

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &  
MASS SCHEDULE

7 AUGUST 2016  
TWELFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

SUN 7 Aug	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 8 Aug	St John Mary Vianney, <i>Confessor.</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i> <i>Comm of Ss Cyriacus, Largus and Smaragdus.</i>	No Mass
TUE 9 Aug	Vigil of St. Lawrence <i>Martyr, 3rd Class, Violet</i> St. Romanus, <i>Martyr (Comm.)</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
WED 10 Aug	Saint Lawrence <i>Martyr</i> <i>2nd Class, red</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass
THU 11 Aug	Ferial day <i>4th Class, green</i> <i>Ss. Tiburtius &amp; Susanna, Mart. (comm.)</i> <i>Monthly Requiem Mass</i>	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Requiem Mass
 FRI 12 Aug	St. Clare <i>Virgin</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i>	18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19:00 – Low Mass
SAT 13 Aug	Our Lady on Saturdays <i>4th Class, white</i> <i>Ss. Hippolitus &amp; Cassianus, Mart. (comm.)</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
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

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, also note the changes in the timetable.

**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.

**17 to 29 August 2017.** Pilgrimage to Fatima. Deadline for registering is 30 November 2016. Flyers available in the vestibule.

#### 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**

Tokens available in the vestibule

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



# HE THAT THINKETH HIMSELF TO STAND, LET HIM TAKE HEED LEST HE FALL [1COR. 10:12]



At the Asian Civilisations Museum there is currently a beautiful exhibition on “Christianity in Asia” (until 11 September 2016) which I can’t help recommending if you are looking for some enriching activity in town.

The Catholic religion is really part of the Asian culture as the place where it was founded, Jerusalem, is in Asia, and some of the apostles performed their ministry on its vast territory like Saint Bartholomew in Persia and Saint Thomas in India. The three Kings were also Asians and had prepared the way to evangelisation in their respective countries even before the Catholic Church was instituted.



*At the exhibition: Matteo Ricci, Beijing, China, 16th century  
Church of the Gesu, Rome*

It is however much later that a new impetus was given to the missionary zeal of the Church through the outstanding work of the priests of the Company of Jesus in the 16th century. Saint Francis Xavier (India, Sri Lanka, Japan) and Matteo Ricci (China) are among the most famous sons of Saint Ignatius whose lives are a succession of breathtaking adventures in bringing Christ’s message to the most unlikely places and peoples.

The heroism of the Jesuits led countless men to the waters of Baptism and thus to the path of eternal salvation. So many of the members of the Jesuit order paid a high price for seeking the lost sheep and often with their lives obtaining thus direct access to the

everlasting happiness of Heaven. The result was a strengthening of the Catholic Faith and unprecedented prestige for the Catholic Church in Asia.

Entering the door opened by the Jesuits, other religious congregations followed suit and helped to cover big lands with a mantle of churches, monasteries, convents, schools and hospitals for the greater benefice and welfare, material and spiritual, of millions across the continent, making the Church in Asia a most vibrant part of the Universal Church.

The glory of the Jesuit order would not last, unfortunately. In the 19th century, Fr. George Tyrrell, a Jesuit, would become a leading figure of the Modernist movement and during the 20th century the fiercest attackers of Catholic orthodoxy were found among the Jesuits like Fr. Teilhard de Chardin and Fr. Rahner. The 21st century is no exception as it is a Jesuit who is heading profound changes in the Catholic beliefs and morals from the very top.

How could an elite missionary order end up falling into such appalling decadence?

The cause is very simple. When the members of a congregation are unfaithful to the spirit and rules that were at the origin of that congregation, Our Lord Jesus Christ withdraws His grace, and the ruin is not far off.

The Society of Saint Pius X will remain strong whatever happens in the future if it remains faithful to the spirit and the statutes given to it by its founder.

In doing what the Church has always done, in a spirit of deep faith and charity, in being faithful to the Mass of all times and to the traditional teaching of the Church, we are sure to be on the safe side and obtain all the support and graces we need from God. On the contrary, if we are unfaithful, we will face the same fate that those once-prestigious orders are facing now: a collapse leading to extinction.

*Father Fabrice Loschi*



*At the exhibition: Saint Francis Xavier, Japan, 17th century  
Kobe City Museum*



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