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CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 6.30am & 6.00pm
(1st Friday 8.30pm
NO 6.00 pm)

Saturday: 6.30am
5.30pm (Sunset)

Sunday: 8.00am (Mandarin)
9.30am (English)
5.30pm (English)

Public Holiday 9.30am (English)

PRAYERS

ADORATION ROOM

Opens Daily 7.00am to 10.00pm

MAIN CHURCH

1st Friday of the month 7.30pm to 8.30pm **Holy Hour**
Except period of Lent

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

On 1st Sunday of Oct & Dec: 11.00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Priest will be available 30 mins before the Eucharistic celebration

COLUMBARIUM

Opens Daily 7.00am to 7.00pm

Every 3rd Sunday of the month -

Prayers:

In Mandarin 9.00am
In English 11.00am

Booking & Enquiries please call the Secretariat ☎ 6291 9272

10th Sept 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jesus Is Present To Help

In **today's Gospel**, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in Prayer in the light of Faith, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

Let each one of us look into his past conduct in relation to help our fellowmen on the road to heaven. Have we given them the good example of a truly Christian way of living? Have we offered advice and encouragement when it was needed, and correction in private where that was possible? If so "we have gained our brother." We have brought a prodigal son back to a loving Father and that loving Father will repay us in this life and especially in the next.



PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Collection:
\$4,809.50

For all pastoral activities/ announcements this week, kindly send your email by Tuesday to stmikepastoral@gmail.com

St MICHAEL's FEST

There will be a lot of excitement leading to St Michael's Feast Day...

High Tea for our Seniors on 16 September, Saturday 3pm-5pm

Join us in this relaxed afternoon with bingo, hot brew & good company.
Registration is open at Level 1.

Kampong Night on 23 Sept, Sat 7pm till late

A party for all with a-go-go music, traditional games & food delights.
All are welcome!

ST MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY

Our Parish Feast Day Eucharist will be celebrated on 23/24 September, Saturday & Sunday at the usual Mass time.

HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION – POTONG PASIR ZONE

9th Sept, Sat to 15th Sept, Fri @ Home of Victor & Tiffany Chua

Open to Community on 10th Sept, Sun @7.30pm
at 1 Leicester Road, #04-09 One Leicester

16th Sept, Sat to 22th Sept, Fri @ Home of Diana Cheng

Open to the Community on 17th Sept, Sun at 7.00 pm
at Blk 140 Potong Pasir Ave 3, #12-246

All are welcome!

INFANT BAPTISM: 1ST OCT 2017 @ 11.00AM

Infant Baptism Registration now on.

Closing Date: Monday, 11 Sept 2017

Preparatory Session change to Saturday, 23rd Sept 2017 @ 1.30pm.

rites of CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For us to commence a new process of the RCIA, we need sponsors. We invite all those who have been Catholics for five years and who are not involved in any parish ministry to come forward.

Please submit your name to stmikepastoral@gmail.com

For Internal Circulation, only

GIVING IN FAITH & THANKFULNESS

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Centennial Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

This is the centennial anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's appeal for prayer and reparation to preserve world peace and the sanctity of family life. We are blessed to have the statue of our Lady of Fatima blessed by the Pope to visit us.

Date: 11th and 12th September at 7.30pm Mass followed by Benediction, all night vigil ending with Mass at 6.00am. Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Date: 13th September at 7.30pm Mass and candlelight procession

Venue: St Joseph's Institution (SIJI) School, 38 Malcolm Road.

Catholic Education Sunday

The Archdiocese has designated 10 September 2017 as Catholic Education Sunday. The theme is "Celebrating 165 years of Catholic Education in Singapore – Passing on the Light". Besides a prayer of blessing for all Catholic teachers, the screening of a 2-minute video montage and the distribution of prayer cards, school students will join the congregation in worship during one mass that weekend of 9th/10th September 2017.



Living Our Faith In Community Workshop

This workshop is organised by the Caritas Singapore for ministries and faith communities. How do we make sense of our daily life challenges through the eyes of faith? This workshop will be held on 16 September 2017 (Sat)

from 8.30am to 3.30pm at Level 1 Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh.

The speaker is Fr. David Garcia, OP. For registration, please refer to Caritas

Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or

email: formation@caritas-singapore.org

The Watchmen Retreat

A 4 days 3 nights stay-in retreat open to Catholics above the age of 21. This retreat is about being on watch until the Lord returns and being alert to the dangers to your spiritual life. Date: 09-12 Nov 2017. Venue: Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor, Malaysia.

Costs: SGD 160 per person (includes Transport, Accommodation & Meals).

Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira.

For registration visit: www.one.org.sg/events.