

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &  
MASS SCHEDULE

15 MAY 2016  
PENTECOST SUNDAY



SUN 15 May	PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>1st Class, red</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 16 May	MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF PENTECOST <i>1st Class, red</i>	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 17 May	TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF PENTECOST <i>1st Class, red</i>	10.50 – Rosary & Benediction 11.30 – Low Mass
 WED 18 May	Ember Wednesday <i>1st Class, red</i> <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence for SSPX Members</i>	10.50 – Rosary & Benediction 11.30 – Low Mass
THU 19 May	THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF PENTECOST <i>1st Class, red</i>	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 20 May	Ember Friday <i>1st Class, red</i> <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence for SSPX Members</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 19.00 – Low Mass
 SAT 21 May	Ember Saturday <i>1st Class, red</i> <i>Day of Fast and Abstinence for SSPX Members</i>	11.30 – Low Mass 19.00 – Low Mass
SUN 22 May	TRINITY SUNDAY <i>1st Class, white</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

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:

Group 1: Post Confirmation  
Group 2: Post First Communion

Bible Class:  
Every Sunday after the 10am Mass.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Saturday 21 May.** Conference by Fr. Grun at 5pm: *The sacrament of marriage: how to live on its graces?* **NO CATECHISM ON SATURDAY**

**27 June to 14 July.** Sr Maria Columba & Sr Mary Imelda in Singapore.

**Fatima 2017.** Hotel GONCALO - 17-22 August 2017 for 5 nights. Booked for the Asian District: 55 twin bedded rooms, 4 double rooms and 11 triple rooms. The price is EUR 27 per night and person incl. breakfast, single supplement EUR 18 per night, supplement for half board EUR 14. All rooms are with bath and/or shower, WC, TV, mini bar, free high speed Internet access.

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## LIKE A MOVIE



*Saint Francis of Assisi,  
canonized only 2 years after his death*

In 1972 the French State television broadcast a TV series that was so well done that people believed the story was true. It was about a penniless Scandinavian girl who visited France and worked as an au pair there for a year. She met by chance a rich French diplomat who fell in love with her, attracted by her beauty and the sorry situation she was in.

During most of the 6 episodes of the series the two tried in vain to see each other again and eventually managed to meet at the end, but the news that the poor girl was in fact the crown princess of Kurlande travelling incognito was a big blow for the young suitor.

Kurlande is a country that does not exist but the plot was so realistic that after the series, travel agencies were invaded by customers who wanted to go and visit Kurlande!

Movies have the same impact today. For instance since the Da Vinci Code movie, the number of tourists that visit the Saint Sulpice Church in Paris has increased to 20,000 more a year although there is nothing related to the movie to see there as all was invented by the fertile imagination of Dan Brown.

This shows the influence movies can have on viewers. Someone who watches several movies a week runs the risk of living in a fantasy world disconnected from reality. Along with illusions, movie watching also fosters vices like anger, impatience, laziness...

Holiness is not acquired through the watching of movies nor even the reading of books however good they can be.

The saints did not become holy because they read books but because they put the faith into practice. Saint Francis of Assisi, one of the greatest saints in history,

did just that, to a degree rarely attained. One of his most recent biographers wrote these inspiring words:

“Francis brought the world a life of radical simplicity, flooded to possessions and therefore free to follow the promptings of grace and the path toward God, wherever and whenever God summoned him. His spirit was one of remarkable spontaneity: he leaped to the needs of others, just as he hurried to catch up with God, Who was always inviting him to a new adventure.

Francis was no theoretician of the spiritual life. He never spoke of God in any but experiential terms, because he was a witness to a living and acting God. He could speak only of what he saw, heard and felt. In this regard, he remains before us, across the centuries, as an example of what God can do—which is primarily to astonish, to alter radically the way we live and move. In the dramatic passages of his own life, and the remarkable ways in which a genial but rather shallow young playboy became a model of service to the world, he revealed that God is present in time and history. In other words, he has such credibility because he demonstrated that we are at our best when we dare to allow God into our lives.”

Follow Saint Francis; instead of watching movies, make your life a movie.



*The Martin family, a perfect Catholic family*

In many of our families where Jesus is truly the King of the hearth and hearts, where all the members receive blessings that help them to blossom in the best of environments and are encouraged to achieve what God has in mind for them, these could easily inspire the script of a Hollywood blockbuster.

*Father Fabrice Loschi*

“If something uncharitable is said in your presence, either speak in favour of the absent, or withdraw, or if possible, stop the conversation.” *Saint John Vianney*



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