

SAINT PIUS X PRIORY
SINGAPORE

WEEKLY BULLETIN
& MASS SCHEDULE

17 NOVEMBER 2019

TWENTY-THIRD
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 17 November	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i>	8:00 — Low Mass 9.30 — Rosary 10:00 — Sung Mass
MON 18 November	Dedication of the Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul <i>3rd Class, white</i>	18.30 — Rosary 19.00 — Low Mass
TUE 19 November	Saint Elisabeth of Hungary <i>Widow, 3rd Class, white</i>	7.15 — Low Mass 11.30 — Low Mass
WED 20 November	Saint Felix of Valois <i>Confessor, 3rd Class, white</i>	7.15 — Low Mass 11.30 — Low Mass
THU 21 November	Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary <i>3rd Class, white</i>	7.15 — Low Mass 18.20 — Benediction 19.00 — Low Mass
FRI 22 November	Saint Cecilia <i>Virgin, Martyr, 3rd Class, red</i>	7.15 — Low Mass 18.20 — Stations of the Cross 19.00 — Low Mass
SAT 23 November	Saint Clement <i>Pope, Martyr, 3rd Class, red</i> <i>St. Felicitas, Martyr (comm.)</i>	7.15 — Low Mass 11.30 — Low Mass
SUN 24 November	24 th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class, green</i>	8:00 — Low Mass 9.30 — Rosary 10:00 — Sung Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faithful Library. Certain people have taken books from the cryroom library shelves and have not returned them. These books can only be borrowed.

Car Parking. Gentle reminder: to avoid problems, do not park your car indiscriminately (our neighbour, at the corner –292, upper Thomson Rd– has explicitly requested it from us), especially on Sundays. If the two spaces in front of our own gates have been taken, parishioners can always park their cars at Thomson Plaza or at the Soo Chow areas.

Militia Immaculatae. Fr. Karl Stehlin, International Director of Militia Immaculatae and previous District Superior of Asia will be transiting Singapore on Monday, 9th December. He will be giving a conference after the evening mass, followed by enrolments into the MI.

Marian Hymn. During Advent, we shall sing the *Alma Redemptoris Mater* after Sunday Mass.

Nominations. Fr. Benoit Wailliez will be sent to Manila as prior, in view of the opening of the Tokyo Priory (by Fr. Thomas Onoda). Fr. Wailliez's last Sunday in Singapore will be 12 January 2020. Details will be given in due time for a farewell party. Fr. Lawrence Novak, American priest currently in charge of the apostolate in Central America, will be the new prior of Singapore. But he will only arrive here mid March 2020.

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NEVER DESPAIR OF THE SALVATION OF A SOUL

A Religious, preaching a mission to the ladies at Nancy, had reminded them in a conference that we must never despair of the salvation of a soul, and that sometimes actions of the least importance in the eyes of man are rewarded by God at the hour of death.

When he was about to leave the church, a lady dressed in mourning approached him and said, "Father, you just recommended to us confidence and hope; what has just happened to me fully justifies your words. I had a husband who was most kind and affectionate, and who although otherwise leading an irreproachable life, entirely neglected the practice of his religion. My prayers and exhortations remained without effect. During the month of May which preceded his death, I had erected in my room, as I was accustomed to do, a little altar of the Blessed virgin, and decorated it with flowers, which I renewed from time to time. My husband passed the Sunday in the country, and each time he returned he brought me some flowers, which he himself had plucked, and with these I used to adorn my oratory. Did he notice this? Did he do this to give me pleasure, or was it through a sentiment of piety towards the Blessed Virgin? I know not, but he never failed to bring me the flowers.

"In the beginning of the following month he died suddenly, without having had time to receive the consolations of religion. I was inconsolable, especially as I saw all my hopes of his return to God vanish. In consequence of my grief, my health became completely shattered, and my family urged me to make a tour in the south. As I had to pass through Lyons, I desired to see the Cure d'Ars. I therefore wrote to him asking an audience, and recommending to his prayers my husband, who had died suddenly. I gave him no further details.



"Arrived at Ars, scarcely had I entered the venerable Cure's room than, to my great astonishment, he addressed me in these words: 'Madame, you are disconsolate; but have you forgotten those bouquets of flowers which were brought to you each Sunday of the month of May?' It is impossible to express my astonishment on hearing M. Vianney remind me of a circumstance that I had not mentioned to anyone, and which he could know only by revelation. He continued, 'God has had mercy on him who honoured His Holy Mother. At the moment of his death your husband repented; his soul is in purgatory; our prayers and good works will obtain his deliverance.'"

Taken from the book "Purgatory Explained" by Fr. Schouppe, S.J. (TAN Books).