

BULLETIN

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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 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

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CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

17 St. Michael's Road Singapore 327976

22nd Oct 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

Dual Citizenship

In today's **Gospel** Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans and favored the payment of taxes. The Pharisees, on the other hand, opposed the tax but paid it anyway to avoid confrontation with Rome.

When Jesus asked them if they had a silver denarius, he tricked them into answering their own question. For to possess a Roman coin was to admit a Roman obligation. When produced the coin, Jesus said, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's but give to God what is God's."

This dual citizenship of man and the dual obligations that arise from it are made more explicit still in divine revelation in today's answer, given by Christ to the Pharisees. We have duties to God and duties to our country and the fulfillment of the latter is part of the fulfillment of the former. We Christians have no doubts as to our obligations under these two headings. We fulfill our duties to God by being faithful, loyal, active members of the spiritual kingdom, the Church, which Christ established on earth in order to lead us to our eternal kingdom. We fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State, by paying all lawful taxes, and by contributing our share, whenever called on, toward the common good.

Both St. Peter (1 Pet. 2: 13-14) and St. Paul (Rom. 13: 1-7), stressed the obligation on the early Christians of being an example to all in their loyalty as citizens of the state.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to temporal worldly things at the expense of our allegiance to God alone?

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Collection:
\$ 5002.10

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

OCTOBER MONTH OF ROSARY



On weekdays, daily rosary recitation will be at
8.00pm and on Saturdays and Sundays at
Grotto of Our Lady at 6.45pm.
There will be candlelight procession
on 31st Oct at 7pm.
All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS DAY

Eucharist will be celebrated on
Tues, 31st Oct 2017, Sunset Mass at 8.00pm (NO 6.00pm Mass)
Wed, 1st Nov 2017 at 6.30am & 8.00pm. (Day of Obligation)

ALL SOULS DAY

Eucharist will be celebrated on Thu, 2nd Nov 2017, at 6.30am & 8.00pm.
(NO 6.00pm Mass)
Blessing of niches will be only after the 8.00pm Mass.

1st FRIDAY HOLY HOUR ON 3 NOVEMBER

Holy Hour devotion from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm
followed by Eucharistic Celebration.
Please note that there will be NO 6 pm Eucharistic Celebration

HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION AT KOLAM AYER ZONE

Sat, 21st to Fri, 27th Oct @ home of Charles & Rosemary Rozario.
and Sat, 28th Oct to 3rd Nov @ home of Theresa Sim & Paula

COMMS MINISTRY

We are looking to form a new Comms Ministry that will handle our
social media accounts as well as our website. Should you be interested,
please email to the parish priest at: cgaarm@gmail.com

MAINTENANCE TEAM

Currently we have two persons in our maintenance team. As you know our
building has been around for quite some time, we need to look after it and
we are calling on those who have some expertise in building and electrical
management to come forward to assist the team.
Please contact the parish priest should you be interested.

MISSION, TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

INFANT BAPTISM: 3rd DEC 2017 @ 11.00AM

Infant Baptism Registration now on.
Closing Date: Monday, 13 Nov 2017
Preparatory Session on Saturday, 18th Nov 2017 @ 1.30pm.

PRO BONO MEDIATION SERVICES

There is a growing recognition, both internationally and locally, of the
importance of Mediation to prevent and or settle conflicts. A conflict need
not be resolved in a Court room. Mediation is an alternative, cheaper,
quicker and less draining option than litigation. Many are however not well
acquainted with what Mediation actually is and its benefits. You may
want to sign up for the Catholic Lawyers Guild Pro Bono Mediation Services.
You may do so by emailing the CLG at admin@clgsingapore.com .
You may also call the Pro Bono hotline at 65164279 or our
CLG administrator at 68017494.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHARIS ANNUAL APPEAL FOR HUMANITARIAN AID FUND

CHARIS coordinates the Archdiocese's response to disasters and
humanitarian needs in fulfilment of the Church's social mission.
The funds raised will be used solely for humanitarian and
disaster response overseas.
Beneficiaries of the funds includes (but not limited to) the victims
of recent disasters such as:
* South Asia Flooding (Nepal, Bangladesh and India)
* Displaced persons in the Rakhine State, Myanmar
* Other future calamities that may arise in CHARIS area of responsibility.
Please donate generously.

PROGRAMME BY THE CENACLE SISTERS

Date: 10th Nov to 12th Nov 2017.
This programme will invite participants to enter into a personal
relationship with God. It will include times for praying with suggested
points, way of remembering these moments and the means for habitually
living in God's presence.
Venue: Monfort Centre, Upper Bukit Rd. To register: Tel. 65652895;
97223148. Email: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

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