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7 MAR 2010

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR C



The Barren Fig Tree

SVDP abounds with great talent
Your parish wants You!

The SVDP Feast Day Committee would like to
showcase our very own **home talent** for
the upcoming Feast Day 2010!

Whatever your forte may be... drama / acting,
script writing, singing / playing a musical instrument,
stand-up comic / choreography, dancing, etc.....
We Need You!

Kindly register at the Parish Office or email to:
chriswwc14@yahoo.com.sg / cynthyr@hotmail.com

God-given Talent not used for His greater Glory
is such a waste.
Share it!

Neighbourhood Activities @ SVDP

- 1) St John's Circle Neighbourhood Meeting - 11/03/2010 (Thurs) @ 8pm
Home of Anthony Joosa at 38 Jalan Sindor Contact No. 64812763
- 2) The Great Bible Adventure - Sunrise Cactus : Session 7
Date : 19/03/2010 (Friday) @ 8.3pm
- 3) The Great Bible Adventure - Serangoon North 3 & 4 : Session 3
Early World Part 2 Date : 24/03/2010 (Wed) @ 8.3pm

Weekday Masses from Monday – Friday: 7.00am & 6.00pm

Devotion to the Sacred Heart : Fri 6.30pm

Weekend Masses (Sat): 7.00am & 6.30pm (Sunset Mass)

Sunday Masses: 7.00 am, 9.00 am, 11.00 am & 6.00 pm

Confession: 15 mins before Mass.

Tagalog Mass: Every 2nd Sunday of the Month - 4pm

Holy Hour: Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month - 8.30pm

Rosary Devotion: The 13th of Every Month - 8pm

Divine Office Prayers: Every Mon to Sat -7.45 am to 8.15 am (Rm #03-02)

Divine Mercy Prayers: Every Friday 3pm

Adoration Room Opening Hours: Mon to Fri - 8.30 am to 10.00 pm

Sat and Sun - 8.30 am to 7.45 pm

Important Parking Notification!

Traffic Police has given SVDP parishioners permission to park along the following roads for the weekend Masses at the given times stated. Details as follows; Yio Chu Kang Road - Lamppost No. 156 to 166 & Jalan Kelulut - Lamppost No. 4 to 9. Saturday from 6pm to 8.30pm. Sunday from 6am to 1pm, 5pm to 8pm.

Mass Times on Friday during Lent

There will be no evening mass at 6pm.

Evening Mass will be at 8pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

Charismatic Prayer Group

No Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Monday. Instead, join us at the Church of the Risen Christ from 7:30pm to 10pm for a SACCRE Healing Rally ministered by Mr Robert Canton, Council Member of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal. We meet again as usual on Monday 15 March at 8pm room 03-02 for a Thanksgiving Mass with Fr John Nguyen van Dich, MEP. Let us encounter the Lord together in prayer, reflection and intercession as part of our Lenten journey.

Catechism Sessions

There will be no catechism on the weekend of 13th & 14th March 2010 due to the school holidays. Catechism sessions will resume on 20th & 21st March 2010.

The **Thrift Shop** is open this Sunday the 7th of March 2010 from 8.30am to 12.30am. All are welcome.

Next **Rosary Devotion** on the 13th of March Saturday @ 8pm. **Holy Hour** scheduled for the 16th of March is **cancelled**. Holy Hour will resume in April.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

| Group | Day / Date | Time | Activity | Location/ Contact |
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| Jalan Jarak | Sun/ 7 Mar | Morning | Canteen OP | Fr. Saussard Café |
| RCIA/ Holy Family | Sun/ 14 Mar | Morning | Canteen OP | Fr. Saussard Café |

The Next Infant Baptism will be in March

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| Preparation Session Time: 2-4 pm Venue: Room #03-02 | Sacrament of Baptism Time: 12.15 pm Venue: Main Church |
| Sunday 14th March | Sunday 21st March |

Registration at the Parish Office. Please provide a **photocopy of marriage certificate of parents, birth certificate of infant, confirmation certificate of God-parents**. Parents and Godparents are required to attend the preparation talk.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) & Rite of Christian Initiation of Youth (RCIY) 2010/11

Non-Catholics who are keen to learn about the Catholic faith and who are considering being baptized are welcomed to join the RCIA (English) or RCIY programmes for 2010/11. The programme is a journey of spiritual growth and learning that commences on 15 April 2010 and leads up to baptism at Easter in 2011. If you are interested or know of others who might be interested, you are welcomed to attend an Information Night when details of the programmes will be shared with you. This is to provide you with a clear understanding of RCIA and RCIY before committing to them. We will also be conducting a separate RCIA in Mandarin. Please pick up a form from the catechist room (# 03-03) or parish office.

Sponsors

Both the RCIA (English/ Mandarin) and RCIY programmes are in need of sponsors (baptized Catholics) to journey with the new enquirers of the faith. If you are interested in being a sponsor, you are welcome to attend the Information night as well. Information Night details:

Date: 16 Mar 2010 Time: 8.00pm Venue: #03-02 Church of St Vincent De Paul

Charities Week 2010

This season of Lent, let the love of Jesus shine through your actions and be a blessing to others. Our Archdiocesan annual fundraising Charities Week 2010 supports over 50,000 people in need across all races, languages and religions. Funds raised will enable the Catholic charity and community organisations reach out to the poor and marginalised, children and families, migrant workers, prisoners and persons with HIV/AIDS. Please take a Charities Week appeal envelope this weekend to show your support and contribute generously to help these causes. You may wish to mail your donation using the appeal envelopes directly to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop them in the offertory collection boxes during the weekends of Lent. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need. Visit www.caritas-singapore.org or call 6337 3711 for more information.

Serangoon District Penitential Services - Update!

Nativity of the BVM – 22 March St Francis Xavier – 23 March
St Anne’s – 24 March IHM – 25 March

St Vincent de Paul – 29 March. Please note change of date for SVDP due to Stations of the Cross on Friday the 26th of March.

All the services will start at 8.00 p.m.