

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN  
& MASS SCHEDULE

21 JANUARY 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
EPIPHANY

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| SUN<br>21 Jan  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Class, white</i>  | 7.30 – Rosary<br>8.00 – Low Mass<br>9.30 – Rosary<br>10.00 – Sung Mass |
| MON<br>22 Jan  | Ss. Vincent and Anastasius<br><i>Martyrs</i><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, red</i>   | 11.30 – Low Mass<br>18.30 – Rosary<br>19:00 – Low Mass                 |
| TUE<br>23 Jan  | Saint Raymond of Penafort<br><i>Confessor</i><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, white</i><br><i>St Emerentiana, Virgin &amp; Mart. (comm.)</i> | 7.15 – Low Mass<br>11.30 – Low Mass                                    |
| WED<br>24 Jan  | Saint Timothy<br><i>Bishop, Martyr</i><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, red</i>   | 7.15 – Low Mass<br>11.30 – Low Mass                                    |
| THU<br>25 Jan  | Conversion of Saint Paul<br><i>Confessor</i><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, white</i>   | 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction<br>19.00 – Low Mass                       |
| <br>FRI<br>26 Jan | Saint Polycarp<br><i>Bishop, Martyr</i><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, red</i>  | 7.15 – Low Mass<br>18.20 – Stations of the Cross<br>19.00 – Low Mass   |
| SAT<br>27 Jan  | Saint John Chrysostom<br><i>Bishop, Confessor, Doctor</i><br><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, white</i>  | 11.30 – Low Mass   |
| SUN<br>28 Jan  | Septuagesima Sunday<br><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Class, violet</i>   | 7.30 – Rosary<br>8.00 – Low Mass<br>9.30 – Rosary<br>10.00 – Sung Mass |

Confessions: 30 min before  
Sunday Masses; on demand  
every day.

**Children's Catechism on  
Saturday:**

First Communion 14:00-14:45

Post First Communion 14:45-  
15:30

Older Group (13-18 years) 14:45  
-15:30

Mass Stipends:

One Mass: \$25

Novena: \$250

Gregorian Masses: \$1,000

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday 21 January.** AGM of Friends of the International Priestly Society of St. Pius X after the 10am Mass.

**Sunday 4 February.** Minifair on 4th February after 10 am mass. Proceeds for joint chapel/MI fund. Mrs Sumantri will be showcasing her delicacies. There will also be a wine-tasting / sale corner of "special collection" Shiraz. Anyone who wishes to sell item of good condition or Chinese New Year cookies, kindly whatsapp or sms your details to Nadia (91064176) or Jane (97569079). Limited slots available and therefore it's a first come first serve basis. You are required to manage the stall yourself. We would appreciate if part of your sale proceeds be donated to this common fund.

**2018 Calendars.** The District Calendars are available for S\$15.

**Replacement.** We are happy to welcome Fr. Michael FORTIN who will spend about two months in Singapore (from January 25) up to the arrival of Fr. Etienne DEMORNEX.

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Donations to SSPX by cheque: make it payable to "Friends of the International Priestly Society of St. Pius X"



# THE GENERAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY

The Society of St. Pius X is a priestly society whose statutes were approved by a decree from the bishop of Fribourg, Bp François Charrière, on November 1, 1970.

Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre founded it and organized its hierarchy with the approval of diocesan authority, at a time when the Catholic priesthood was collapsing.

Its constitutions, placed under the patronage of St. Pius X, were hailed with an official letter of praise from the prefect of the Sacred Congregation for the Clergy, Cardinal John Joseph Wright, on February 18, 1971.

**In his preface for the second edition of the Society's statutes on March 20, 1990, Archbishop Lefebvre spoke of the action of Providence that, "in His infinite Wisdom has raised up a work for the restoration of the Catholic priesthood in order to preserve the Treasures which Jesus Christ entrusted to His Church. Namely, the Faith in its integrity, Divine Grace through His Sacrifice and His Sacraments, and pastors destined for the dispensation of these Treasures of Divine Life."**

## The Status of the SSPX in 2018

Today, the SSPX has 637 priests, with 123 professed brothers and 79 oblate sisters working by their side. In its seminaries and novitiates throughout the world, about 250 young men are currently being formed in the service of the altar.

The year 2018 will be marked by an important event in the life of this priestly society. Indeed, the General Chapter comes together every 12 years to elect the Superior General and his two Assistants, but above all to ensure that the statutes are faithfully followed, always in the spirit in which the Society was founded.

A man of the Church who had acquired an important amount of experience in missionary lands, Archbishop Lefebvre warned against all innovations, except those

having to do with the administration of the society that are made necessary by the development of the **apostolate and the Society's multiple works.**

## General Chapter

Thus, from July 11 to 21, 2018, the fourth General Chapter of the Society will take place in Switzerland, at the St. Pius X Seminary in Ecône. The members of the General Council, the superiors of all seminaries and districts, and the priestly members with the most **seniority will gather to designate the Society's** authorities and examine the different aspects of the life of the Society: community and liturgical life, apostolate and administration, sanctification of the members, and the fight of the Faith.

On this occasion, the Superior General, Bishop Bernard Fellay, has prescribed prayers that are to be recited daily in all the houses of the SSPX beginning on January 11, six months before the beginning of the Chapter: the recitation of the *Veni Sancte Spiritus* to ask the Holy Ghost for enlightenment, and the invocation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Pius X to obtain their protection and intercession. The faithful and all men of good will are cordially invited to join in these prayers.

## Prayer for the General Chapter

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Thy love.

*V.* Send forth Thy Spirit, and they shall be created;

*R.* And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Let Us Pray: O God, Who didst instruct the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Ghost, grant that by the same Spirit we may be always truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

St. Pius X, pray for us.

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