Chu Kang Crescent | Thur 24 Nov | 8.30pm

Yew Tee Branch NCC | Bay ☎ 9056-4840

Blk 683A Choa Chu Kang Crescent | Fri 25 Nov | 8pm

Mary's Soldiers NCC | Gina ☎ 8265-7953

Blk 453 Choa Chu Kang Ave 4 | Fri 25 Nov | 8pm

House of Harvest NCC | Emily ☎ 9643-8376

Hillview Area

26 Hillview Regency, Bt Batok East Ave 2 | Fri 25 Nov | 8pm

Hillview Regency NCC | Lily ☎ 9686-5595

49 Hillview Ave, Hillington Green | Fri 25 Nov | 8pm

Hillington Green NCC | Brendan ☎ 8180-5648

Please contact the respective NCC coordinators for more details.

AROUND ST MARY'S

FRANCISCAN 5 | St Clare's Hall | 8pm

“If Adam and Eve did not sin, do we still need Jesus to come to earth to save us?”.

Join Fr John Wong, OFM as he shares on Franciscan Spirituality and the Theology & Intellectual Tradition of the Order through a series of talks on 5 prominent Franciscans and also to find out answer like this. The remaining talks are:

24 Nov - St Bonaventure: The Journey into God

01 Dec - Bl John Duns Scotus: The Story of our Salvation

Venue: St Clare's Hall | 8pm

For more enquiries, ✉ aff@stmary.sg or on day of the talk.

ADVENTure 2011

Will you embark on an adventure as we prepare for the birth of Jesus? Come and join the ADVENTure of weekly Gospel reflection sessions based on the Advent booklets “Jesus comes Under Our Roof” from the SPI & Caritas Singapore. The ADVENTure starts from 1st week of Advent.

Register to express interest or for enquiries,

✉ nccso@stmary.sg | 🌐 www.stmary.sg

Christmas Party | Sat 3 Dec | Bukit Batok Homes | 9.30am

Christmas Party at Bukit Batok Homes for the Aged Ministry of Pastoral Care for the Sick and Elderly of our Parish will be holding the Annual Christmas Party for the Bukit Batok Home For the Aged on 3rd December 2011 at 9.30am.

If you are interested in joining us to share the joy of Christmas with the elderly residents, please feel free to contact the Coordinator of the Ministry:

Frances Sham ✉ tobegood1@hotmail.com for further enquiries or registration. No transport provided.

Angels, Saints & Purgatory

Sun 27 Nov | 3pm - 5pm | B2 St Clare Center

All are Welcome !

Address by Friar John Soh followed by VIDEO CLIPS on Michael the Archangel(Protector of the Church), St Therese of Liseux (Little flower of Jesus), St Maria Goretti (model for youth) St Maximilian Kolbe (martyr of charity) St Padre Pio (Mystic) and Mother Angelica, founder of EWTN who will share her insight on Purgatory and What Satan hates most!

Do join us and invite your families, relatives and friends.Tea & Fellowship @ 4.15 pm.

For more enquiries:

Parent Support/Family Life Ministry ☎ 9699 3134

The Legion Book Barrow

The Legion Book Barrow will close as usual at end of November and re-open on 1st week of March 2012 with More New Titles and a variety of books for children, adults and seniors.

In the meantime, kindly get your copy of

'Catholicism for Dummies' @ barrow special \$26.50 & other books on prayers etc..

Franciscan Columbarium - New Terms and Conditions

Fri 25 Nov | 8pm | St Clare Hall

Our new Agreement will come into effect on 1 January 2012.

If you have any questions at all, please attend our townhall

meeting on Friday, 25 November 2011 at 8:00 pm at St Clare Hall.

Fr John Wong, Fr Julian and team will be on hand to answer your questions on how the terms and condtions of our Agreement will be implemented.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The Ultimate Gift: Vocation Day of Prayer during Advent Sat 26 Nov | 9am - 6pm | FMM House of Prayer, Holland Road

Open to single Catholic women aged 23-35 years old.

Cost: Love-offering. *For enquires contact:*

Sr. Jocelyn Kwek, FSP ☎ 65608003

✉ wrvocationteam@gmail.com

Register via facebook (Women Religious Vocation Team).

MANDARIN CORNER 堂区通

天使驿站@天使之后堂

邀请新移民和工友参加

圣诞联欢会

日期：2011年12月11日（星期日）

时间：下午5点—晚上8点30分

地点：天使之后堂圣佳兰中心课室B1-B3

地址：5, Bukit Batok East Ave 2

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华语讲座

主题：干细胞与安乐死

讲师：台湾辅仁大学甯永鑫教授

日期：12月1日(星期四)

时间：7.45pm - 9.30pm

地点：天使之后堂 B1—B3课室

主办：教委信仰培训小组

欢迎大家出席

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS OFFICE

Ann Yeong, Director| ann@stmary.sg

Venite Adoremus

Sat 3 Dec | 8 - 10pm | Main Church

Come, Let Us Adore

We invite all youth and young adults to join us for an evening of music and reflection, with caroling, to prepare our hearts for Christmas on Saturday, 3 Dec, from 8-10pm at the main church. Come with your friends!

Please register online 🌐 www.stmary.sg/adventyyao

Loveworks - Sharing By Brother Martin Cornell

Sun 20 Nov | 2.30pm - 4pm | Classroom 2

Brother Martin Cornell has been a Marist Brother for more than 40 years and his service has brought him from Australia to Pakistan and Cambodia.

Come and listen as he shares the story of his life and experiences. RSVP at our Facebook page via our blog (<http://simplyloveworks.wordpress.com/>) or just show up on the day.

Fishing with Fr JP

Monday 5 Dec | 5pm - 11pm | Bedok Jetty

Inviting all Sec 1 - 4 youth for an evening of fishing and camaraderie with the parish priest and friends at Bedok Jetty. Dinner and transport to and fro will be provided. Please register by 30 Nov 🌐 www.stmary.sg/fishing and invite your friends to do so too!

天使之后堂华文组歌咏班报佳音

如果你有意邀请我们到你府上报佳音，请即刻和我们联络，

日期有：12月13，12月15，12月17和12月21日（共4天）

时间：晚上8点

为了方便，我们将根据路线来做安排到你府上报佳音的日期和时间。

任何询问请联络：余玉凤 9273—4183

方济各骨灰安置所—新的条款和条件

日期：25 / 11 / 11 晚上8点

地点：圣佳兰礼堂 二楼电梯旁

我们新的协议将在2012年1月1日开始生效，

如果你有任何疑问，请出席11月25日晚上8点在圣佳兰礼堂主办的讲解会，Fr. John

Wong、Fr. Julian和团队们都会在当晚回答

您的问题。