

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &  
MASS SCHEDULE

10 JULY 2016  
EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



SUN 10 July	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost 2nd Class, green	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 11 July	Feria 4th Class, green St. Pius I, Pope, Martyr (comm.)	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 12 July	Saint John Gualbert Abbot 3rd Class, white Ss. Nabor & Felix, Martyrs (comm.)	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
WED 13 July	Feria 4th Class, green	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 14 July	Saint Bonaventure Bishop, Confessor, Doctor 3rd Class, white	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 15 July	Saint Henry Emperor, confessor 3rd Class, white	18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19:00 – Low Mass
SAT 16 July	Our Lady on Saturdays 4th Class, white Our Lady of Mount Carmel (comm.)	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 17 July	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 2nd Class, green	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

#### Wisdom of Carmel

“In heaven, the most beautiful souls are those that have sinned the most and repented. But they made use of their miseries like manure around the base of a tree.”  
*Bl. Mary of Jesus Crucified (The Little Arab)*

“I abyss myself in His magnificence and His wisdom but when I ponder His goodness, my heart can say nothing - I can only Adore.” *St Teresa of Jesus of the Andes*

The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us - that is all He asks.” *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face*

“Whoever does not seek the Cross of Christ does not seek the glory of Christ.”  
*St. John of the Cross*

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

#### Children’s Catechism:

Saturdays: 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:

Sundays after the 10am Mass.

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## Saint Lawrence

The Prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. So he ordered Saint Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The saint said he would, in three days. Then he went

through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the Prefect, he said: "This is the Church's treasure!"

The same saint whilst burning to death on a grill, over hot coals, called out to his executioners, "This side is done. Turn me over and have a bite."



## Saint Thomas More

On the way to the scaffold the executioner asked the saint to take his scarf off. Saint Thomas refused saying "I do not mind dying but I do not want to have a cold."

## Saint Philip Neri

En route to a ceremony in his honour, he once shaved off half his beard, as a way of poking fun at himself.

When a young priest asked Saint Philip what prayer would be the most appropriate to say for a couple after a wedding Mass, the future saint said, "A prayer for peace."

*"Christian joy is a gift from God, flowing from a good conscience," he said. And "A heart filled with joy is more easily made perfect than one that is sad."*



## Saint Francis de Sales

Saint Francis de Sales knew how to use a joke to good effect. He was, for example, a great friend of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, a French noblewoman, and together, in 1610, they founded a religious order for women,



the Visitation sisters. After Jane had initially decided to follow a strict religious life and remain unmarried after being widowed, she continued to wear low-cut dresses showing off her décolletage. On the night of their first meeting, Francis de Sales took a look at her dress quipped, "Madame, those who do not mean to entertain guests should take down their signboard."

While Saint Francis was saying his breviary with his brother who was a priest, the saint made a mistake. His brother got into a fit of anger over it. Saint Francis calmly told him: "Do you know the happiest woman on earth? The woman who would have married you if you had not become a priest..."



## John XXIII

"Anybody can be Pope; the proof of this is that I have become one."

"Italians come to ruin most generally in three ways, women, gambling, and farming. My family chose the slowest one."

His most famous joke came when a journalist innocently asked him, "Your Holiness, how many people work in the Vatican?" John paused, thought it over, and said, "About half of them."

One day, Pope John visited a Roman hospital called the Hospital of the Holy Spirit. Shortly after entering, he was introduced to the sister who ran the hospital.

"Holy Father," she exclaimed, "I am the superior of the Holy Spirit."

"Well, I must say, you're lucky," said the pope, delighted. "I'm only the Vicar of Christ!"

In the 1940s, when John was still an archbishop and the papal nuncio in Paris, he was at an elegant dinner party, seated across from a woman wearing a low-cut dress that exposed a good deal of cleavage. After dinner he went to the woman and offered to her an apple:

- "No, thank you," she said, "I don't want any."
- "Please, take it, I insist," said the nuncio.
- "But why?" she asked.
- The Nuncio replied: "because it is only when Eve ate the apple that she realised she was naked."