

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN &
MASS SCHEDULE

20 NOVEMBER 2016
TWENTY-SEVENTH AND
LAST SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

SUN 20 Nov	Twenty-Seventh and Last Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 21 Nov	Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary <i>3rd Class, white</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 22 Nov	Saint Cecilia <i>Virgin, Martyr, 3rd Class, red</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 17.45 – Low Mass 18.30 “Tuesday with Mary” Devotions
WED 23 Nov	Saint Clement <i>Pope, Martyr, 3rd Class, red</i> <i>St. Felicitas, Martyr (comm.)</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 24 Nov	Saint John of the Cross <i>Confessor, Doctor, 3rd Class, white</i> <i>St. Chrysogonus, Martyr (comm.)</i>	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 25 Nov	Saint Catherine of Alexandria <i>Virgin, Martyr, 3rd Class, red</i>	18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 26 Nov	Saint Sylvester <i>Abbot, 3rd Class, white</i> <i>St. Peter Alexander, Bishop, Martyr (comm.)</i>	10.00 – Wedding Mass
SUN 27 Nov	First Sunday of Advent <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday 26 November. Wedding of Ethan Chu and Charmaine Lee.

Wednesday 30 November. Deadline for registration to Fatima pilgrimage. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Sunday 4 December. Fundraiser Lunch (for MI) with Fr. Couture after the 10am Mass organised by Mrs. Georgine Sumantri. Fr Couture will be in Singapore from 1 to 5 December 2016.

13 to 17 March 2017. Marian Retreat in Penang, Malaysia. Registration form in the vestibule. **Cost: SGD84 for triple room, SGD107 for double sharing, SGD175 for single room.** Deadline for registration: 31 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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THANK GOD FOR POPE FRANCIS!



*Four courageous Princes of the Church:
Cardinals Burke, Meisner, Brandmüller and Caffara*

As you know, on 14 November, four cardinals made public the letter they addressed to the Pope dated 19 September 2016 requesting him to clarify *Amoris Laetitia* and its most ambiguous statement about giving Communion to divorced-remarried people.

The motivation behind their bold action was the silence of the Pope in regard to an issue where the defence of Catholic doctrine, particularly holiness of marriage and sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, is at stake.

This initiative of theirs is something very new. Remember when on 27 August 1986, Archbishop Lefebvre sent a letter to eight cardinals (Siri, Zoungrana, Oddi, González-Martin, Thiandoum, Stickler, Gagnon and Palazzini) begging them to intervene before the meeting of all religions in Assisi, his plea fell on deaf ears.

Thirty years on in 2016, things have dramatically changed.

Right until 2013 no Catholic of good standing would have ever dared to criticise the Pope publicly. Those, like us, who have been ringing the alarm bell for decades enumerating facts showing that something very wrong was going on in the Church causing its auto-destruction, were branded “over-the-top”, “disobedient”, “extremists”.

It took the election of Pope Francis for the scales to fall from many eyes. His unheard-of lightness in dealing with matters of faith and morals and his tyrannical style of governing the Church made our position better understood than in the past.

By now, many conservative people have come to realise the depth of the crisis in the Church and are taking action to face it in a spirit of faith. They are even ready to resist the Pope himself when he is not behaving like a worthy successor of Saint Peter, just as we do.

On the issue raised by the four cardinals, Pope Francis has chosen to keep silent. He looks very odd, but of course, his position is not that easy. If Pope Francis

confirms the doctrine of the Church, he contradicts himself as he told the Argentinian bishops who give communion to adulterers that they did well. If he says that adulterers can receive communion, he becomes a non-Catholic Pope.

God writes straight with crooked lines. It took a Pope obviously unusual to give a boost (most unwittingly) to the forces of Catholic Tradition within the Church. A Divine Masterstroke!

Despite the blows Pope Francis is giving to the defenders of the faith in the Vatican and the persecution of conservative prelates like Cardinal Sarah, he won't be able to stop the renewal of the Church. The Catholic Church belongs to Our Lord Jesus Christ, not to Pope Francis. If the plans of Jesus and the agenda of Pope Francis (if he has any) do not match, Francis has no legs to stand on.

The attitude of our Superior General as reported by the correspondent of the *Rorate Caeli* website on 7 November 2016 illustrates very well the conviction that Jesus is in control.

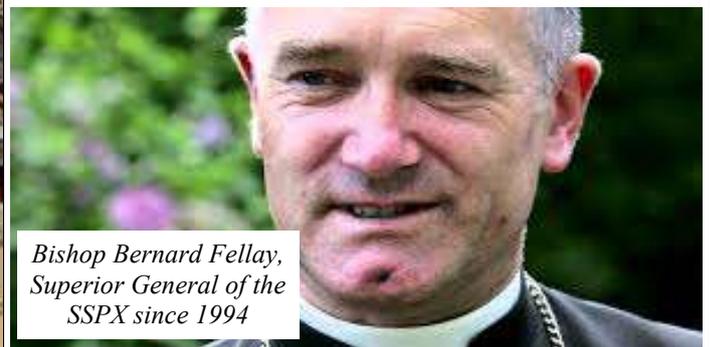
Here is an excerpt of the meeting between Fr. Cusick (*Rorate*) and Bishop Fellay:

I asked the bishop [Bernard Fellay] if he had good news to share about the status of the personal prelature rumoured to be on offer in Rome in order to integrate the Society fully and permanently into the life of the universal Church. The bishop described the current arrangements as “almost ready” and one of “fine tuning”, his demeanour and expression exuding confidence and serenity. When I asked if the situation was one merely for prayer he was very quick to assert that developments in the canonical proceedings had progressed beyond that point. But, he said, “the problem is not there” but with the matter of Vatican II.

Pope Francis is a blessing in disguise. His reckless handling at the helm has revealed serious defects in the ship that had been glossed over until in recent months. Our canonical recognition won't take long as it becomes clearer by the day that we will be needed to give a hand to those who are getting ready to rebuild what was pulled down.

There are exciting times ahead of us.

Father Fabrice Loschi



*Bishop Bernard Fellay,
Superior General of the
SSPX since 1994*