

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

11 MARCH 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT

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

2nd collections:
1st Sunday of the month -for the
schools.
3rd Sunday of the month -for the
chapel/priory maintenance.

**Children's Catechism on
Saturday:**

Post 1st Communion: 14:00-14:45
1st Communion: 14:45-15:30

Post Confirmation: 14:00-14:45
Older Group (13-18 years): 14:45
-15:30

Mass Stipends:
One Mass: \$25
Novena: \$250
Gregorian Masses: \$1,000

SUN 11 March	4 th Sunday of Lent 1 st Class, rose	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 12 March	Feria 3 rd Class, violet	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 13 March	Feria 3 rd Class, violet	11.30 – Low Mass
WED 14 March	Feria 3 rd Class, violet	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 15 March	Feria 3 rd Class, violet	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 16 March	Feria 3 rd Class, violet	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 17 March	Feria 3 rd Class, violet St. Patrick, Bishop, Confessor (Comm.)	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 18 March	1 st Sunday of the Passion 1 st Class, violet	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pilgrimage to the H. Land. To take place in October 15-25. Register by April 1, at the latest and pay the non-refundable USD300 down payment. (Payment can only be done in USD, not in SGD). Participants will be updated as soon as we get information from the travel agent about the EL AL flight rescheduling, etc.

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

Food Fair. Since we now have the monthly second collection for the chapel/priory maintenance, Food Fairs will take place in relation to some major feasts of Our Lady and the proceeds will go to the MI apostolate.

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Which mother of a family does not desire happiness for her child, and desire what is best for him? The secret of happiness is in the forgetting of oneself, every mother has experienced it one day or another. The happiest are those who give themselves! Do we want to educate the little ones to true joy? This training begins with service.

It is often difficult to have children who are helpful. Some have the art of taking time off right after a meal or when the daddy puts on his work clothes; others carefully calculate whether their brothers and sisters do as much as they do... and the mother, a little bewildered, doesn't know whether to disturb them or wait for it to be spontaneous on their part. What can we do about it? Yet, deep in the hearts of children, there is a certain heroism, asleep and hidden perhaps, but very real. How to awaken it? By using it, yes, but in what way?



This is the question to ask: because there are many ways of soliciting this generosity, and it is often the way in which the children's response is determined. Service is a joy, a fulfillment. Why not present it as such? Let's know how to pierce the hard and repulsive bark of the effort to discover to our children the beauty of the act they have to perform. Let's make the service attractive. There is an exciting way to say, "Do the dishes," "Sweep the floor" or "Set the table"... We can ask nicely: "Would you please me - or please the Good Lord - and clear the table?" or "Show Daddy how good you are at sweeping" or "Will you do the dishes? The other day, you did it so well!... Let us not hesitate also to develop in them healthy ambitions, evoking the ideal of what they can become by surpassing themselves. Yes, service is more than sacrifice or effort. And always portraying it in a negative light could discourage some children. That is why it is necessary not to ask for their help only when we are in a hurry, angry or annoyed: they would feel compelled and reluctantly respond. The arduous side of the act would be highlighted, often because of a somewhat harsh and dry demand. On the

contrary, let us often appeal to their hidden heroism; it can have in store for us many surprises!

But what if the little one refuses to submit to the request? Should we force him to? It will certainly be necessary to adapt to the child's temperament, calling upon his love for his mother or his sense of duty, as the case may be. If he remains recalcitrant, let us put ourselves to work in his stead: shame will be far more powerful than an angry speech! As for those who willingly accept, we will take them affectionately with us



and work with them at the beginning, explaining how to do it well.

Once the service is done, the happy smile of our gratitude will be a real ray of sunshine for them. For the youngest, it will be accompanied by a gesture of affection, a kiss for example. Our little ones need it. They need their goodwill to be

acknowledged behind the deficiencies of the act; they need their efforts to be noticed. This encourages them to start again, but above all it shows them the qualities they can and must acquire.

Of course, the example of the mother will be very important. It is through this that education to the spirit of service begins. The image of a mother devoted to a sick aunt, or helping cleaning the priory, will remain engraved in the child's mind. And when you're small, you're so proud to be like mom and dad! Yes, let us not hesitate to seek joy, the true joy of the soul for our little ones. The child cannot do whatever he wants, of course, but we can help him want what he has to do. Thus, little by little, good habits will be taken naturally; the once so loathsome and repulsive work will become beautiful and attractive. The thirst to please others will transform family life; and so very much more!

(To be continued).