

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN  
& MASS SCHEDULE

21 MAY 2017  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER  
EASTER

SUN 21 May	Fifth Sunday after Easter <i>2nd Class, white</i>	7.30 – <i>Rosary</i> 8.00 – <i>Low Mass</i> 9.30 – <i>Rosary</i> 10:00 – <i>Sung Mass</i>
MON 22 May	Feria <i>4th Class, white</i>	18.20 – <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i> 19.00 – <i>Low Mass</i>
TUE 23 May	Feria <i>4th Class, white</i>	7.15 – <i>Low Mass</i> 17.45 – <i>Low Mass</i> 18.30 – <i>“Tuesday with Mary” Devotions</i>
WED 24 May	Vigil of Ascension <i>2nd Class, white</i>	10.50 – <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i> 11.30 – <i>Low Mass</i>
THU 25 May	THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST <i>1st Class, white</i> <i>Holy Day of Obligation in Singapore</i>	18.20 – <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i> 19.00 – <i>Sung Mass</i>
 FRI 26 May	St. Philip Neri, <i>Confessor, 3rd Class, White</i> <i>St. Eleutherius, Pope, Martyr (comm.)</i>	18.20 – <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i> 19:00 – <i>Low Mass</i>
SAT 27 May	St. Bede the Venerable <i>Confessor, Doctor, 3rd Class, white</i> <i>St John I, Pope, Martyr (comm.)</i>	10.50 – <i>Rosary &amp; Benediction</i> 11.30 – <i>Low Mass</i>
SUN 28 May	Sunday after Ascension <i>2nd Class, white</i>	7.30 – <i>Rosary</i> 8.00 – <i>Low Mass</i> 9.30 – <i>Rosary</i> 10:00 – <i>Sung Mass</i>

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**

**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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# DIVINE PROVIDENCE



*Saint Peter Basilica, Rome:*

*The Holy Ghost watching over and guiding the Church*

In these confusing times when the Church seems to have lost her compass, it is very refreshing to read recent conversion stories. The testimonies of converts give evidence that the Holy Ghost is still holding the helm of the ship and that we should look to the future with Hope.

When you feel discouraged, read one of these stories; you will be amazed by the way Jesus touches a soul. Often the spiritual journey is not on a simple and straight road, but eventually, to a person who genuinely seeks the Will of God, all roads lead to Rome, and to the solid faith of Peter.

Here below are some excerpts of conversion stories you find in this website: <http://whyimcatholic.com/>

## **Evangelical Convert: Adam Crawford**

“I have come to the conviction that it was indeed Christ who founded His Church - not Luther, or Calvin, or Zwingli, or the King of England, or John and Charles Wesley, or Joseph Smith, or Chuck Smith, or anyone else since that time. I have decided to trust in the plain words of Christ preserved in the Scriptures for us. I have, as a matter of fact, decided that when He guaranteed His Church that He would be with her always – even to the very end of the age; and that when He promised her that He would preserve her against the very gates of Hell - He meant it. I have decided that if I am to be His disciple then I should begin with obedience, and in obedience, belong to the Church that He established. And finally, I have decided that Christ is not into polygamy – He desires only one bride.

I will leave you with the words of G.K. Chesterton who wrote, **‘It is impossible to be just to the Catholic Church. The moment a man ceases to pull against it he feels a tug towards it. The moment he ceases to shout it down he begins to listen to it with pleasure. The moment he tries to be fair to it he begins to be fond of it. But when that affection has passed a**

**certain point it begins to take on the tragic and menacing grandeur of a great love affair’.**”

## **Methodist Convert: Elliott Suttle**

“I truly wanted to know God and his ways, so I began watching and listening to EWTN. As I listened, watched, and read, my heart began to be opened to the truths that the Catholic Church professes. It took a long time, possibly a year or more, but eventually a thought occurred to me one day: “Why would you profess a faith and not believe everything it teaches? That makes no sense whatsoever.” I knew I was being given another choice and this time I chose God. I resolved at that point to believe all that the Church taught, without exception, and live my life according to those principles. I won't lie and say that made things easier, but it seemed then (as it does now) that the choice was either to believe it all or return to my Methodist roots.”

## **Agnostic Convert: Whitney Belprez**

“There's a saying that reality is stranger than fiction, and I believe this is always true when we walk through our life with the Lord. In my personal journey, there are two lessons He is continually teaching me through His Church: trust and obey. Always. Because He is God and I am not. I have given up asking for what I want because I know it's a useless endeavour with Him. Instead, I only ask for the strength to do His Will, whatever that may be. And I am so much happier for it – He offers us true happiness and true freedom if we only listen to the wisdom of His Church. Following the Way of the Cross is not easy, comfortable, or always pleasant, but the Eternal Creator always knows what is best for us - radical love, trust, and obedience to the Living God that is Love.”

## **Episcopal Convert: David Ozab**

*Reporting his experience on visiting an Adoration chapel after his decision of taking instructions to become a Catholic:*

“The consecrated host – nestled in a golden sunburst at the heart of a large glass cross – sat atop an altar, and several people knelt in quiet prayer. I knelt as well and made the sign of the cross. As I did, I felt a wave of electricity course through me, and at last I recognized the voice I'd been hearing all along. I found my love, my faith, and my church. God saved me through beautiful whispers.”

May these stories make us appreciate more and more the gift of Catholic Tradition God gave us from which we can draw all the treasures of His Heart.

*Father Fabrice Loschi*