

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

7 OCTOBER 2018
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

SUN 7 October	Solemnity of the Holy Rosary (20 th Sunday after Pentecost) <i>2nd Class, white</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 8 October	Saint Bridget of Sweden <i>Widow, 3rd Class, white</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 9 October	Saint John Leonardi <i>3rd Class, white</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
WED 10 October	Saint Francis Borgia <i>Confessor 3rd Class, white</i>	7.15 – Low Mass
THU 11 October	Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>2nd Class, white</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 12 October	Ferial day <i>4th Class, green Monthly Requiem Mass</i>	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 13 October	Saint Edward <i>King & Confessor 3rd Class, white</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 14 October	21 st Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</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
chapel loan reimbursement.*
3rd Sunday of the month *for the
chapel/priory maintenance.*

**Children's Catechism on
Saturday:**

*Pre Confirmation: 14:00-14:45
Post 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Farewell Party. On behalf of Fr. Karl Stehlin, thank you very much for your generosity (SGD2350 and USD700). He will keep you all in his prayers. Do likewise.

Fair. On October 7, after the 10am Mass. The focus will be on the Rosary.

Absence. Fr. Etienne Demornex will be back to Singapore on October 9.

MI flyers. Pick up and read the new MI flyers at the MI corner regarding the important feastsdays in the month of October (Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the Divine Maternity of Our Lady).

Rosary pledges. In reparation for the crisis in the Church, pledges for a Rosary Novena from October 7 to October 15 will be collected during the fair on 7th October. These will be presented as a bouquet to the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

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On August 26, 2018, an 11-page “testimony” was published in the Italian newspaper La Verità. In this document Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, denounces Rome’s protection of the American Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, a homosexual predator who was forced to resign from the College of Cardinals last June.

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Archbishop Viganò adds: “Pope Francis knew from at least June 23, 2013 that McCarrick was a serial predator. Although he knew that he was a corrupt man, he covered for him to the bitter end; indeed, he made McCarrick’s advice his own, which was certainly not inspired by sound intentions and for love of the Church. It was only when he was forced by the report of the abuse of a minor, again on the basis of media attention, that he took action [regarding McCarrick] (last July) to save his image in the media.”

Archbishop Viganò concludes by suggesting a few remedies for this dramatic situation: “At the Angelus on Sunday, August 12, 2018, Pope Francis said these words: ‘Everyone is guilty for the good he could have done and did not do ... If we do not oppose evil, we tacitly feed it. We need to intervene where evil is spreading; for evil spreads where daring Christians who oppose evil with good are lacking.’ (...) Pope Francis must acknowledge his mistakes and, in keeping with the proclaimed principle of zero tolerance, he must be the first to set a good example for cardinals and bishops who covered up McCarrick’s abuses and resign along with all of them. (...) This is a favorable time for the Church to confess her sins, to convert, and to do penance. Let us all pray for the Church and for the Pope, let us remember how many times he has asked us to pray for him!”

On August 27, the French journalist Jean-Marie Guénois wrote, “The investigation conducted by Le Figaro as soon as this document was published, questioning four very well-informed, very different sources, all inside the Vatican, leads to one and the same conclusion: the lessons Archbishop Viganò draws from the case are his own, but it will be difficult to deny the exactitude of the facts he relates.”

The Pope’s Silence

On his flight back to Rome after his visit to Dublin, Pope Francis was questioned by journalists about whether he knew of the abuse committed by Cardinal McCarrick as early as 2013. His only answer was this evasive statement: “Read the statement (the 11-page document, in fact) carefully and make your own judgment. I will not say a single word on this. I believe the statement speaks for itself. And you have the sufficient journalistic ability to make your conclusions.”

Viganò’s Detractors

The reaction of the prelates accused by Archbishop Viganò has been unanimous. Cardinal Wuerl declared that during his entire tenure as Archbishop of Washington no one has come forward to say to him, “Cardinal McCarrick abused me” or made any other like claim. The only ground for Cardinal Wuerl to challenge the ministry of Archbishop McCarrick would have been information from Archbishop Viganò or other communications from the Holy See. “Such information was never provided,” he claims. – Reminder: bishop of Pittsburgh, PA, for 18 years, from 1988 to 2006, Cardinal Donald Wuerl was designated in the Grand Jury’s investigation on sex abuse (August 14, 2018) as one of the bishops who covered up abusive behavior.

Archbishop Joseph Tobin, also implicated by Archbishop Viganò’s testimony, expressed his “sadness and consternation” at the allegations of the former Nuncio in Washington. The archbishop of Newark believes that such allegations can in no way be understood as contributing to the healing of survivors of sexual abuse. He denounces the “factual errors, innuendo, and fearful ideology” (sic) of this “testimony.”

The Vaticanist Andrea Tornielli – who is so close to the current pope that among his fellow journalists he has a reputation for writing what the Vatican dictates – denounced the accusations of the former Nuncio. On the website Vatican Insider and in the newspaper La Stampa, he claimed that the accusations against Pope Francis and the demand that he resign are part of a vast campaign to destabilize the Argentinian pope being orchestrated by the conservative and fundamentalist circles for whom Archbishop Viganò is performing.

On the same website Vatican Insider, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, and likewise seriously implicated by Archbishop Viganò, claimed unabashedly: “I never saw McCarrick behave in an inappropriate way.” And he added that the former archbishop of Washington had a “great reputation”, had been chosen by the pope, and that no “complaint” was ever filed while he was working by his side. “So why should I have thought there was something wrong in his way of being?” he asked candidly.

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo was more circumspect. The archbishop of Galveston-Houston, TX, and president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), declared that Archbishop Viganò’s accusations bring “particular focus and urgency” to the need for an “examination into how the grave moral failings of a brother bishop (McCarrick) could have been tolerated for so long and proven no impediment to his advancement.” The questions raised by Archbishop Viganò, believes the American cardinal, “deserve answers that are conclusive and based on evidence.”

(To be continued.)