

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &  
MASS SCHEDULE

14 AUGUST 2016  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

SUN 14 Aug	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 15 Aug	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>1st Class, white</i> <u>Holy Day of Obligation in Singapore</u>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Sung Mass
TUE 16 Aug	St. Joachim <i>Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>2nd Class, white</i>	7.15 – Low Mass
WED 17 Aug	Saint Hyacinth <i>Confessor</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 18 Aug	Ferial day <i>4th Class, green</i> <i>St. Agapitus, Mart. (comm.)</i>	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 19 Aug	Saint John Eudes <i>Confessor</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i>	11.30 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19:00 – Low Mass
SAT 20 Aug	Saint Bernard <i>Abbot</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
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

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

**Catechism Class for First holy Communion.** Parents interested, please contact Eiko Sumantri. Please take note also of the changes in the timetable.

**Next Sunday 21 August.** Second Collection for the priory in India.

**Next Sunday 21 August.** 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 SIN OF SLOTH



A deadliest foe of Catholic life is sloth, that is a spiritual laziness that leads to great boredom in regard to Church matters. The lack of interest in religious issues can be caused by sin, especially that of pride or impurity. It can also be caused, and it is unfortunately quite frequent among churchgoers, by routine that is a sense of *déjà vu*, of “We know it all” that makes everything religious look tedious.

Sleeping in church is not something unusual, alas. The Acts of the Apostles report on the soporific effect of some of Saint Paul’s sermons [Acts 20.9]: “And a

certain young man named Eutychus, sitting on the window, being oppressed with a deep sleep (as Paul was long preaching), by occasion of his sleep fell from the third loft down, and was taken up dead.” Quite embarrassed by the unexpected fruit of his sermon, Saint Paul quickly imposed his hands on the boy and raised him from the dead [verse 10].

It might give some consolation to any priest in the pulpit who sees some of his parishioners snoozing along during his homily...

Sloth can sometimes take a more tragic turn when it completely obliterates the mind from its most pressing duties. In the Garden of Gethsemani, Jesus experienced this lack of commitment of His Apostles when He found them asleep during His Agony. “Could ye not watch with me one hour?” [Mt 26.40], did he asked them, contemplating the sad consequence of spiritual dullness.

Through sloth one can even find God boring. Terrible sin, indeed.

How can we fight the sin of sloth?

During the ceremony of ordination, the bishop tells the future priests: “Be aware of what you are doing, imitate what you are dealing with.” Another famous Latin saying once very often used in Catholic schools and seminaries is *Age quod agis*, meaning “Do what you are doing” that is “pay attention to what you are doing.”

In other words, if we want to be real Catholics, we have to take our faith seriously. Going to church on Sunday does not make you a good Catholic if your heart is miles away from the Mystery that is taking place on the altar. If we are tempted by the sin of sloth, there is only one way to counter-attack: to pray with more fervour and ask the Sacred Heart of Jesus to inflame our hearts.

A priest had this remark: “The Mass is long, you say? And I reply: Because your love is short.” While it is true that modern life creates infinite ways of being distracted from our religious duties, it does not require much effort to keep focused on our friendship with Jesus if we truly love Him.

*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

10.00 HOLY MASS

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