

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &  
MASS SCHEDULE

23 OCTOBER 2016  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



SUN 23 Oct	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 24 Oct	Saint Raphael <i>Archangel</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 25 Oct	St. Catherine of Alexandria <i>Virgin, Martyr, 3rd Class, red</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 17.45 – Low Mass 18.30 “Tuesday with Mary” <i>Devotions</i>
WED 26 Oct	Ferial day <i>4th Class, green</i> <i>St. Evaristus, Pope, Martyr (comm.)</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
THU 27 Oct	Ferial day <i>4th Class, green</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 28 Oct	Ss. Simon and Jude <i>Apostles</i> <i>2nd Class, Red</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 29 Oct	Our Lady on Saturdays <i>4th Class, white</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 30 Oct	CHRIST THE KING <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>1st Class, white</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**You may submit the names of the faithful departed to be included in the Mass intentions and to be placed on the altar during the Month of November. Sheets in the vestibule.**

**Tuesday 25 October.** “Tuesdays with Mary”. Sign up sheet for potluck in the vestibule.

**From 1 to 8 November, a plenary indulgence** is granted for the souls in purgatory if you **visit a cemetery** and pray for the faithful departed.

**On All Souls’ Day, Wednesday 2 November, a plenary indulgence** is granted for the souls in purgatory if you visit a church and recite one Our Father and the Creed.

Fr Couture will be in Singapore from 1 to 5 December 2016.

**Rosary Crusade: don’t forget to place your tokens in the box**

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

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# I AM THE ANGEL RAPHAEL... [TOBIAS 12.15]



The Book of Tobias is not only one of the most charming books in the Holy Scriptures, it is also filled with consoling truths for those who feel sometimes tired of swimming against the flow.

Tobias senior is the archetype of the Catholic who wants to remain faithful to Tradition no matter what.

When the Jews were held in captivity in Pagan Babylon, it is written that he **forsook not the way of truth** [Tobias 1.2].

Even before the deportation of the Jews, when he was still in Israel, the Scriptures tell us that *when all went to the golden calves which Jeroboam king of Israel had made, **he alone fled the company of all*** [Tobias 1.5].

After Salmanasar, king of the Assyrians, brought the Jews to his country, these quickly followed the lifestyle of their oppressors. Not Tobias: *And when by the captivity he with his wife and his son and all his tribe was come to the city of Ninive, **(When all ate of the meats of the Gentiles) he kept his soul and never was defiled with their meats*** [Tobias 1.11-12].

The Bible is very clear: he alone did not betray his faith and worshipped other gods. Among the multitude of the Jews made captives, one man only remained faithful to God.

Doesn't it remind you of someone? Someone who never bowed to god Ecumenism; the only bishop to be scandalised by the meeting of all the religions in Assisi in 1986 and who, like Tobias, preferred to obey God than men and consecrated four bishops to save the Catholic priesthood?

Archbishop Lefebvre and those who shared his love for the Church were given a hard time because of their fidelity. Life was not easy for Tobias either. Threatened with death penalty for burying the dead Jews, *Tobias fearing God more than the king, carried off the bodies of them that were slain, and hid them in his house, and at midnight buried them* [Tobias 2.9].

On top of the hardships he suffered from his life conditions during the captivity in Babylon, God added to his burden as *it happened one day, that being*

*wearied with burying, he came to his house, and cast himself down by the wall and slept, And as he was sleeping, hot dung out of a swallow's nest fell upon his eyes, and he was made blind* [Tobias 2.10-11].

To make it worse, his relations and his wife, far from showing any compassion, made fun of him at seeing how his deep faith and love of neighbour did not spare him this misfortune. Despite all that, Tobias did not lose hope in God's Providence.

His hope was not deceived. The rest of the story shows Saint Raphael the Archangel accompanying Tobias junior on his journey to recover a debt for his father and helping him to find a wife and come back home safely bringing along the remedy for his father's illness.

On their return, the angel disclosed who he really was. God had not forgotten Tobias senior; He had kept a precise account of all his good deeds, sent him a test to try his patience and rewarded his perseverance superabundantly as only He can do.

Need to be inspired? Read the Book of Tobias!

Father Fabrice Loschi



## TUESDAYS WITH MARY

18.30: Meditated Rosary

19.00: Conference

19.30: Fellowship/Light Dinner

25 October: *Meditations on the Glorious Mysteries* by Fr. Stehlin

8 November: *Our Lady, comforter of souls in purgatory* by Fr. Loschi

15 November: *Our Lady, terror of demons* by Fr. Loschi

22 November: *Our Lady, Queen of angels* by Fr. Stehlin

29 November: *Reflections on the Presentation of Mary in the Temple* by Fr. Laisney



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