

常年期第二十二主日  
八月三十日

驻堂

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弥撒领圣体秩序

为使教友在弥撒中领圣体时秩序顺畅, 现已安排前排座位教友先列队上前领圣体, 顺序而后。请大家遵从理堂员的指示。

马新四教区研习会

日期: 十一月二十六日至二十九日  
地点: 檳城  
报名: 本堂堂区华文组织委员会  
报名截止: 八月三十日

天主教教会史讲座

讲员: 何国章兄弟  
日期: 九月十五、二十二、二十九及十月六日 (四个星期二)  
时间: 晚上七时四十五分至九时四十五分  
地点: 天使之后堂礼堂  
联络人: 孙健明 (97838471)

病人及行动不便老人弥撒

此弥撒订于九月二十一日 (星期一, 公共假期) 下午四时正举行, 年老及病人欲领傅油圣事, 请到秘书处或楼下登记处索取表格报名。谢谢。

华文部负责食堂

九月六日 (主日) 订为华文部负责食堂, 售卖食物饮料有: 叻沙、鸡粥、鸡翅膀、加哩卜、娘惹糕、咖啡、茶等等。请大家支持及光临惠顾。谢谢。

总教区圣召祈祷

日期: 九月五日 (星期六)  
时间: 下午二时至六时十五分  
地点: 圣母无玷之心堂 (Highland Rd)  
主办者: 教区圣召委员会、  
圣方济大修院、IHM 圣召小组及  
Serra Club  
(欢迎教友出席为司铎圣召祈祷)

好书推介 (爱的力量)

为纪念圣维雅内神父逝世 150 周年, 教宗宣布举行全球性司铎年。  
(爱的力量) 便是圣维雅内神父的传记。阅读他的奋斗史, 使人看到圣人无条件的归属基督, 服务教会, 不恐惧, 仰赖天主的信心。原著英文, 现已译成中文。请到守礼社购买。

华语慕道班

华语慕道班已于六月二十六日开课, 目前仍然接受慕道生报名, 上课时间每星期五晚上七时四十五分至九时三十分, 地点在本堂礼堂。欢迎外教朋友报名参加。报名表格可向本堂秘书索取。谢谢。

本主日读经训示

在本主日的福音, 耶稣告诉我们: “能污秽人的, 不是从人外面进入他内的, 而是从人里面出来的。因为从里面和人心里出来的, 全是一些恶念, 邪淫, 诡诈, 嫉妒, 毁谤, 骄傲等一切恶事。这些从人心里出来的肮脏, 使人污秽不堪, 尽失圣洁。”



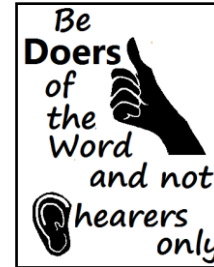
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30 August 2009 ( 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time )

[Deut 4:1-2,6-8] [James 1:17-18,21-22,27] [Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23]

Reflection: " Know what is essential, and what is not "



Organised religion often creates customs, rituals and symbols to give expression to their worship. They are good insofar as they help deepen the people's faith. Unfortunately over a long period of time these man-made rituals can become so elaborate and unwieldy that they cloud the original meaning and intention for which they were created in the first place! Instead of enhancing people's lives, they may hinder and put unnecessary burdens on them. Instead of bridging differences and promoting truth, they may cause divisions and promote bigotry. The Laws of God are perfect, and always life giving.

They work to our good and promote peace, harmony and fairness in relationships. Man-made rules should always fall in line with spiritual laws. So every time we partake in a ritual, we have to ask ourselves if it is making us kinder, more effective and more faith-filled people. To quote from the Letter of James: 'Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.'

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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Daughters of St Paul:

Bookshop Tel: 6356 5958

## **GENERAL**

### **Feast Days & Memorials of the Week:**

St Pammachius (Sun 30 Aug), St Aristedes (Mon 31 Aug), Sts Fiacre and Giles (Tue 1 Sep), St Ingrid of Sweden (Wed 2 Sep), St Gregory the Great (Thu 3 Sep), St Rosalia (Fri 4 Sep), St Bertin (Sat 5 Sep)

**Mass for the Sick & Elderly:** This Mass will be held on Mon 21 Sep (Public Holiday) at 4.00pm. Those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing during this Mass please register at the Secretariat or at the counter downstairs.

**Meditation with a Difference:** If you are interested in Christian meditation, join the members of the Worldwide Christian Meditation Community every Thu @ 8pm in the Auditorium. Contact Emily @ 97205802.

**Divine Mercy Devotion:** All are invited to Divine Mercy devotion every Tue after the 6pm Mass & every Fri at 3pm in the Parish Hall.

**Survey:** Both The Youth Group and the Foreign Parishioners' Group in our PPC are conducting surveys among youths and foreign parishioners this weekend. If you are a youth or a foreign parishioner, please assist by filling the survey forms.

