

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

11 FEBRUARY 2018
QUINQUAGESIMA
SUNDAY

SUN 11 Feb	Quinquagesima Sunday <i>2nd Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 12 Feb	Seven Holy Founders <i>Confessors</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19:00 – Low Mass
TUE 13 Feb	Feria <i>4th Class, violet</i> <u>Monthly Requiem Mass</u>	11.30 – Low Mass
WED 14 Feb	 Ash Wednesday  <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.00 – Blessing of Ashes & Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass & Imposition of Ashes
THU 15 Feb	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>St Faustinus & Jovita, Martyrs (comm.)</i>	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 16 Feb	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i>	18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 17 Feb	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 18 Feb	1 st Sunday of Lent <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd collection. Starting on February 18, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, we shall have a 2nd collection for the chapel / priory maintenance.

Marian Hymn. Until Palm Sunday, we shall sing the *Ave Regina Caelorum* after Sunday Mass.

Lenten Recollection. March 2 (Friday) - 3 (Saturday) - 4 (Sunday). Poster in the vestibule.

Pilgrimage to the H. Land. To take place in October 15-25. Details in the vestibule. Register by April 1, at the latest.

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



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ORDER IN ONE'S BELONGINGS

(by a Society Sister)

The work of educator is the most beautiful and undoubtedly also the most difficult. It is a question of making the child, inclined to satisfy his little instincts and passions, a son of God, thoughtful and reflective and who will put his joy in imitating his Father, Who is Truth, Beauty and Eternal Perfection. This is a great program, which must start at an early age.

One could say that the human soul resembles a ski slope: at first, it is rough, uneven... but the more we pass on it, the smoother it becomes, to the point that we glide without even noticing it. The same is true of our actions: the more we accomplish something, the more we get used to it, and the easier it becomes, without effort.

It has been noted that little children who are quick to make mistakes are usually children who are not busy enough. Of course, the occupation will have to be appropriate for their age! It seems to me that from the age of 2 years old, they can "help Mommy to arrange the bedroom or the toy box" and then, "like grown-ups" do it all on their own. Orderliness has great pedagogical value!

Let's just think how many notions this word includes: orderliness, of course, is to make sure that nothing drags on; it's also order in the day, that is to say punctuality, the duties done without delay...; it still is order in relations with others and respect for grown-ups, for example! The child who has become accustomed to being orderly in the little external things will also be orderly in his interior, that is, his character. One doesn't go without the other. He who keeps his work table in order, leaving only what he now needs for his homework; he who keeps his notebooks clean and tidy, who keeps his clothes, his wardrobe, etc. in order, this one most likely is orderly in his soul. Ordered with himself, in his little personal world; with others, whom he respects and will never make wait... is also orderly with God. His thoughts are not wandering, they are ordered... to God!

Little by little, at the age of 4 or 5, he learns this: all his small things have their own place, which he knows well, to the point that he could find them in the dark. Toys well stored in the trunk (it's easier when there's not too much...), clothes and shoes in the wardrobe, pencils in their boxes, carefully stacked notebooks and books, what else? There will be the advantage of not getting annoyed, neither he or she, nor mom, to find a sock or a math homework assignment just before leaving for school, and therefore not to waste time or patience...

It is also part of the orderliness not to wait until we are asked to return loaned items to their rightful owner, books or compass...



What is small is small; but "to be faithful in little things is the greatest thing," said St. Augustine.

Thus, accustomed to orderliness, our little Christian will be strong against his evil inclinations, which result from our... disorderly nature!

He will not be superficial, inconstant, he will do his work to the end.

And he will be joyful, for nothing rejoices the heart like having a conscience in peace, in order!

Grown up, he will be trusted, for he will exteriorly radiate the inner order of his soul. He will not rush, nor will he forget his appointments...

In practice, how to do it? A psychologist said: "Tell me something, I'll certainly forget it; show me something, I'll probably remember it; but let me do it, and it'll be engraved in me". Arrange his or her room or toys patiently with him or her until he or she can do it alone. It won't be perfect right away but encourage him. Do not fall into the temptation of tidying up for him, "because it is faster", he will no longer have the taste of work. If necessary, redo it with him, and little by little, it will come. And with the love of orderliness, he will also have acquired the love of perseverance and self-control.