


SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &  
MASS SCHEDULE

6 MARCH 2016  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
“LAETARE SUNDAY”

SUN 6 March	Fourth Sunday of Lent “ <b>Laetare Sunday</b> ” <i>1st Class, rose</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 7 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Confessor, Doctor (Comm.)</i>	11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 8 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>St John of God, Confessor (Comm.)</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
WED 9 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>St Frances of Rome, Widow (Comm.)</i>	6.45 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
THU 10 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>Forty Holy Martyrs (Comm.)</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 11 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence for SSPX Members</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 12 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>St Gregory I, Pope, Doctor (Comm.)</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 13 March	Passion Sunday <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confessions: 30 min before Sunday Masses; on demand every day.

#### **Children’s Catechism:**

Every Saturday: 14:00-15:30:  
Group 1: Older Group (13-18 years)

Group 2: First Communion  
14:45-15:30:

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Group 2: Post First Communion

Bible Class:  
Every Sunday after the 10am Mass.

**Today.** Second collection for SSPX schools.

**8 March.** Third Order SSPX meeting after evening Mass.

**10 March.** Beginning of the novena to Saint Joseph.

**19 March.** Renewal of the consecration of the Society of Saint Pius X to Saint Joseph.

**29 April-8 May.** Pilgrimage to Akita & Nagasaki. For info: Fr Onoda at [thomasonoda@fsspx.mail-box.ne.jp](mailto:thomasonoda@fsspx.mail-box.ne.jp)

*“Christ does not force our will, He takes only what we give Him. But He does not give Himself entirely until He sees that we yield ourselves entirely to Him.”*

*St Teresa of Avila*

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## THE MIRACLES OF SAINT JOSEPH



*The largest church owned by the SSPX: Saint Joseph's Church, Brussels, Belgium*

On 12 January 1937, one million people were present at the funeral of Brother André (9 August 1845 – 6 January 1937), who built the largest shrine to Saint Joseph in the world in Montreal, Canada.

Why such a crowd? Because Brother André was known as the “miracle man”; thousands were witnesses of his wonders. Here below is the accounts of three of them:

1. On one occasion, in his younger days, when Brother André was working in the college's infirmary, he saw a student sick in bed. He told the boy, who had been ordered to rest by the school doctor, to get up. “You're not sick, you lazy bones! Go and play with the others.” This the boy did, in perfect health and good cheer.
2. In his old age, while touring the United States in search for money, Brother André met a young couple with an infant diagnosed with brain tumour. Brother André took the baby into his arms, gently rubbing his little head. The child, it was later discovered, was completely cured.
3. Another episode in his American travels saw the conversion of a young non-Catholic named Henry Paine. Mr. Paine had pierced his hand with ice tongs and it was so infected that the doctors talked of amputating the affected member. The young man promised Brother André that he would convert if he was healed. At the touch of Brother André's hand, the pain left. Almost immediately, the hand was completely cured. Mr. Paine kept his promise: he did indeed convert; and soon after, he married a Catholic young lady.

But Brother André knew where the power was coming from. One day a visitor said to him, “You are better than Saint Joseph. We pray to him and nothing happens, but when we come to see you we are cured.” Brother André was so incensed by the slander of the Holy Patriarch that he screamed, “Get out of here. It is Saint Joseph who cured

you, not I. Get out!” Brother André was so shaken up by this incident that he spent the three following days sick in bed.

It is interesting to see that the devotion to Saint Joseph has become more popular in recent years. Until the end of the 19th century-beginning of the 20th century, Saint Joseph held a rather hidden position in the heart of the Church. Now, he is at a very prominent place. Even in during the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima in October 1917, Saint Joseph was present. Sister Lucy, on reporting the event, mentioned indeed:

“Our Lady having disappeared in the immensity of the firmament, we saw, beside the sun, **Saint Joseph with the Child Jesus** and Our Lady clothed in white with a blue mantle. **Saint Joseph and the Child Jesus seemed to bless the world** with gestures which they made with their hands in the form of a cross.”

Obviously, Saint Joseph is called to play a particular role in the Catholic Church today. Pope Pius IX declared him patron saint and protector of the Catholic Church in 1870 at a time of turmoil for the Church.

Another storm is currently raging and the foster-father of Jesus and spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary is very much involved in helping us with the defence of Catholic Tradition. One of his latest wonders is to have given the Society of Saint Pius X a large and magnificent church bearing his name in Brussels (the national shrine to Saint Joseph in Belgium) right in the middle of the administrative and business district of the European Union.

No doubt Saint Joseph will perform miracles for the Church in our time.

*Father Fabrice Loschi*



*Re-inauguration of Saint Joseph's Church, Brussels, by Bishop Bernard Fellay—19 March 2015*

### SACRED TRIDUUM 2016

**Maundy Thursday:** 6pm Confessions, 7pm Vespereal Mass & Stripping of the altars & Adoration till Midnight

**Good Friday:** 1.15pm Confessions, 2.15pm Stations of the Cross, 3pm Afternoon Liturgy

**Holy Saturday:** 10.30pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday:** 10am Low Mass



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