Liturgical Of The Word

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm: O God, be gracious and bless us.
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Next Week’s Reading
Epiphany of the Lord
Psalter Week III - Year A
1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3.5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Notices & Events Announcement

Registration for New Catechumens and Faith Formation (at SHC Parish Centre)

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Documents required for registration are photocopies of Birth Certificate, Identity Card and Marriage Certificate (if married) with two photographs (passport size).

Thoughts for prayers SHALOM

Aaron’s blessing is one of the most beautiful passages in the Old Testament. It reveals what we can expect from God: He will bless us; His face will shine upon us; He will protect us. We should keep this blessing in our hearts and not hesitate to grant this blessing to others. Part of that blessing was revealed in the fullness of time with the birth of Jesus. The blessing that God gives us in Jesus is freedom and redemption – who could ask for more? Sometimes we take this for granted – our head knows, but our heart has not quite caught on yet. The blessing of God continues each day!

At the threshold of this New Year, we look forward to a deeper understanding of the mysteries of Christ’s incarnation as we ponder in our hearts and equip ourselves with deeper meanings to respond to the realities that lie ahead. Like Mary, our mother, who treasured everything in her heart and continually pondered over the divine mysteries, this New Year calls each one of us to treasure the values of the kingdom and ponder over them that may uncover the mysteries of the Lord and light the lamp for the year 2017. Have a blessed year ahead.

Parish Priest: Archbishop John Wong
Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Rhobby Aaron Mojokhu
Fr. Maxmilliano Benhor Hontor
Fr. Mitchell Joy
Fr. Joshua Lew
CIC: Fr. Wilfred Atin
CARM: Fr. Mitchelly Kiun
IY: Fr. Rayner Bisius

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Psalter Week II - Year A
January 1st, 2017

Sacred Heart Cathedral

http://www.sacredheartcathedralalk.org/

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E-mail Address: shpcoffice@ymail.com
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8.00am - 4.30pm; Sat 8.00am - 12.00pm

SUB-PARISH

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Jalan Kokam, Bulit Padang, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
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E-mail Address: cmikkk@gmail.com
Tel / Fax: 088-244345 (Please call)
Office hours: Mon - Fri 8.00am - 3.00pm; Sat 8.00am - 12.00pm

Daily/Weekly Schedules

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL (SHC)

Saturday
Confession (Chapel) : 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Rosary (English) : 4.40pm
Novena (English) : 5.05pm
Mass (English) : 6.00pm

Sunday
Chapel will be opened from 6.00am – 10.00pm
Mass (Mandarin) : 7.00am
Mass (English) : 9.00am
(Interpreted mass in Sign Language)
Mass (Bahasa Malaysia) : 10.45am
Holy Hour (Mandarin) : 8.00pm - 9pm
(2nd & 4th Week)

Monday – Saturday (Chapel)
Chapel will be opened from 5.00am – 10.00pm
Morning Prayer & Confession: 5.30am - 5.35am
Mass (English) : 6.00am
Rosary (English) : 6.30am
Friday Noon Mass : 12.15pm
1st Friday Mass (English) : 7.30pm

Thursday (Cathedral)
Vespers & Holy Hour : 7.00pm - 8.30pm

CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE (CMI)

Saturday
Rosary (Mandarin) : 5.00pm
Novena (Mandarin) : 5.30pm
Mass (Mandarin) : 6.00pm
Sunday
Rosary (English) : 8.15am
Mass (English) : 9.00am
Confession at SHC Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Parishioners, please be informed that there will be NO Confession starting December 22nd, 2016 to January 8th, 2017 at the Chapel.

Weekly Vespers and Holy Hour

During this Christmas Season, there will be NO Holy Hour on Thursday, January 5th, 2017. The Weekly Vespers and Holy Hour will resume on January 12th, 2017.

