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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 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

29th Oct 2017

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Invest Your Love In God And Neighbour

The **Gospel** is from Matthew 22:34-40. The Pharisees when asking Christ the question as to the greatest commandment, have done us a good service by getting this crystal clear answer from him. In this answer Jesus tells us that the man who loves God and neighbour fulfills all his obligations, and carries out all the duties that God's self-revelation in "the law and the prophets" imposes on him.

Where Christians can, and too often do fail, is in their true love of neighbour. Yet Christ says that this commandment is like the first. Love of neighbour is an essential part of our obligations toward God. If we fail in this we fail in our love for God, for we refuse to carry out this sacred duty. If we do not recognize our neighbour as our brother, we do not recognize God as our Father and we do not love him. As St. John puts it: "Anyone who says 'I love God' and hates (does not love) his neighbour is a liar" (1 Jn.3: 20).

Let each one of us ask himself today how seriously he takes this law of fraternal charity and how faithfully he carries it out. Not all of us may be able to give material help to a neighbour in need but the poorest of us can spare a kindly word, an encouraging word, for a neighbour weighed down with cares and troubles. All of us can pray for a neighbour who needs spiritual and temporal help. Most of us can deny ourselves some unnecessary luxuries in order to give a needed loaf of bread to a hungry fellowman, while those who have an abundance of this world's goods need not look far afield to find cases and causes worthy of their Christian charity.

Remember that whatever spiritual or material help is given out of true charity to a neighbour in need, is given to God, and whatever is given to God is soundly invested in heaven, and heaven pays handsome dividends.

"Where there is no love, put love, and you will draw out love"



PARISH EVENTS

Mission Sunday Collection:

\$ 6,684.00

Month of September '17:

Income: \$41,889.88

Expense: \$30,733.45

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 at 6.45pm on Saturdays and Sundays at the Grotto of Our Lady. There will be a candlelight procession on 31st Oct at 7pm. All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS DAY - Day of Obligation

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.

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 6.00 pm Eucharistic Celebration

HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION AT KOLAM AYER ZONE

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 account 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

FLS COUNSELLING SERVICES AT PARISHES

Trained Para-Counsellors from Family Life Society provide free counselling services to parishioners who are in need of a listening ear to help cope with the up's and down's of life. For an appointment ring 63820688 (Mon-Fri from 9.00am – 5.00pm).

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 of praying.
Venue: Monfort Centre, Upper Bukit Road.
To register: Tel. 6565 2895 or 9722 3148.
Email: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com

CONNECTED COUPLES, STAY COMMITTED

Date: 14th Nov 2017, Time: 7.30pm -9.30pm
This talk for individuals and couples who would like to explore and discover how to maintain a close and loving relationship with loved ones amidst the distractions of daily life. Organised by Kingsmead Centre, 8 Victoria Park Rd. Fee: \$30. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/connectedcouples>
Tel: 64676072

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