

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

19 AUGUST 2018
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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

2nd Collections:

1st Sunday of the month *for the
chapel loan reimbursement.*
3rd Sunday of the month *for the
chapel/priory maintenance.*

**Children's Catechism on
Saturday:**

1st Communion: 14:00-14:45
Prep Confirmation: 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

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| SUN 19 August | 13 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i> | 7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass |
| MON 20 August | St. Bernard <i>Confessor, 3rd Class, white</i> | 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass |
| TUE 21 August | St. Jane de Chantal <i>Widow 3rd Class, white</i> | 7.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass |
| WED 22 August | The Immaculate Heart of Mary <i>2nd Class, white</i> <i>Ss. Timothy, Hippolytus & Symphorianus, Martyrs (comm.)</i> | 7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Sung Mass |
| THU 23 August | St. Philip Benizi <i>Confessor, 3rd Class, white</i> | 7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass |
|  FRI 24 August | Saint Bartholomew <i>Apostle 2nd Class, red</i> | 7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass |
| SAT 25 August | Saint Louis IX <i>King, Confessor 3rd Class, white</i> | 11.30 – Low Mass |
| SUN 26 August | 14 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i> | 7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmations. Bp. Fellay will give the sacrament of Confirmation in S'pore on Sept. 11, Tuesday. *Mass at 18.30; Confirmation at 19.30.*

Mutations. Fr. Karl Stehlin has been (re)appointed the superior of Poland and Eastern Europe. The new superior of Asia will be Fr. Patrick Summers. A farewell party will take place on October 2, Tuesday, in a small restaurant very close to the church. *Mass at 18.30; Dinner at 19.30.*

Sign up today, after Mass as the restaurant can only accommodate a small crowd. There are few tickets left. Registration closes when all tickets are sold.

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THE IMMACULATA

*“It shall bruise thy head.” (Gen 3,15)
“Only you have overcome all heresy all over the world.” (From the Roman breviary)*

Again and again we can hear the cry of the saints: „Who are you, o Immaculate?” The name of the Immaculate – without imperfection – for Mary is like a preparation from the announcement of the dogma of the immaculate conception of Mary (1854) and of the apparitions in Lourdes (1858), where Mary introduced herself to saint Bernadette with the words **“I am the Immaculate Conception”**. Saint Maximilian gave Mary almost every time the title of Immaculate. Without knowing what to say, human beings are facing uncountable miracles and mysteries, which have its origin in her. She is representing the masterpiece of God only because of her perfection and power. The church praises her merits and wants us to honour her more than all angels and saints (Hyperdulia).

Her role in the salvation’s work of Christ is the one and only. Through her divine maternity she participates as a new Eva and Co-redeemer. She makes use of the salvation’s fruits for all her children as a mediator of all grace. This way she is given us by God as the power through which people will convert first and then as the way, which leads us to the Christ. We have to thank her for all our personal grace.

She also is the big sign in the sky, which leads the Christian troop in the battle against Satan. She is the victory in all of God’s battles. In particular at the end of the time she will be the last remedy, which God has given the world. This is already predicted in the secret revelation: **“A big sign will appear in the sky: a woman surrounded by the sun, the moon under her feet and a crown with twelve stars on her head.” (Revelation 12,1)**. “Through Mary the world’s salvation has started, through her it will be accomplished, too.” (Saint Louis Mary Grignon of Montfort)

She shows herself who she is directly by her apparitions and indirectly by her anointed instruments in order to prove her inconceivable power to her souls in the moment of the most terrible attack of her enemies. Her heart will become the last refuge of the persecuted and bothered children of God, who want to stand loyal under the crucifix of our Lord. Her children and her knights will stand under the banner and form a small army which will survive the most difficult



exam and in the end will win against the apparently superiority. As Mary predicted it in Fatima: **“In the end will triumph my immaculate heart!”**

So we want to follow saint Maximilian’s, saint Louis’ and every saints’ example in every difficulty of our life and look full of confidence towards the Immaculate in the actual situation of the world. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux said the following words:

“All of you, who see yourselves amid the tides of the world, tossed by storms and tempests rather than walking on the land, do not turn away your eyes from the light of the head, if you do not want to go down in the storms.

When the storm will start, which is the temptation, when you will be blown against the cliffs of fear, look up to the star, pray to Mary! When you will be torn away by the waves of arrogance or of ambition or of slander or of jealousy, look up to the star, pray to Mary!

When anger or greed, the craving for flesh try to capsize the small boat of your soul, look up to Mary!

When you are ashamed and feel guilty because your conscience is stained, horrified by the fright of court, in danger of falling in the abyss of sadness, in the precipice of despair – then think of Mary!

In danger and fears, in doubt and hardship think of Mary, pray to Mary! Let her name be even on your lips, ever in your heart! And to have your prayer getting heard, do not cease imitating her life.

When you follow her, you are not getting lost; when you pray to her, you will not despair; when you keep her in your mind, you will not do anything wrong; when she holds your hand, you cannot fall; when she protects you, you do not have to fear anything; when she leads you, you will never become tired; with her assistance you will reach the port!”

<https://militia-immaculatae.info/en/the-immaculate/>