

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

9 APRIL 2017
PALM SUNDAY

SUN 9 April	PALM SUNDAY <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10:00 – Sung Mass
MON 10 April	MONDAY in HOLY WEEK <i>1st Class, violet</i>	11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 - Rosary 19:00 – Low Mass
TUE 11 April	TUESDAY in HOLY WEEK <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 17.45 – Low Mass 18.30 - “Tuesday with Mary” Devotions
WED 12 April	WEDNESDAY in HOLY WEEK <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 - Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
THU 13 April	MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>1st Class, white</i>	18.00 – Confessions 19.00 – Vespereal Mass followed by the Stripping of the Altar & Adoration till Midnight
 FRI 14 April	GOOD FRIDAY <i>1st Class</i> <u>Obligatory Fast & Abstinence</u>	13.15 – Confessions 14.15 – Stations of the Cross 15.00 – Afternoon Liturgy
SAT 15 April	HOLY SATURDAY <i>1st Class</i>	22.30 – Easter Vigil
SUN 16 April	EASTER SUNDAY <i>1st Class, white</i>	10:00 – Low Mass

Easter Duties: Catholics are bound to receive Holy Communion at Easter time (from Passion Sunday to Trinity Sunday) and confess their mortal sins at least once a year.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Saturday. Kelly and Geraldine will receive the sacrament of Baptism during the Easter Vigil.

Saturday 15 April. No catechism Class.

Sunday 23 April. Food fair after both Masses organised by Regina. Proceeds go to the Dominican Sisters of Wanganui, Tynong.

Thursday 24 August. Confirmation ceremony by Bp Fellay at 18.30.

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

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THE BEAUTY OF RELIGIOUS LIFE

It is a great privilege for our community to have two ex-parishioners with the Dominican Sisters of Wanganui in Tynong, Australia: Sister Mary Imelda and Sister Maria Columba. It is worth mentioning for those who do not know them that they both converted to the faith recently while already adults, a sign of good spiritual health for our parish and a wonderful grace for the two young ladies chosen to become the spouses of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sisters of Wanganui were created in 2002 in the town of Wanganui, New Zealand, by Fr. Delsorte, SSPX, and Mother Micaela, OP. Like every new religious congregation it was born amid sufferings of all kinds. The Cross, the sign of God's blessing, was offered to Mother Micaela who embraced it as she went through tough times before the founding of her wonderful and flourishing community.



One completed wing of the new convent in Tynong blessed before Lent by Fr. Fullerton, the Australian District Superior

The Dominican Sisters have now 24 members and they receive approx. 2-5 postulants each year. A young and enterprising religious order, they are starting a traditional Catholic Teachers' College this year.

What struck you when you visit their convents (they have one in New Zealand and one in Australia) is the joy that permeates the air. The atmosphere is very special, filled with the spirit of the foundress whose kindness, charity and common sense have attracted



many vocations in such a small number of years, something truly amazing.

I cannot but encourage you to help these sisters with your prayers and financial assistance if you can. They deserve it as their dedication to the education of children is outstanding and their work irreplaceable.

The building of the new Rosary convent in Tynong to which some of you generously contributed comprises 18 cells, a laundry, kitchen, refectory, temporary chapel, two community/lecture rooms and one store room. At last, some sisters were able to leave the costly and dreadful rented cubicles (extremely hot in summer and cold in winter) they occupied up to recently and move to a proper room more conducive to a peaceful religious life.



There are still 18 additional cells, a front door, offices for superiors and procuratrix, lecture rooms, parlours, a chapter room and a chapel to be constructed. The cost for all this will be approximately A\$2-3 million or more.

Knowing what it feels like being supported by the parish you come from when you are a seminarian, you can be sure that Sr Mary Imelda and Sr Maria Columba will be proud of you, as they are proud of their family, for whatever contribution you are able to make.

Father Fabrice Loschi

