

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &
MASS SCHEDULE

21 AUGUST 2016
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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| SUN 21 Aug | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i> | 7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass |
| MON 22 Aug | The Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>2nd Class, white</i> Ss. Timothy, Hippolytus & Symphorianus, Mar- tyrs (comm.) | 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass |
| TUE 23 Aug | St. Philip Benizi <i>Confessor, 3rd Class, white</i> | 7.15 – Low Mass |
| WED 24 Aug | Saint Bartholomew <i>Apostle</i> <i>2nd Class, red</i> | 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass |
| THU 25 Aug | Saint Louis IX King, <i>Confessor</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i> | 7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass |
|  FRI 26 Aug | Ferial day <i>4th Class, green</i> St. Zephyrinus, Pope, Mart. (comm.) | 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19:00 – Low Mass |
| SAT 27 Aug | Saint Joseph Calasanctius <i>Confessor</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i> | 11.30 – Low Mass |
| SUN 28 Aug | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</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 on
Saturday:

Older Group (13-18 years) 14:45-
15:30

First Communion 14:45-15:30

Post First Communion 15:30-16:15

Bible Class:
Sundays after the 10am Mass.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today. Second Collection for the priory in India.

Today. Parish Fundraiser: Food fair after the 10am Mass organised by Mrs. Georgine Sumantri.

Wednesday 24 August at 8.15pm. Presentation by Fr. Theresian on the Indian apostolate. Fr Theresian will be in Singapore 19-21 & 24-25 August.

2-4 September. Recollection by Fr Karl Stehlin. **All Third Order members are to attend.** Turn over for details.

Rosary Crusade (from 15 August 2016 to 22 August 2017)

A spiritual preparation for the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (May to October 1917)

The goal: a bouquet of 12 million rosaries and 50 million sacrifices for Our Lady of Fatima

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Donations to SSPX by cheque: make it payable to "Friends of the International Priestly Society of St. Pius X"



THE SIGN-LANGUAGE OF FAITH

You all have heard about Frank Duff and his wonderful Legion of Mary. Beginning with fifteen people assembled in a house in Dublin, Ireland, on 7 September 1921, the Legion of Mary is now a worldwide organisation with several million members. The success of the Legion was instantaneous and its growth amazing. In the Philippines alone, in the mid 1950s, a new Praesidium was being open every day.

What was the secret of this extraordinary development?

In his book, *Frank Duff*, Fr Bradshaw, the biographer of the founder of the Legion of Mary, gives us the answer:

“For many people, faith is simply believing that everything which Jesus taught is true and that likewise everything the Church teaches is true. And it ends there! Their understanding of what their faith should mean in their lives is very limited. For Frank Duff, it was different. He had learned the hard way, through prayer, through study, through experience. **He had**



come to appreciate what he called, ‘the sign-language of faith,’ that is, that we should watch out for the hand of God in even the most insignificant — or apparently insignificant — happenings in everyday life. Every person is baptized to be ‘Christed,’ to be an apostle.

But because of our natural tendency to be selfish and cowardly, we tend to be blind to the opportunities that arise to help other people spiritually. In fact, we will invent a million excuses to convince ourselves that it isn't our duty, or that the moment isn't opportune, or that such a course of action would be imprudent. So God has to intervene a little. He has to arrange strange ‘coincidences.’ He has to, so to speak, resort to a sort of sign-language to prompt us to take notice that here is an opportunity, even a divine invitation, to co-operate with Him so as to yield a spiritual profit. And so, when something a little out of the ordinary occurs, we should wonder if it may not have been arranged by the Holy Spirit for the purpose of enabling us to bring a soul to Jesus and Mary.”

The whole life of Frank Duff is filled with these signs. Ours is too. If we wonder why, then, we do not yield as much fruit as someone like Frank Duff or many of his Legionaries, we should ask ourselves: “Did I give myself entirely to Our Lord in order for Him to do His work in me and through me unhampered?”

Frank Duff said it was the reading of the True Devotion to Mary by St. Louis de Montfort that changed his life. Many of us have read it, but have we really understood it? Have we decided to take it literally and let ourselves be caught in a great adventure?

Frank Duff did and the results were and are still amazing.

I recommend you read the biography of this herald of the Virgin Mary and his most inspiring books, if you have done it yet. They open up new horizons and greatly help us to deepen our faith and trust in God.

It does not seem possible at the moment to open a Praesidium of the Legion of Mary in our community but it does not prevent each one of us to be led by its spirit in our daily life, a spirit of great love of the Blessed Virgin Mary, of apostolic zeal for the salvation of souls, and total abandonment to the Will of God.

Father Fabrice Loschi



MARIAN RECOLLECTION 2-4 SEPTEMBER 2016

PREACHED BY FR. KARL STEHLIN, DISTRICT SUPERIOR

2 SEPTEMBER - FIRST FRIDAY:

"THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY"

18.00 CONFERENCE

19.00 HOLY MASS IN HONOUR OF

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (WITH SERMON)

20.30 - 6.00 ALL NIGHT ADORATION

3 SEPTEMBER - FEAST OF SAINT PIUS X:

"THE DEVOTION OF SAINT PIUS X TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY"

06.30 MEDITATED ROSARY

07.15 HOLY MASS OF SAINT PIUS X

09.00 CONFERENCE

4 SEPTEMBER - 16 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

"RENEW ALL IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE IMMACULATA"

08.00 HOLY MASS

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11.30 CONFERENCE

12.30 ENROLLMENT IN THE MI

(FOR THE NEW KNIGHTS)

AND RENEWAL OF THE CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATA

FOR ALL KNIGHTS OF THE IMMACULATA