

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN  
& MASS SCHEDULE

22 APRIL 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
EASTER

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 6 May	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Class, white</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 7 May	St Stanislaus Martyr, <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, red</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 8 May	Feria <i>4<sup>th</sup> Class, white</i> (Rogations)	11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
WED 9 May	Vigil of Ascension <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Class, white</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass
THU 10 May	The Ascension of Our Lord <i>1<sup>st</sup> Class, white</i>	7.00 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 11 May	Ss. Philip & James Apostles, <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Class, red</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 12 May	Ss. Nereus & Co. Martyrs, <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Class, red</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 13 May	Sunday after Ascension <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Class, white</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Fatima.** On May 13, after a mini food fair, there will be a screening of the musical “Our Lady of Fatima”, produced by the MMT, with performers of Our Lady of Victories Church (Manila).

**Holy Land Pilgrimage.** 1st instalment of USD 825 will be due on 10th June. Pilgrims can pay the full amount if they wish. Last and final instalment USD 825 due on 29th July.

**Confirmations.** His Lordship Bp. Alfonso de Galarreta will give the sacrament of Confirmation in Singapore on September 12, Wednesday. Kindly contact a priest for registration, except if you attending the Saturday Children's Catechism.

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# WILL I BE ABLE TO MAKE MY CHILD GOOD?

(by a Society Sister)

## Being kind to those who are not present

To the extent possible, associate your child with your works of mercy. And, in his regard, always receive with kindness and serenity his little worries, his little confidences; facilitate the confession of his silliness and make it clear that good can still come out of evil. This is how the good Lord does with us. He allows evil only to gain a greater good. Let an authentic climate of charity reign in your home. Never when at table speak badly of people who are not present. After a boring visit, when you have been kind, do not allow yourself to make derogatory remarks, even if it seems harmless to you. "Charity does not think evil." Similarly, you will not allow your children to make malicious reports to you, more or less publicly. Be fair in your reprimands. Accustom your children to discover what is good in those around them, to excuse their clumsiness, to replace immediately, by a positive act of charity, a feeling of malice (jealousy, pride...) that might arise in their heart.

## Evil arrogance

The child must exercise his kindness towards those who are smaller than him, his "inferiors" and, for this, sometimes know how to embarrass himself in order to help others. Be careful that he does not insolently consider as inferior to him the cleaning lady who is in the service of mom, the young girl who sometimes comes to babysit him. Again, it is the dignified and respectful way parents deal with their employees that will teach the child politeness and respect.

Eliminate from the child's play anything that can develop a tendency to meanness or even cruelty, anything that could exacerbate the child's pride, a feeling of dominating others. It is also important to monitor your behaviour towards animals, in order to ban all cruelty to them. It is also ridiculous to console a child by having him hit the table he has just hit. To let him do so is to incite him later to revolt against the events permitted by God and perhaps to blaspheme him.

On the contrary, take every opportunity to encourage any manifestation of true mercy. Teach your child to put himself in the shoes of others. Compassion is born from the more or less felt experience of suffering, moral or physical. It is often said: "Such suffering no one can understand except the one who has tasted something of it". You have at heart, of course, to keep your children from suffering if possible, for the educators are there to watch over their children. But there are many opportunities for suffering provided by Providence which will strengthen the child's soul and awaken a feeling of compassion for others. For example, it's winter and there's a heavy snowfall. What a pleasure! You want to make snowballs for a good snowball fight, but the neglectful boy has forgotten his gloves. He of course won't refuse to play in the snow, but his little hands will soon be blue from the cold and he will suffer. When he comes to warm himself at home, do not omit to remind him of the suffering of poor children who lack warm clothes and a warm house. And we will see together what we can do - for we must not be content with good feelings, but go to concrete practice, however small it may be.

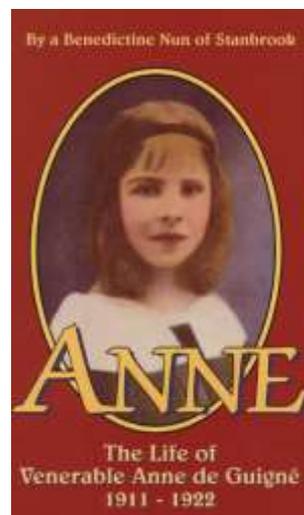
## Knowing how to give

A selfish and greedy child never wants to share a treat. One day a delicious dessert passes before his eyes, and he is not offered any. When he asks for some, say to him, "Why do you want us to do for you what you do not do for others?"

In catechism, a little before Christmas, one can suggest that children offer one of their Christmas toys to poor children. Without being too demanding, help your child to give away a toy or a doll because "to give to the poor is to give to God". Above all, don't cool their enthusiasm for kindness by telling them to choose something that they no longer use, or that is nearly worn-out...

## Anne de Guigné

Enjoy telling the stories of the saints, especially when they were young. There is a special grace that gives encouragement and makes virtue more lovable, if not easier. Heavenly friendships can be made



between such a saints and your child. What good it can do! One thinks of the three children of Fatima, the little Thérèse of Lisieux, Saint Dominic Savio and Anne of Guigné. The latter, when just a little girl, showed had an authoritarian nature and was easily driven to anger or jealousy. When she lost her father on the field of honour in 1915, little Anne, who was just four years old, saw her mother in deep pain and wanted to console her. Her mother then said these simple words to her: "If you want to

console me, Anne, be good."

These words provoked in little Anne's generous soul a true conversion and she did not stop growing in holiness until the day the Lord came to seek her. She was a little over ten. She lived with a constant concern for the smallest needs of those around her. This concern for the good of others constantly led her to sacrifice herself for them. This perpetual self-forgetfulness cost her much at first, but, moved by the Holy Ghost, she managed, in the end, to taste the joy of selfless giving.

Christian parents, raise your children to be kind while they are young. For if the effort towards goodness and charity is not inculcated very early, will it ever be? Aim for your ideal with perseverance. Pray to the guardian angels of your children. If the fruits of your education are long in coming, do not rush anything. Good deeds must be urged, but they must be freely performed. We must know that if this effort is not based on charity, it will lose its meaning. However, sooner or later, you will see the virtues you wish for your children flourish and then they too will understand this word of Our Lord - "There is more joy in giving than receiving."