Eucharistic Adoration for Children

Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be on Friday, January 13th, 2017 at 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Adventures in Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

The 2nd part (10-sessions) of this 20-Week Bible study on DVD by Jeff Cavins will begin every Tuesday, from January 10th, 2017 for 10 consecutive weeks at 7.45 p.m., SHPC Room F6. The programme includes home preparation, small-group discussion, video presentation & review of responses. Please register with Monica 012-8432547, Helen 016-8391449; SHC Parish Office 224741, 223618. Fees: RM30.00 (Registration plus Student Pack). All are welcome!!!

Vocation Seminar 2017

If you want to discover more about the Diocesan Priesthood or feel you are called to be a Diocesan Priest come to this Seminar which is to be held from January 13th to 15th, 2017 (Fri - Sun) at the Bundu Tuhan Retreat Centre. Working young men, 18 years and above, with SPM/STPM and unmarried are cordially invited. Pick up a registration form during office hours from your respective Parish Office and return the completed form to Fr. Wilfred Atin at Tel: 088-712297/ 715017 or Fr. Rayner Bisius 088-236102 or your Parish Priests together with copies of your identity card.

Senior Parishioners Gathering

The Senior Parishioners gathering (for celebration of Christmas and New Year) will be held this Sunday, January 15th, 2017 after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of the Parish Centre. Senior parishioners aged 55 and above are welcome. It is free.

Infant Baptism

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Parents, please register your child at the SHC Parish Office during office hours. Bring along original and copies of your Church marriage certificate, child’s birth certificate and Godparent’s confirmation certificate & Church marriage certificate (for those who are married). For information, please call 223618, 224741, 262068.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples who wish to get married either at the Sacred Heart Cathedral or Church of Mary Immaculate, Bukit Padang are required to meet with the Parish Priest at the SHC Parish Office at least 4 months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Couples please take note that the date of marriage can only be decided at the Pre-nuptial Interview with the Parish Priest and NOT before.

You are also advised to refer to the Parish Priest before making arrangement for Wedding Reception, Bridal Attire, Choir etc. in preparation for a Church Wedding.

Pre-Marriage Course

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Please note that the Pre-Marriage Course has been rescheduled to Feb 23rd-25th, 2017 (instead of Feb 16th-18th, 2017 as announced last weekend). Registration at the SHC Parish Office. Couples are required to submit their birth certificate or identity card, baptism & confirmation certificates and engagement agreement for those who are engaged. Contribution at RM50.00 (morning tea, booklet etc.).

Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Devotion will resume on January 7th, 2017 for the English speaking group and January 8th, 2017 for the B.M. speaking group.

Blood Donation

The SHC Charity Outreach groups wishes to thank parishioners who had supported the Blood Donation drive on December 18th, 2016, with collection of 54 bags of blood.

Presentation of Gifts

Families are encouraged to take part in the Presentation of Gifts during weekend masses. Those interested can contact Jenny Tsen 016-8336264 or SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

Funeral Arrangement

Bereaved families are to contact St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund office at Tel. 216321 or Thomas Chew at 0109570393 for funeral arrangement and confirmation before making obituary announcement in our local newspapers.

Activities at the Parish Centre

All Church communities and groups using the room facilities at the Parish Centre are reminded once again to wrap up and close their activities by 10.30pm. Please note that NO FOOD is allowed in the rooms. Thank you for your kind attention and cooperation.

Special Ministry for People with Developmental Disabilities

The Ministry is inviting parishioners to come and serve the Lord through our “special children” in our midst. The Ministry meets every Saturday from 9.00am to 11.00am in Room G1, SHPC. For any inquiry please contact Sr. Genevieve Nicholas 019-8025618.

Parish Calendar 2017

Parish Groups / Communities / Ministries etc., please submit your activity itineraries for the calendar year 2017 to the SHC Parish Office as soon as possible.

Hospital Chaplains


Sunday Donations (December 24th & 25th, 2016) (in RM)

SHC Black Bag (43,275.20), Red Bag (32,724.80); CMI Black Bag (21,394.50), Red Bag (16,736.00).