

CHURCH OF ST BERNADETTE

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ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE

Mon to Fri : 6.30am & 6pm
 Saturday : 6.30am
 Sunset Mass : 6pm
 Sunday : 9.30am, 11am, 5.30pm

CHINESE MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday : 8am (Chinese)

INDONESIAN MASS SCHEDULE

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month: 3.30pm

FILIPINO MASS SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday of the month: 1pm

CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 5.30pm
 Sunday : 7.45am, 9am, 10.30am, 5pm

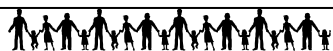
PARISH CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Mon to Sat : 10am - 9pm
 Sunday : 7.30am - 7.30pm

GIFT SHOP OPENING HOURS

Saturday : 5pm - 7pm
 Sunday : 9am - 12pm, 5pm - 7pm

Church Gates close daily at 10.30pm sharp. Church groups & individuals are to vacate church premises by 10.00pm.



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.

TODAY'S READINGS

(SUNDAY MISSAL Pg. 332)

Gospel Luke 1: 39-56
 Mary, visiting her cousin Elizabeth, give thanks to the Lord for all he has done for her.

1st Reading Revelations 11: 19, 12:1-6
 The woman brings forth the son who is to rule all the nations.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26
 Christ, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep, hands over the kingdom to God the Father.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lay Apostolate Sunday

1st Reading : Isaiah 66: 18-21
 2nd Reading : Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13
 Gospel : Luke 13: 22-30

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon 16/8 St Stephen of Hungary
 Thu 19/8 St John Eudes, priest
 Fri 20/8 St Bernard, abbot & doctor
 Sat 21/8 St Pius X, pope

AT THE ADORATION ROOM

Open Daily: 7.00am to 10.00pm
(Closed for cleaning on Sat 10am-12pm)

Mon 7.30pm-8.30pm Children Adoration
 Tue 7.00pm-8.30pm Divine Mercy
 Wed 10.30am-12.00nn Brazilian Group
 Thur 7.45pm-9.00pm Meditation Group
 Sat 7.00pm-9.00pm Mandarin Taize

FREE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Wed 7.30pm Rosary Prayer at the Grotto

AT THE CANTEEN

FREE COFFEE & TEA AT THE CANTEEN AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES. ALL ARE WELCOME.

WEEKNIGHT COUNSELLING SERVICE
 by Family Life Society available here.
By appointment only. Call 6382 0688
(Counsellors are not from our parish.)

PARISH NEWS

SALE OF BOOK BY FR. HENRY SIEW

Fr. Henry Siew will be here in our Parish this weekend to celebrate the Sunset, 9.30am and 5.30pm masses as well as to promote his book. Do give him your support.

BEGGARS IN CHURCH COMPOUND

Parishioners are reminded to beware of unscrupulous persons hawking religious articles or soliciting for money in the Church compound, preying on the sympathy of worshippers. The sight of such persons, unwittingly call into question, in the mind of some, our Christian charity. We wish to reassure parishioners that the Church is aware of its duty to the poor and that all genuine cases of hardship are either handled by our Parish Office or the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. Therefore, no one is obliged to part with their money for beggars in Church compound, and those who do so must realise that they are doing it of their own free will.

GENTLE REMINDERS

All Church groups are reminded that if they are the last to leave the Parish Centre in the night, they are to switch off the corridor lights, toilet lights and the lights at the patio area. Please also ensure that the doors to the staircases are locked.

OTHER NEWS

CITY DISTRICT VOCATION TEAM RETREAT SAT 28 AUG & SUN 29 AUG

The above retreat will be held at Church of St Teresa from 9am to 9pm on Saturday and 9am to 6 pm on Sunday. Fr. Ignatius Huan will be the Spiritual Director. Opportunities for time to reflect, pray, and build community are an important aspect of the Vocation Team. This is a time for us to reflect, pray and discuss God's presence and a call for discernment. It is open to all who are concerned about the need for more vocations and interested in vocation promotion.

The cost is \$35 for non-stay-in and \$55 for stay-in. Please contact Mercy Mallari at 94372104 for more details.

FRIDAY GROWTH @ CSC: LIVING A LIFE OF GRACE BY REV FR WILLIAM GOD

Topic: The Moral Virtue of Fortitude. The cardinal virtue of fortitude is more than courage. Rather, it is a quality, moral or spiritual, in which one is able to suffer hardships and overcome fears that discourage one from doing the right thing. A person with fortitude stands firm in hope against every form of pressure and attack. With this virtue, one can remain faithful and patient in all circumstances in life, especially in living out one's vocation and responsibilities. Date & time: 20 August 2010, 7.30pm-10pm; Venue: Catholic Spirituality Centre, 1261 Upper Serangoon Rd; Contacts: admin@cstr.org, www.cstr.org.

THE SOCIAL MISSION CONFERENCE 2010

33 speakers and panellists will come together to share perspectives on Values and Social Change; Faith; Charity and Justice; Pursuit of the Common Good and much more! You will also be engaged in a dialogue session of your choice, with topics covering families in Singapore, overseas humanitarian aid, the poor, the marginalised and migrants. Date & time: 21 August 2010, 9am-4pm. Venue: St Joseph's Institution, Performing Arts Centre, 38 Malcolm Road. Organised by Caritas Singapore Community Council. Pick up a registration form from your Parish or download from www.caritas-singapore.org/smc2010. For enquiries, please contact Henry Tsen, Caritas Singapore, at 63373711.

CHURCH RENOVATION FUND



FOOD & FUN FAIR 2010

The Food and Fun Fair is coming again!

Reserve this date: **Sunday, 21 November 2010, 9am to 3pm** on your calendar.

We are still in need of help with the following. PLEASE HELP!

Fair Stalls: We are still short of the following stalls: 6 food, 4 handicrafts & 3 games. You can set up one of these stalls or help to man them. Please approach the parish office for the registration forms and/or committee contact.

Ticket Sales: Select one of these weekends & make it a challenging yet fulfilling weekend of selling our fun fair tickets. Contact Angela Scholling at 97705813 if you can help to sell at these churches.

14 & 15 Aug – **St. Anne's Church**, Sengkang East Way
Sunset 6pm; Sunday 7.30am, 9am, 11am & 5.30pm

21 & 22 Aug – **Church of Christ the King**, Ang Mo Kio Ave 8
Sunset 5.30pm; Sunday 8.15am, 9.45am, 11.30am & 5.30pm

Church of the Risen Christ, Toa Payoh Central
Sunset 6pm; Sunday 7am, 8.15am, 9.45am, 11.30am & 6pm

28 & 29 Aug – **Church of our Lady Star of the Sea**, Yishun Street 22
Sunset 6pm; Sunday 7.30am, 8.45am, 10.15am, 11.45am & 5pm

“Wish List”: Our lucky draw “Wish List” form is out. Pick up a copy from the parish office or in any of the church's stands & select the item(s) you wish to sponsor. Hand the form to the parish office & our committee will be in contact with you.

We also need cash donations to help defray the costs of the fair. For cheque donations, please make it payable to **“Church of St. Bernadette”** and marked **“Food & Fun Fair 2010”** at the back of the cheque.