

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

First Reading : Isaiah 66: 10-14
 Second Reading : Galatians 6: 14-18
 Gospel : Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

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Special Days This Week

Mon 04/7 St Elizabeth of Portugal
 Tue 05/7 St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
 Wed 06/7 St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr.
 Sat 09/7 Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Next Sunday's Readings

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 First Reading : Deut 30: 10-14
 Second Reading : Col 1: 15-20
 Gospel : Luke 10:25-37



Share the Good News today!

OUR country is a secular country and for the most part, we can worship as we like, and enjoy the security that comes from knowing we will not be punished, abused, or discriminated against for our faith. However, that has not been the case for all Christians throughout history and even today. Through the

media, we learn of ongoing killings and oppression inflicted on Christians in other countries.

The Bible tells us that Jesus had sent his disciples to preach the good news "like lambs among wolves". Anyone who knows this metaphor knows how terrible it is – they will become targets and easy prey. But Jesus doesn't tell them to fight back or disguise themselves. Rather, he tells them to witness at the kitchen table and eat what's put in front of them. In other words, Jesus tells them to find a place in the heart of people's lives and to wish them peace. Otherwise, the disciples should "shake the dust from your feet" and move on, Jesus says in Matthew 10:14.

So, is there something we can do? Preaching the Gospel is the mission of every disciple. Today, in honour of those who have given their lives in service of the Gospel, share with one or two people the good news of what God has done in your life. Listen to them, invite them to come to church. Offer to pray with them. You will never know who might join the flock.

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Parish Mission Statement

Towards SBC being a participatory church in which everyone is co-responsible for the overall care of the parish and shares in the mission of Christ.



Week starting 3 July 2016

AT THE ADORATION ROOM

Opening Hours: Monday to Sunday: 7.00am to 10.00pm
 Closed for cleaning: Saturday 10.00am to 12.00pm

Tue	7.00pm-8.00pm	Divine Mercy
	8.00pm-9.00pm	ALIFE (Young Adults)
Thu	10.00am-12.00pm	Spanish Group
	7.45pm-9.00pm	Christian Meditation
Fri	6.30pm-8.00pm	Spanish Youth
Sat	2.00pm-3.00pm	Living Stones
	7.00pm-9.00pm	Chinese Taize

AT THE GROTTA

Rosary Prayer at the Grotto
 every Wednesday at 7.30pm.
 All are welcome.

CANTEEN

Canteen is OPEN today. Do drop in for a free cup of coffee or tea after the morning masses.

NOTICE: Parishioners and visitors to this Church and its premises are advised that CCTVs are in operation and you may be individually identified on video, in photographs or any other forms of visual representation, taken by photographers, whether authorized or official, for use in any Church publication, Church archives or any other social media form.

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MASS SCHEDULE

English
 Monday to Friday 6.30am & 6.00pm
 Saturday 6.30am; Sunset Mass 6.00pm
 Sunday 9.30am; 11.15am & 5.30pm

Chinese
 Sunday 8.00am

Indonesian
 2nd & 4th Sunday 3.30pm

Filipino
 2nd Sunday 1.00pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 5.30pm
 Sunday 7.45am, 9.00am, 10.45am & 5.00pm

PARISH CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 9.00pm
 Sunday & Public Holiday 7.30am to 7.30pm

CHURCH GATES CLOSING TIME

Monday to Saturday 10.30pm sharp
 Sunday 10.00pm sharp
 Church groups & visitors are to vacate church premises at least 30 minutes before closing time.

GIFT SHOP OPENING HOURS

Saturday: 5pm-7pm; Sunday: 9am-12pm & 5pm-7pm



Ladies, Come Join Us!

The SBC Ladies Group invites ladies to come and pray together in the First Thursday Monthly Meeting. Please join us and

bring a friend along too. See you ladies!

