

常年期第三主日
一月二十七日

驻堂

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午餐时间弥撒

日期: 二月一日 (首星期五)

时间: 下午十二时四十五分

圣文生会弥撒第二次收捐

圣文生会将于下个主日 (二月二日/三日) 在各台弥撒中作第二次收捐, 所收捐款拨为穷人福利基金。请大家慷慨支持。

堂区执行理事会会议

会议日期: 二月四日 (星期一)

时间: 晚上八时正

地点: 圣若瑟/圣路加会议室
(委员必须准时出席)

圣灰节弥撒

二月五日 (星期二)

圣灰礼弥撒在下午六时及晚上八时正
(教友在当天必须守大小斋)

二月六日 (星期三)

圣灰礼弥撒在早上六时三十分及下午十二时四十五分 (下午弥撒取消)

华人新年弥撒

二月七日 (元旦日)

弥撒时间在早上七时、八时十五分 (华语) 及九时四十五分
(下午六时正弥撒取消)

二月八日 (年初二)

弥撒时间在早上七时及下午六时正
(拜苦路在下午六时三十分。当天晚上八时拜苦路取消)

教委 2008 年四旬期证道会

主题: 圣神引导进入新生命

地点: 耶稣复活堂 (本堂)

时间: 晚上七时四十五分至九时三十分
(星期三)

形式: 苦路善功、弥撒与证道

日期如下:

二月十三日 — 选择生命, 选择死亡
主讲: 董立神父

二月二十日 — 平凡中的不平凡
主讲: 张伟神父

二月二十七日 — 寻找我们生活的意义
主讲: 沈再德神父

三月五日 — 比瞎者更瞎
主讲: 萧永伦神父

三月十二日 — 新生命的给予
主讲: 吴良国神父

本主日读经训示

世界上有许多不同的教会和教派, 惟全都结合在同一个天主内。在今天的福音读经, 耶稣不仅向以色列的子民宣教, 也向外方人传道。这说明了耶稣不是仅为了基督徒, 而是为世界上每一个人而到来。他治愈了所有的病患者, 即便是异教徒。他为所有的人带来了欢乐, 平安和希望。我们在参与圣体祭时我们是和主分享同一个饼和同一个爵。这祭献净化我们, 并革新我们的生活。



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27 January 2008 (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

[Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23]

Reflection: " A light for all nations "



Though there are many churches in this world, we are all united as one Church under the one Lord our God. In today's Gospel readings, Jesus Christ preaches not only to the people of Israel but to Gentiles as well. Thus Jesus Christ did not come for Christians only. He came to this world for everyone. He heals the sick no matter who they are. Even pagans get the same graces from our Lord as believers. He brings joy, peace and hope to all his people. Every time we celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we remember this oneness in the Lord. We remember that he suffered on the Cross for all of us. We are one family and Christ is our Head. We are all nourished by the same Holy Spirit. Let us love one another as Christ loves us. In today's Gospel, Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him and become fishers of men (Mt 4:19). We too are called to be fishers of men when we are baptised. How many people have you invited to the Lord in the first month of 2008?

Masses

Weekday: 6.30am & 6pm

Sat Sunset: 6pm

Sun: 7am, 9.45am, 11.30am & 6pm

Lunch-time:

Every 1st Friday, 12.45pm

Charismatic:

Every 1st Monday, 8pm

Mandarin: Every Sunday, 8.15am

Tamil: Every 1st Sunday, 7.15pm

Note: If a public holiday falls on a weekday or Saturday, morning mass will start at 7am. There will be no time change for evening mass.

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Do you have any suggestions, feedbacks or any pastoral concerns?

Please email: ppc@risenchrist.org.sg

GENERAL

Feast Days & Memorials of the Week:

St Angela Merici (Sun 27 Jan), St Thomas Aquinas (Mon 28 Jan), St Gildas the Wise (Tue 29 Jan), St Bathildis (Wed 30 Jan), St John Bosco (Thu 31 Jan), St Bridgid of Ireland; Presentation of Child Jesus in the Temple (Fri 1 Feb).

Masses for Ash Wednesday & Lunar New Year:

5 Feb (Tue) : 6pm, 8pm [with imposition of ashes] (a day of fast and abstinence)
6 Feb (Wed) : 6.30am, 12.45pm [with imposition of ashes] (no 6pm Mass)
7 Feb (Thu) - 1st day of Lunar New Year : 7am, 8.15am (Mandarin), 9.45am (no 6pm Mass)
8 Feb (Fri) - 2nd day of Lunar New Year : 7am, 6pm, Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm (no 8pm Stations of the Cross for this evening of 8 Feb only)

First Friday Lunch-time Mass:

There will be a lunch-time Mass this Fri, 1 Feb at 12.45pm. All are welcome.

Presentation of the Lord:

We celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Sat, 2 Feb during the 6.30am Mass. There will be a blessing of candles, and candles for family or personal use may be brought for blessing during the Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) ExCo Meeting:

The next ExCo meeting will be held on Mon, 4 Feb at 8pm in St John/St Luke's rooms. Attendance by members is compulsory.