**Risen Christ Charismatic Prayer Group:** Fr. Michael Arro will give the teaching on 'You Then Are The Body of Christ' at seminar 8 of at LISS '09 on Mon 31 Aug. Praise and Worship starts at 7.30 pm. Intercessory prayer requests will be held in St Anne's Room at 7.30pm on Wed 2 Sep. Counselling and ministering is available at 8.30pm. Please deposit your prayer requests in the petition box outside the hall or email [risenchristcpg@catholic.org](mailto:risenchristcpg@catholic.org). All are welcome.

## **EVENTS**

**Biblical Apostolate Team-Group Bible Study:** Introduction to Salvation History every Thu in St Theresa Room 7.30-8.30pm. Our reading of the Bible continues with the Book of Exodus every Fri in St Joseph Room 4-5pm.

### **F.R.E.E. Ministry: Understanding the Mass**

All are invited to a 7-session series on "This is My Body" by David Payne every Tue from 15 Sep to 27 Oct, 7.30-9.30pm at our Parish Hall. Register online at: <http://home.catholicweb.com/freearisenchrist> or email [free.risenchrist@gmail.com](mailto:free.risenchrist@gmail.com), or at the counter at church foyer on the weekends of 22-23 Aug & 29-30 Aug.

**Day of Prayer for Vocations:** All are welcome to pray together for more priestly vocations on Sat 5 Sep at Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Starts at 2pm & ends with mass at 6.15pm. Jointly organised by the Diocesan Vocation Committee, SFX Major Seminary, IHM Vocation Team & Serra Club of Singapore.

**Homecoming and Family Day:** Homecoming and Family Day for Catholic High School is now scheduled on Sat 5 Sep from 3.30pm to 8.30pm at Catholic High School. Coupons bought for this event originally scheduled for last July are to be used.

**Parish Renewal Experience (PRE 03):** The 3<sup>rd</sup> PRE will be held 17-20 Sep for all parishioners on first-come-first-serve basis. Come and explore what it means to be Catholic and discover your role in relation to the Church. Please visit the PRE booth for more information and registration after Masses during this weekend.

**Divine Mercy Testimony:** The Divine Mercy Prayer Group has invited Bro Stanley Villavicencio from the Archdiocese of Cebu in Philippines to Risen Christ on Tues 1 Sep after the 6.30pm devotion to give a true live account of his encounter with Jesus Christ who restored him to life after being comatose for 3 days. All are invited to this event.

**North District Youth Rally:** Are you a young person looking for hope? Or looking to experience God with new friends? Come on down for "Hope in the Living God" on 5th Sep. The day segment in Risen Christ Church begins at 12.30pm followed by the night North District Youth Rally at Hersing Hub, with youth of other parishes. To find out more or to register, please email or text, Lester, Youth Coordinator, at [lesterj1@yahoo.com](mailto:lesterj1@yahoo.com) or 982 987 64.

**Couple Empowerment Program (CEP):** Would you like to enhance your marriage? Join the CEP 2009 for a fulfilling journey of love that focuses on current issues faced by young couples married 1-10 years at Church of St. Vincent de Paul, 301 Yio Chu Kang Road from 30 Aug to 25 Oct This program (over 8 Friday evenings) is based on Catholic Church Teachings on marriage and family and also has interesting exercises designed by contemporary marriage psychologists to help couples to build emotionally intelligent marriages. Child minding/program available for your kids. Registration and enquires: Victor or Annabelle at 91059921 or visit <http://catholic-cep.webs.com/>

**Marriage Preparation Course (MPC):** For couples intending to get married. 4th Quarter Course starts on 18 Oct. Allocation of places is on a first-come-first-served basis. Application forms obtainable in church office or our website @ [www.catholic.org.sg/mpc](http://www.catholic.org.sg/mpc) Enquiries: John & Joan @ 98482864 or email: [marthasohsk@yahoo.com](mailto:marthasohsk@yahoo.com)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Church Wardens - Volunteers Needed:** The parish is in need of wardens to guide parishioners in and around the church. Do pick up registration forms available at the parish Secretariat.

**Ex-Co Meeting:** On Mon 7 Sep at 8.00pm. All Ex-Co members please attend.

### **Next Sunday's Readings:**

(Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time) 6 September 2009  
[Is 35: 4-7], [James 2:1-5], [Mark 7:31-37]

**\*\*Please turn off your mobile phones during Mass.\*\***

## **SERVICES**

### **Counselling Sessions by Family Life Society (FLS):**

Day counselling sessions-Tue @ 2pm in St Joseph room. Evening sessions-Wed & Thu. Call FLS at 63820688 for an appointment.

### **Risen Christ Medical Clinic:**

Opening hours: Wed 7-9pm & Sun 2-4pm

### **Risen Christ Library:**

A wide selection of Books, CDs & AV materials are available for borrowing! Open Sat 2.30-5.45pm & Sun 9.15am-1pm.