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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

24th Sept 2017

The Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Feast of St Michael

Archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, who is like unto God? and he is also known as "the prince of the heavenly host." He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armour and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel, and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation. From Revelation we learn of the battle in heaven, with St. Michael and his angels combatting Lucifer and the other fallen angels (or devils). We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against Satan; to rescue souls from Satan, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of the Jews in the Old Testament and now Christians; and to bring souls to judgment.

Dressed in armour; lance and shield; scales; shown weighing souls; millstone; piercing dragon or devil; banner charged with a dove; symbolic colours orange or gold.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "[T]he existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith.

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominations, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim.



PARISH EVENTS

Sunday Collection:
\$5,427.00

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

ST MICHAEL'S FEAST DAY

Our Parish Feast Day Eucharist will be celebrated on 23 & 24 September, Saturday & Sunday at the usual Mass time; and followed by lunch after 9.30 am mass.

All are welcome!

1st FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour devotion

from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm followed by Eucharistic Celebration at 8.30pm.

Please note that there will be **NO 6 pm** Eucharistic Celebration on 1st Friday of the month.

OCTOBER MONTH OF ROSARY

On Sunday, 1st October at 7pm we will have rosary recitation and candlelight procession around the church to begin month of the rosary.

On weekdays, daily rosary recitation at the grotto at 8 pm.

All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY DEVOTION

Potong Pasir Zone - 23th Sept, Sat to 29th Sept, Fri
@ home of Alice Netto, Open to the Community on 27th Sept, Wed at 8.00 pm
at Blk 122 Potong Pasir Ave 1 #11-153

Kolam Ayer Zone - 30th Sep Sat to 6th Oct, Fri
@ home of Theresa Anthony & Solomon Sundram
All are welcome!

INFANT BAPTISM

Date: 1st October 2017 at 11.00am.

We congratulate the parents and godparents.

For Internal Circulation, only

GIVING IN FAITH & THANKFULNESS

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA will be conducting a Sponsor's Training and Orientation on Wed, 4 Oct 2017, 8pm at St Luke Room. We invite all who have been Catholics for five years and who are not involved in any parish ministry to come forward.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Symposium on Same-Sex Attraction

This short symposium will promote greater awareness and clearer understanding of SSA, so that more positive relationships can be built. Participants will find out what research currently tells us about SSA and hear from professionals who have experience working in this area. The topics will be presented from a Catholic perspective, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Date: Saturday, 30 September 2017

Time: 10am – 4pm

Venue: St Peter's Auditorium Catholic Archdiocesan Education Centre (CAEC) 2 Highland Road, Singapore 549102. Who should attend: Parents, Catechists, Educators, Persons with SSA and family members, and interested Catholics.

For enquiries, email admin@acf.org.sg

For registration visit <http://catholicfamily.org.sg/ssas>

Silver IT Fest @Agape Village

Caritas Singapore offers affordable infocomm training and a customised curriculum for seniors. Introduction to Android and iOS smartphones classes will be offered in this upcoming IT festival.

Date: Oct 2, 5, 9 and 12.

For more information, email: events@caritas-singapore.org Tel: 68017400.

Event: Love in the City

Date: **30 Sep 2017**

Synopsis: 4 events are happening in the city!

- * Love is the Language (Scriptural Art) Time: 3pm-6pm at The Catholic Centre.
- * Love is the Story (Faith Sharing & Gregorian Chants) Time: 315pm-430pm at Saints Peter & Paul.
- * Love is the Inspiration (Forum) Time: 415pm-530pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.
- * Love is the Song (Concert) Time: 8pm-10pm at Cathedral of the Good Shepherd.

These events are open to all, especially non-Catholics who wish to find out more about the Catholic faith. For Registration: www.one.org.sg/
Event Organiser: Office for the New Evangelisation