

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

10 FEBRUARY 2019
FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER
EPIPHANY

SUN 10 February	5th Sunday after Epiphany <i>2nd Class, green</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass
MON 11 February	Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes <i>3rd Class, white</i>	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 12 February	Seven Holy Founders <i>Confessors</i> <i>3rd Class, white</i>	07.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
WED 13 February	Feria <i>4th Class, green</i> <u>Monthly Requiem Mass</u>	07.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass (<i>Requiem</i>) 18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
THU 14 February	Feria <i>4th Class, green</i>	07.15 – Low Mass 11.30 – Low Mass 18.20 – Rosary & Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
 FRI 15 February	Feria <i>4th Class, green</i> <i>St Faustinus & Jovita, Martyrs (comm.)</i>	07.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 16 February	Our Lady on Saturday <i>4th Class, white</i>	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 17 February	Septuagesima Sunday <i>2nd Class, violet</i>	7.30 – Rosary 8.00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10.00 – Sung Mass

Confessions: 30 minutes
before Sunday Masses;
Thursdays and Fridays: 17:45;
Saturdays: 11:00.

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



MILITIA IMMACULATAE

RECOLLECTION/CONFERENCE

Preached by Rev. Fr. Karl Stehlin,
International Director of MI /
Superior of Eastern Europe

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2019
Venue: Priory of SSPX Singapore

Programme

0800 Low Mass
1000 High Mass
1130 First conference
1200 - 1400 Lunch Break
1400 Conference
1500 Rosary
1530 Conference
1630 Enrolment ceremony MI
1700 Benediction

***** You need more information about SSPX? MI? Please drop a note with your contact details into the MI box. ****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit. We are pleased to welcome Fr. Karl Stehlin to Singapore.
Arconfraternity of St. Stephen. On Sunday, 3 March, there will be a ceremony of enrolments of altar boys.
Retreat. 25-30 March. Preached in Penang by Rev. Fr. Patrick Summers.
Parish Picnic. Sunday, 31 March. Details will follow.
Landline. The priory has a new phone number. The old one has been disconnected.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 11 is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, one of the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary that took place in southern France. On this day in 1858 a young, poor girl named Bernadette Soubirous was out collecting firewood with her sister and another friend near a grotto when she saw a vision of a lovely lady.



asked Bernadette to drink from quickly revealed itself to be blessed water with miraculous healing properties.

On March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Lady appeared at the grotto again, this time identifying herself as the Immaculate Conception.

"I raised my head and looked towards the grotto. I saw a Lady dressed in white, wearing a white dress, a blue girdle and a yellow rose on each foot, the same color as the chain of her Rosary."

In the vision Our Lady was praying the Rosary. Bernadette reluctantly told her parents of the apparition, and in response they forbade her from going back to the grotto. A few days later, on February 14th, Bernadette was permitted to return to the grotto, and again the Lady appeared to her. This happened again on February 18th. On this third visit the Lady asked Bernadette to come back to the grotto every day for the next two weeks.

At these subsequent visits the Lady (who had not yet identified herself as the Blessed Virgin Mary) asked for a chapel to be built on the grounds, for Bernadette to pray for the conversion of sinners, and for her to drink the spring water that was revealed to her at the grotto. Word of these apparitions spread rapidly and caused quite a stir in town. In response, Bernadette was detained, interrogated, and harassed by the civil authorities as if she were a common criminal. The villagers, however, came to her rescue and demanded that the child be released. Through all these difficulties that came to her because of the apparitions, Bernadette was given an interior strength:

"There was something in me that enabled me to rise above everything. I was tackled from all sides, but nothing mattered and I was not afraid."

Many of the townspeople believed that Mary was appearing to Bernadette, and they came down in large numbers to the grotto to pray. The spring that the Lady

"With her two arms hanging down, she raised her eyes and looked up at the sky, and it was then that she told me, joining her hands together now at the height of her breast, that she was the Immaculate Conception. Those were the last words she ever said to me."

The Marian dogma of the Immaculate Conception had only recently been pronounced by Pope Pius IX a few years previous, on December 8, 1854. This infallibly defined dogma declared that the Blessed Virgin Mary, "from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, was preserved free from every stain of original sin is a doctrine revealed by God and, for this reason, must be firmly and constantly believed by all the faithful."

As for herself, Bernadette suffered much, not only through physical suffering due to her chronic poor health, but also through the jealousy and suspicion from others because she was given the grace of visits from the Blessed Mother. This proved true the words Our Lady spoke to Bernadette at the grotto, *"I do not promise to make you happy in this world, but in the other."*

Four years after Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to St. Bernadette, the local bishop ruled that the apparitions were authentic. St. Bernadette eventually entered a religious house where she continued to suffer physically, uniting her suffering to Christ, and died at an early age. St. Bernadette's feast day is February 18th.

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