

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY  
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN  
& MASS SCHEDULE

28 JULY 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER  
PENTECOST

SUN 28 July	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class, green	8:00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10:00 – Sung Mass
MON 29 July	Saint Martha Virgin 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class, white	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 30 July	Ferial day 4 <sup>th</sup> Class, green	7.15 – Low Mass
WED 31 July	St. Ignatius of Loyola 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class, white	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 1 August 	Ferial day 4 <sup>th</sup> Class, green <i>The Holy Machabees, Martyrs, comm.</i> <u>Requiem Mass</u>	7.15 – Low Mass 18.20 – Benediction 19.00 – Low Mass
FRI 2 August	St Alphonus Liguori Confessor, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class, white <u>First Friday</u>	19.00 – Sung Mass Benediction & first Rosary 21.30 – Second Rosary 22.30 – Third Rosary 23.30 – Stations of the Cross
SAT 3 August	Our Lady on Saturdays 4 <sup>th</sup> Class, white <u>First Saturday</u>	6.30 – Meditated Rosary and Benediction 7.25 – Low Mass
SUN 4 August	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class, green	8:00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10:00 – Solemn High Mass

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

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

**Children's Catechism on Saturdays:**

14:00-14:45  
*Post 1<sup>st</sup> Communion I (Eiko)*  
*Pre Confirmation (Catherine)*  
*Post Confirmation (Father)*

14:45-15:30  
*Post 1<sup>st</sup> Communion II Catherine)*  
*Older Group (Father)*

**Mass Stipends:**

One Mass: \$25  
Novena: \$250  
Gregorian Masses: \$1,000

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children's Catechism.** No class on 3rd August.

**Youth Group.** There will be a BBQ at a nearby condo, on 12 August at about 5.30pm. All 16 and above are invited. More information: 9787 3618.

**Confirmations.** His Lordship Bp. Bernard Tissier de Mallerais will give the sacrament of Confirmation in KL on 11 September, Wednesday.

**Ignatian Retreat.** A retreat will be preached by Fr. Etienne Demornex in Kuching on 25-30 November. Details will follow.

**2020 Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** In order to worthily celebrate the golden jubilee of the SSPX, there will be a 3-day international pilgrimage to Lourdes on 24-26 October 2020. We are currently working on a pilgrimage tour from Asia which would last about a week (19-26 October), starting with the visit of renown religious and cultural sites of France, and closing with the official Lourdes pilgrimage. Details will follow.



**UPCOMING ONE DAY EVENT!**  
Rev Fr Davide Pagliarini  
SSPX Superior General  
*Visit to Singapore*

**PROGRAMME OF THE DAY**  
Sunday, 4 August

10 am Solemn High Mass	12 pm Lunch with Faithful*	1 pm Conference Table
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\*Please bring a dish to share if you can. Indicate on separate sign up sheet.

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Rev. Fr. P. Summers (District Superior), Fr. B. Wailliez (Prior & District Assistant), Fr. E. Demornex (District Bursar)

Donation: "Friends of the SSPX" (cheque and bank transfer) - 0039073844 (DBS bank acct) - 1433004952 (UOB bank acct)



## “DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ME?”

*This is what the Immaculata asks each of us. During their enrolment ceremony all Knights say: “Yes. I want to become thine instrument. I want to work for thee.” The Immaculata calls all Knights for this.*

“Do you want to serve me?” But from some of them she calls for more, that they should serve her and her Son in the manner of a consecrated person, such as a priest, or a religious (i.e. a brother or a sister). The Immaculata chooses people for the consecrated life. Who and why? This is a mystery of God. But each

chosen person should be answerable to her call.

St. Maximilian tells us: *“I still recall how as a young boy I had bought a small statue of the Immaculata for five kopeks. And in the minor seminary, where we attended*

*Masses in the choir, with my face to the ground, I promised the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, whose image overlooked the altar, that I would fight for her. But how? I did not know. Yet, I envisioned a fight with material weapons. For that reason, when time came for me to enter the noviciate, I confided to the Father Master, Fr. Dionizy, of blessed memory, that difficulty of mine in entering the religious life. He transformed my decision into a commitment to recite the “Sub tuum præsidium” every day. I have continued to recite that prayer to this day, even though I now know what type of battle the Immaculata had in mind”.*

The Immaculata was calling St. Maximilian since his childhood. And you? Could she be calling you also to the consecrated life? We need to listen to the voice of God. For St. Maximilian it was like this, as revealed in a letter to his mother: *“Before the noviciate it was mostly I who did not want to ask for the habit, in fact I wanted to distract my brother Franciszek too... and then an unforgettable thing happened. As I was going to see the Fr. Provincial to tell him that we did not want to join the*

*Order, I heard the sound of the bell calling me into the parlour. Divine Providence, in its infinite mercy through the Immaculata, had sent you, Mother, at such a critical time to visit us. And so God disturbed all the devil’s plans. It has been nearly nine years since that time. I still think about it with fear and gratitude to the Immaculata, the instrument of Divine Mercy. What would have happened if she had not stretched out her hand at that time...?”*

What is the consecrated life like? Let St. Maximilian answer: *“The*

*difference between a priest and an honest lay person is like comparing Heaven and earth”.* Saint Maximilian knew that the consecrated life is a special call from the Immaculata. He wrote to his brother who had taken the habit: *“Blessed be the Lord for all that He has done in you, and also our Mother Immaculate,*

*through whose hands we receive all the graces from Heaven. Offer yourself entirely to her, who is our heavenly good Mother, and in this way you can easily overcome all the difficulties and... become a saint, a great saint: this is the only thing that I wish for you with all my heart. It can be said that all the saints are the work of the Blessed Virgin and that special devotion to her is one of their common characteristics.”*

Religious persons leave their family, their country and renounce their own ideas. Why? To find God, to be saints, to save souls. They forget about themselves in order to serve others. Each moment and action, each day, all the future they give entirely. They serve God selflessly for the salvation of souls.

Information about Vocations in Catholic Tradition can be found here: [www.fsspx.uk/en/vocations-GB](http://www.fsspx.uk/en/vocations-GB)

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