

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

18 MARCH 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION

SUN 18 March	1 st Sunday of the Passion <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 19 March	St. Joseph <i>1st Class, white</i> <i>Lenten Feria (Comm.)</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Sung Mass
TUE 20 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
WED 21 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>St. Benedict, Abbot (Comm.)</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 22 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i>	18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 23 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i>	18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 24 March	Feria <i>3rd Class, violet</i> <i>St. Gabriel, Archangel (Comm.)</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 25 March	Palm Sunday <i>1st Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extraordinary General Meeting. After the 10 o'clock Mass to approve modifications to the Constitution of the registered society.

Easter Duty. 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.

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

Father Fortin. The Sunday after Easter (April 8) will be Father Fortin's last day in Singapore. We will be having a potluck gathering after the 10am mass in appreciation for his time here with us. Can all who will be bringing a dish please fill in the sheet at the front door to ensure there will be enough food for all? There will be no collective gift but nothing prevents you from giving Father Fortin a little mark of appreciation.

Coins. As much as possible, avoid putting old 50 cent coins in the collection baskets or the candle money boxes as they cause problems to the counting machine.

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).

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Saint Bernardine of Siena used to say; "There is no doubt about it; in heaven, Jesus Christ not only continues to show Saint Joseph every sign of the familiarity and respect with which he showed him during his life on earth, as Son to father, but adds to them with fresh honors." Notice these two words: familiarity and respect. The Lord, who on earth honored Saint Joseph as a father, will certainly not refuse him anything he asks in heaven.

At this point we ought to add that Saint Joseph had on earth no authority over the humanity of Jesus Christ as a natural father would have, though he did, in a certain sense, have authority over him as husband of Mary who had authority over him as his natural Mother. Whoever has the right to a tree, also has the right to the fruit it bears. Consequently, on earth Jesus Christ used to respect Joseph and obey him as his superior, and it follows that Saint Joseph's prayers in heaven are treated as orders by Jesus Christ. This is Gerson's thought: "When a father prays to his son," he says, "his prayers truly are commands."

Now let us listen to what Saint Bernard has to say about Saint Joseph's intercessory power on behalf of his supplicants: "There are some saints who have the power of protecting in certain specific circumstances; but Saint Joseph has been granted the power to help us in every kind of need, and to defend all who have recourse to him with pious dispositions."

That was how Saint Bernard put it; Saint Teresa confirms his opinion from her own experience and tells us: "It would seem that God has only granted the other saints power to help us in one kind of necessity; but experience shows that Saint Joseph can help in every kind of need."

There is no doubt about it: just as Jesus Christ

wanted to be subject to Joseph on earth, so he does everything the saint asks of him in heaven. When Egypt was laid waste by the great famine, Pharaoh told his people, *Ite ad Joseph!* - Go to Joseph! So, if we are in trouble, let us listen to the word of the Lord and take Pharaoh's advice; let us go to Joseph if we wish to be consoled...Above all, I most strongly urge you to ask him for three special graces: forgiveness of sins, love of Jesus Christ, and a happy death.

Prayer and Promise to St. Joseph

By St. Alphonsus Liguori



O Holy Patriarch, I rejoice with you at the exalted dignity by which you were deemed worthy to act as father to Jesus, to give Him orders and to be obeyed by Him Whom Heaven and earth obey.

I choose you, after Mary, to be my chief advocate and protector.

I promise to honour you every day by some special act of devotion and by placing myself under thy daily protection. By that sweet company which Jesus and Mary gave you in your lifetime, I beseech you to protect me all through life, so that I may never separate myself from my God by losing His grace.

My dear St Joseph pray to Jesus for me.

Certainly, He can never refuse you anything, as He obeyed all your orders while on earth.

Tell Him to detach me from all creatures and from myself, to inflame me with His holy love, and then do with me what he pleases.

And by that assistance which Jesus and Mary gave you at death, I beg of you to protect me in a special way at the hour of my death, so that dying, assisted by you, in the company of Jesus and Mary, I may go to thank you in paradise, and in your company praise my God for all eternity. Amen.