

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN  
& MASS SCHEDULE

25 MARCH 2018  
PALM SUNDAY

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month -for the  
schools.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month -for the  
chapel/priory maintenance.

**Children's Catechism on  
Saturday:**

Post 1<sup>st</sup> Communion: 14:00-14:45  
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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 25 March	PALM SUNDAY <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 26 March	MONDAY in HOLY WEEK <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, violet</i>	18.30 - Rosary 19:00 – Low Mass
TUE 27 March	TUESDAY in HOLY WEEK <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, violet</i>	6.45 – Low Mass 7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 - Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
WED 28 March	WEDNESDAY in HOLY WEEK <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, violet</i>	6.30 – Low Mass 7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 - Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
THU 29 March	MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, white</i>	6.30 – "Tenebrae" 18.00 – Confessions 19.00 – Vespereal Mass followed by the Stripping of the Altar & Adoration till Midnight
 FRI 30 March	GOOD FRIDAY <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, violet</i> <u>Obligatory Fast &amp; Abstinence</u>	13.15 – Confessions 14.15 – Stations of the Cross 15.00 – Afternoon Liturgy
SAT 31 March	HOLY SATURDAY <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class</i>	22.30 – Easter Vigil
SUN 1 April	EASTER SUNDAY <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, white</i>	10:00 – Low Mass

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Easter Duties:** 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.

**Father Fortin.** The Sunday after Easter (April 8th) 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.

**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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# THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE

(by a Society Sister)

*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.*



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(...) 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!



Dear mothers, this talk may seem very complicated to you... Rest assured, it is not so difficult, and we can summarize in two words the attitude that will awaken dedication

in the hearts: encourage and, above all, trust. The child is small, weak, affectionate, lacking experience and self-confidence. To give the best of himself, he needs help, guidance, affection, but especially encouragement and confidence. Your maternal heart allows you to know small and big ones in depth, you will know how to find the right words to encourage them, each one in his own way. You will see how the good dispositions that are hidden in them will be strengthened by this trust; they will feel compelled to be worthy of it. That's why it's good never to refuse the service a child offers you, no matter how clumsy and annoying it may be.

