

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

8 SEPTEMBER 2019

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST

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 Saturdays:

14:00-14:45
Post 1st Communion I (Eiko)
Pre Confirmation (Catherine)
Post Confirmation (Father)

14:45-15:30
Post 1st Communion II (Catherine)
Older Group (Father)

Mass Stipends:

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

SUN 8 September	13 th Sunday after Pentecost (Nativity of Our Lady) 2 nd Class, green	8:00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10:00 – Sung Mass
MON 9 September	Ferial day 4 th Class, green	18.30 – Rosary 19.00 – Low Mass
TUE 10 September	Saint Nicholas Tolentino Bishop, Confessor 3 rd Class, white	11.30 – Low Mass
WED 11 September	Ferial day 4 th Class, green Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Mart. (comm.)	11.30 – Low Mass
THU 12 September	Holy Name of Mary 3 rd Class, white	7.15 – Low Mass
FRI 13 September	Ferial day 4 th Class, green	18.20 – Stations of the Cross 19.00 – Low Mass
SAT 14 September	Exaltation of the Holy Cross 2 nd Class, red	11.30 – Low Mass
SUN 15 September	14 th Sunday after Pentecost (Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows) 2 nd Class, green	8:00 – Low Mass 9.30 – Rosary 10:00 – Sung Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 8 September. Mini-fair (for MI) after the 10am Mass, in honour of Our Lady's Nativity.

Weekend Camp. A youth camp will take place in Melaka from 26 October at 13:00 to 28 October at 12:00. For ages 16 & above. Register online: <https://forms.gle/5Xpagcky4L28TyfMA> For further information, whatsapp Cornelius +60 18 978 2046.

Ignatian Retreat. A retreat will be preached by Fr. Etienne Demornex in Kuching on 25-30 November. Register online: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmdqGB6dJyEPeDrWWITN00k--TGL2GAzgyFTgNaW4hxliCow/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

If you need help or clarification, kindly contact Fr. Demornex.

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. The Asian District is organising a pilgrimage tour which will last about a week (19-28 October), starting with renown religious and cultural sites of France, and closing with the official Lourdes pilgrimage. Details will follow.

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



DEVOTION TO THE SORROWS OF MARY (1/2)

The Mother of Mercy

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary should be practiced especially by souls who wish to rid themselves of sinful habits. This devotion nourishes the spirit of compunction, affords great consolation, strengthens confidence in God's mercy, draws down the special protection of the Blessed Mother in the hour of temptation, and preserves the converted sinner from relapsing into sin.

told the servant of God that she (the soul) owed her salvation solely to her devotion to the sorrows of Mary. Her life had been so wicked that without a special grace from God she could not possibly have been saved, but Mary leaves nothing unrewarded that is done in her honor.

During life this person had felt a tender compassion for the Mother of Sorrows, and whenever she beheld an



The Mother of God once said to her faithful servant St. Bridget: "No matter how numerous a person's sins may be, if he turns to me with a sincere purpose of amendment I am prepared forthwith to receive him graciously, for I do not regard the number of sins he has committed, but look only upon the dispositions with which he comes to me; for I feel no aversion in healing his wounds, because I am called and am in truth the Mother of Mercy."

"Poor abandoned sinners," exclaims St. Alphonsus Liguori, "do not despair! Raise your eyes to Mary and be comforted, trusting in the clemency of this good Mother. For she will rescue you from the shipwreck you have suffered and conduct you to the haven of salvation."

The Consoler of the Suffering Souls

Dominica Clara of the Holy Cross, who died in the reputation of sanctity in 1897, was often favored with apparitions of the souls in Purgatory. One of these souls

image representing the Dolorous Mother, she prayed the Hail Mary seven times in her honor. She admitted, however, that often she had practiced this devotion more from custom than from interior devotion; for her pious mother had implanted it so deeply in her heart that, despite her wayward life, she had always remained faithful to it. As a reward for this slight veneration, the Mother of God showed special maternal solicitude for her at the hour of death, recalling to her mind the image of her Seven Sorrows in so vivid a manner that in her last moments the penitent was seized with most profound contrition for her sinful life. For this reason she obtained the remission of all her sins.

According to the information imparted by this soul, the sorrow she felt for her sins, through the intercession of the Mother of Sorrows, was so great that it expiated not only her sins but also a great part of the temporal punishment due to them. In addition to this incomparably great grace, the soul, while in Purgatory, was consoled by frequent visits of the Mother of God, each of which mitigated her sufferings. Her torments ceased entirely during the time the Blessed Virgin was personally present. *(To be continued.)*