Date: 7 July, 10.30am

Venue: SBC Canteen

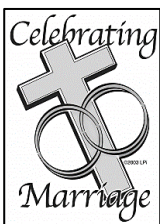
Down Memory Lane 6

Join us to celebrate the good old days of pop and rock music of the 1970s to 1990s! As part of its 10th Anniversary celebration, Caritas Singapore is holding its 6th Charity Dinner Show. New to this year's dinner show is the inclusion of performers by talents from our Catholic community & beneficiaries.

Call Pamela at [63376197](tel:63376197) or visit www.caritas-singapore.org

Date: 1 Oct, 7pm

Venue: Singapore Expo, Max Atria, Garnet Room



Wedding Congratulations!

One happy couple tied the knot last week on 30 June: **Alexis Sim Kwang Tze and Woon Li Ann**. God bless them!

Peter's Pence Collection

We have received \$22,190.05 at last week's Peter's Pence Collections. A warm Thank You to all!



Diocesan Vocation Discernment Retreat

St Francis Xavier Major Seminary is organising the

Vocational Discernment Retreat with the aim of reaching out to all single Catholic males, aged between 21 and 35. The retreat, themes "Open Wide Doors to Christ", is seeking those who are interested to find out more about priesthood and his vocation.

Register at the Parish office or email seminariansonline@gmail.com / diocesanvocations@catholic.org.sg for more details.

Date: 19-21 Aug

Venue: Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat House, 46 Kovan Road



Priests' Retreat

The priests of the Archdiocese will be having their annual retreat this week. During this period, there will be no mass in

our church in the morning and evening. There will, however, be communion services instead at 6.30am and 6.00pm daily. Let us pray for our priests for a fruitful retreat.

Date: 4-8 July

Note: As 6 July (Wed) is a public holiday, there will be only one communion service at 8.00am. There will be no 6.00pm Communion Service on that day.



The Sacrament of Confirmation

Baptised adult Catholics (age 17 & above) who had received their First Eucharist but have

not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to participate in a preparation programme.

Course details: Four sessions on Thursdays 14, 16 & 21 July, 7.30pm to 10pm, one session on Saturday 23 July, 3pm to 5.30pm; and a Day of Recollection on 13 August, 10am to 5pm, followed by Mass.

The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on 21 August at the 11.15am mass. Register at the SBC Parish Office by 1 July. For more details, email stbern@singnet.com.sg.

Dates: 14, 16, 21, 23 July, 13 & 21 August

Infant Baptism

The following babies will be baptised after the 11.15am mass today:

- Angelina Chan Yi Ling (Clara),
- Joy Calista Cheng Lok Kay,
- Gregorius Aaron Budiman,
- Michael Aarv Singh,
- Kristiaan Hendrik Aleksander van Wijlen,
- Caelum Gan

2nd collection by SSVP

Today being the 1st Sunday of the month, there will be a 2nd collection by the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at all masses in aid of their apostolate to the poor and needy families. Please do give them your generous support!

Children's Mass

Today being the 1st Sunday of the month, there will be a Children's Mass to be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Paul Staes, CICM. All children are welcome!

Date: 3 July, 9.15am

Venue: Parish Hall



CrossCulture Returns

CrossCulture is making a comeback! This group of musicians and vocalists offer Christian music

through stories and songs based on the theme - Courage! Book your tickets via canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com or call [63384048](tel:63384048).

Date: 2 July and 3 July

Venue: Catholic Centre, Level 3, 55 Waterloo Street

Documentation for Church Sacraments

Very often we come across cases of parishioners wanting to have Sacraments like Confirmation, Infant Baptism, Marriage etc. not having the required supporting documents in their applications. To avoid delay, parishioners are kindly requested to submit applications early and get advice from the Parish Office on what's required.

HelpLines

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION - Helps people see, accept, and live out God's will in their lives. Available by appointment. Email: CitySpDs@gmail.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Help in overcoming alcoholic addiction available, every Tuesday 7.00pm. Call 9053 1764.

COUNSELLING SERVICE - Trained para-counsellors from Family Life Society offer counselling service in 10 parishes including our parish. Call 63820688 (Mon to Fri, 10.00am to 5.00pm) for appointment.