Collections by Society of St Vincent De Paul (SSVP):

Our SSVP will be making a 2nd collection during all Masses next weekend, in support of the needy within our parish boundary. Kindly give your generous support.

Meditation with a Difference:

If you are interested in Christian meditation, come join the members of the Worldwide Christian Meditation Community every Thu at 8pm in the Auditorium.

Divine Mercy Prayer Devotions:

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group invites you to pray the chaplet on Tue at 6.30pm in the Church, and on Fri at 3pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Risen Christ Charismatic Prayer Group:

Intercessory prayer on Wed, 30 Jan at 7.30pm in St Anne's Room. Pastoral counselling and ministering are available from 8.30pm. Please deposit prayer requests into petitions box outside the hall or email to risenchristcpg@catholic.org

EVENTS

Vintage Care Group Fundraising:

The Vintage Care Group will be raising funds for activities for the elderly this weekend (26/27 Jan) through the sale of Lunar New Year cookies. Ordered cookies can be collected on the weekend of 2/3 Feb. Please give them your generous support.

Healing Rally by SACCRE:

SACCRE Rally is on this Mon, 28 Jan at 7.30pm in the Church of the Risen Christ (Main Church) with worship, a talk by Charles Whitehead from UK on "Let The Fire Fall Again" and healing prayers. All are welcome.

Lenten Retreat:

The Risen Christ Divine Mercy Group is organising a stay-in Lenten retreat from 29 Feb (Fri) to 2 Mar (Sun) at Montfort Centre. For registration details, kindly contact Doreen (9618 3520) or George (9641 4591), or enquire through the Secretariat Office.

"The Great Adventure" by Biblical Apostolic Team:

The Biblical Apostolic Team (BAT) of Risen Christ is starting "The Great Adventure" - A Journey through the Bible, by Jeff Cavins. Duration: 8 Mondays from 25 Feb (10.30am-12pm) in the Parish Hall, and 8 Fridays from 29 Feb (7.30pm-9pm) in the Auditorium. Please register through the Parish Secretariat.

"Hearts on Fire" Youth Rally 2008:

Organised by the NUS Catholic Students' Society, this will be at Catholic Junior College Performing Arts Centre, 129 Whitley Road on 3 Feb (Sun), at 6.15pm. Youths aged 16-24 are warmly welcomed. Archbishop Nicholas Chia, Fr Simon Pereira CSsR and Fr Valerian Cheong will be there! Invite non-Catholic friends along! To register, visit www.nuscass.org/heartsonfire or email heartsonfire.rally@gmail.com

Indonesian Catholic Charismatic Singapore (KKIHS) 8th Anniversary:

KKIHS invites all to a Thanksgiving Mass & Celebration, themed "Reign in Me", next Sunday, 3 Feb at 3.30pm in Church of the Holy Spirit (4th level, Attic Room). The Mass will be celebrated by our Archbishop Nicholas Chia. For more info, please contact Yolanda (9112 1455) or Wawa (9367 6962), or you may visit www.kkihs.org

Retreat by Malayalam Charismatic Group (Affiliated to SACCRE):

The group is organising a 3-day retreat in Malayalam, conducted by Rev Fr Matthew Elayumkal & Team (Potta) from 7-9 Feb (8.30am-5.30pm) at Marymount Convent Sch, 20 Marymount Rd. Pls call Thomas George at 9835 4915 for more details. There is also a 3-day English Retreat for children by the Christeen Team (India) at the same time/venue.

Talks on Lenten Reflection by CaFE:

To prepare your heart for conversion and confession this Lent, CaFE is organising 4 talks from 9 Feb-11 Mar by Carmelite Friar, Br Jeffrey Tan, OCD, and short video testimonies with input from Fr Stan Fortuna, a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal. Please register at the counter downstairs. All are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHERS

Risen Christ Free Legal Clinic:

The next session will be held on Mon, 11 Feb at 7.30pm. Please contact the Parish Secretariat for an appointment.

Counselling Sessions by Family Life Society (FLS):

Day counselling sessions are held on Tue at 2pm in St Joseph's Room. Evening sessions are on Wed & Thu. Call FLS directly at 6382 0688 for an appointment.

Risen Christ Medical Clinic:

The Medical Clinic is open on Wed (7-9pm) & Sun (2-4pm). Please help spread the word to your family, neighbours and friends!

New Collections at Risen Christ Library:

There are new collections of books, VCDs and DVDs in the church library. Do drop by on Sat (2.30pm-5pm) or Sun (9.15am-1pm).

Matrimony:

Our heartiest congratulations to Simon & Pia who were married on Sat, 19 Jan. We wish them God's blessings of happiness and love.

Obituaries:

We pray for Catherine Wee and Joseph Goh Cheng Chuan who departed on 16 and 20 Jan respectively. God bless their souls and give their loved ones strength to bear the loss.

Next Sunday's Readings:

3 Feb 2008 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
[Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13] [1 Corinthians 1:26-31] [Matthew 5:1-12]