

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN  
& MASS SCHEDULE

2 APRIL 2017  
PASSION SUNDAY

SUN 2 April	Passion Sunday 1st Class, violet	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10:00 – Sung Mass
MON 3 April	Feria 3rd Class, violet	18.30 - Rosary 19:00 – Low Mass
TUE 4 April	Feria 3rd Class, violet <i>St. Isidore, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor (comm.)</i>	17.45 – Low Mass 18.30 - “Tuesday with Mary” Devotions
WED 5 April	Feria 3rd Class, violet <i>St. Vincent Ferrer, Confessor (comm.)</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 6 April	Feria 3rd Class, violet	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 7 April	Feria 3rd Class, violet Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary <u>First Friday</u> Day of Fast and Abstinence for SSPX Members	18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19:00 – Low Mass & first Rosary & Benediction & All night Adoration 22.00 – Second Rosary 23.00 – Third Rosary
SAT 8 April	Feria 3rd Class, violet	6.30 – Rosary & Benediction 7.15 – Low Mass
SUN 9 April	Palm Sunday 1st Class, violet	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10:00 – Blessing of Palms & 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

**All night adoration**

The faithful staying during the night could pray the rosary together, like one every hour, without adding any other devotion in order to keep some time for silent prayer too. Here are some intentions that could be added to their own:

**12am for Pope & Rome; 1am for vocations (priestly & religious); 2am for persecuted Christians; 3am for Catholic families & Catholic schools; 4am for conversion of sinners; 5am in reparation for crime of abortion.**

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today.** Second collection for SSPX schools.

**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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## WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others."

This quote attributed to Saint Clare of Assisi should have been our guiding light during Lent. So far what have we done to become a living image of Jesus in our preparation for Easter?

Have we achieved a greater imitation of Christ? The virtue that would most help us to reproduce the Divine model in our lives, the only virtue that made the saints so appealing and so successful is the virtue of charity. Have we practised it?

A saint like Saint John Bosco gave his boys five columns on which to build the edifice of their spiritual life: holiness of ordinary life, joy and optimism, centrality of Confession, Holy Eucharist and Love for the Blessed Virgin Mary.

But even the most beautiful principles have no power if they are not offered with a coating of gentleness, kindness, friendliness, or, in one word a coating of love.

That was the reason behind the success of Saint John Bosco who was deeply penetrated by the doctrine of Saint Francis of Sales and his famous saying: "You can catch more flies with a teaspoon of honey than with a barrel of vinegar."

Avoiding even the shadow of any bitter zeal, Saint John Bosco sought to be loved by the youth knowing that once you have someone's heart, he would follow you everywhere.

In his entire life, Don Bosco had only one goal: to love and to make people love; love God, love one another.

This simple programme was extremely rewarding as he explained: "Do you want your companions to respect you? Always think well of everyone, and be ready to help others. Do this and you will be happy."

Here is another quote of Don Bosco: "Without confidence and love, there can be no true education. If you want to be loved...you must love yourselves, and make your children feel that you love them."

Replace "education" with "spiritual life" and you have the key to success in your own apostolate at home or at work. This is the only recipe.

The sacrifices and prayers of Lent have no other purpose but to unite ourselves to Jesus' Passion and Death on the Cross and instil in us a greater resemblance with the Divine Master. As Jesus went through all He suffered out of love, it is love that will change us into Him.

Love is a concept and a reality that has lost of its lustre and potency, unfortunately, because the word is used to excess nowadays.

Love is the most noble feeling a man can experience. Among the three theological virtues, faith makes us know God; hope gives us the desire to see Him; but love makes us come into a direct and personal contact with him. Through love, we enter a deep relationship with God, we reach Him, we unite ourselves to Him.

The experience we have of God should change us profoundly, change the way we behave and the way we interact with people in private and in public. Somehow, non-Catholics sense that it should be so in the disappointment they express when our attitude or manner of talking is not in tune with Catholic standards.

May the words of Saint Clare of Assisi feed our daily examination of conscience.

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