

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
 Sundays & P. Holiday : 7.30am - 7.30pm

GIFT SHOP OPENING HOURS

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

Church Gates close daily at 10.30pm sharp on weekdays & 10.00pm on Sundays. Church groups & individuals are to vacate church premises by 10.00pm and 9.30pm respectively.



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.150)

Gospel Mark 1:29-39
 Having spent himself in ministering to those in need, Jesus seeks a place of quiet to rest and pray.

1st Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7
 In spite of his many sufferings, Job will not turn against God.

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
 Paul did not spare himself for the sake of the Gospel.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading : Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
 2nd Reading : 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
 Gospel : Mark 1:40-45

SPECIAL DAYS OF THIS WEEK

Mon 6/2 St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs
 Wed 8/2 St Jerome Emiliani
 St Josephine Bakhita, virgin
 Fri 10/2 St Scholastica, virgin
 Sat 11/2 Our Lady of Lourdes

AT THE ADORATION ROOM

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

Tue 7.00pm-8.30pm Divine Mercy
 Wed 10.30am-12.00nn Brazilian Group
 8.00pm-9.00pm Prayer for Vocations
 Thur 7.45pm-9.00pm Meditation Group
 Fri 8.00pm-9.30pm Youth Ministry
 Sat 7.00pm-9.00pm Chinese Taize

AT THE GROTTO

Rosary Prayer: Every Wednesday, 7.30pm

CANTEEN

Canteen is Open. Free Coffee & Tea after Sunday morning masses. Do come for some Fellowship.

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

PARISH NEWS

PARISH FEAST DAY – Our Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on Sunday, 19th February 2012. Archbishop Nicholas Chia will be the main celebrant at the 11.00am Feast Day Mass. To prepare for the proper celebration of our Feast Day, Triduum masses will be held from Wednesday, 15th Feb to Friday, 17th Feb 2012 at 6.00pm. On Saturday, 18th Feb, after the 6.00pm Sunset Mass, there will be a candle-light procession of the relic of St. Bernadette around the Church, followed by benediction. All are welcome.

LENTEN SEASON – Ash Wednesday, which signals the start of the Lenten Season, falls on 22nd February 2012. It is a day of penance, to be marked by fasting and abstinence. Mass times are at 6.30am and 7.00pm. During the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday after the 6.00pm mass.

ORDINATION OF BROS SAMUEL LIM & JOSEPH ZHANG – Come 11th February 2012, our very own Bro. Samuel Lim, together with Bro. Joseph Zhang, will be ordained to the Holy Order of Deacons by Archbishop Nicholas Chia at our Church at 2.30pm. All are welcome to join in the Eucharistic celebration.

BERNADETTE TAN AH HONG'S SOLEMN VOWS – We praise and give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the profession of solemn vows by Bernadette Tan Ah Hong on 30th November 2011 at the Carmelite Monastery in London. Sr. Bernadette was baptised in our Church on 24th December 1972.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS/PARISH INTENTIONS – Come and join our “Prayer Warriors” in praying for vocations and the parish intentions every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next session is on 8th February, from 8-9pm at the Adoration Room. All are welcome.

COUPLES GATHERING – Saturday, 25th February, 7pm, Church of St Bernadette, Parish Canteen

The Family Life Team invites married couples, especially new parents and those with young children to join us at our next gathering. The evening's theme: **Parenting**

“Remind yourself often that you're raising adults, not children. When you think of your children's futures, picture their character, not just their careers. Think of what your children will be, not just what they will do.” (James Stenson). Does his statement strike a chord with you? How are we raising our children? What problems do we have trying to raise our children?

For all the Couples Gatherings this year, our idea is to focus on Parenting. We invite parents, especially those with young children, to take some time off from the kids and join us. It will be time well spent as the gathering will provide an opportunity for us parents to share ideas, concerns and experiences. In our own way, we too can help each other to grow in the vocation of parenthood.

A simple dinner will be provided. There will be no charge. However, please register, so that we can make arrangements for the food. Please submit your name & contact details by email to sbcfamily@hotmail.com or to the parish secretary.

RCIA 2012 – Our new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) journey starts 22nd May 2012. If you have a friend or relative or if you know someone who is searching for God, or who wants to become a Catholic, or who simply wants to know more about the Catholic faith, please introduce them to the RCIA. The RCIA is a one-year journey of fun and learning and growing with the community here in St. Bernadette. Classes are on Tuesdays from 7.45pm to 9.30pm. Call Tel. 6737-3529 for more details.

INFANT BAPTISM – The following babies will be baptised after the 11.00am mass today: Theresa Bernadette Nahigian, and Kayden Chua Kai En. We congratulate their parents and god-parents and pray that the Holy Spirit will be with these families as they grow.

OTHER NEWS

SSVP 2ND COLLECTION – 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 the poor. Please do give generously.

CHINESE PAINTING @ ST BERN'S – Come and have fun learning the intricacies of Chinese Painting as well as raising funds for our church's maintenance. The class is taught by a local professional artist with more than 30 yrs' experience. We are into our 7th year at St Bern's and guarantee you fun and friendship! Adults and children (over 7 years old) are welcome. Weekly lessons are on Wednesdays, 7.30pm – 9.30pm at \$35 (\$15 goes to the church maintenance). Please contact Winnie @ 8351 4520 for more details.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC PARENTS! – “Forming Kids for Life – an evening with Catholic Parents” by Fr Norbert Menezes, SJ. Secondary School level : Fri, 10 Feb, 8pm-9.30pm @ CAEC, 2 Highland Rd. Primary School level : Sat, 11 Feb, 7pm-8.20pm @ Our Lady of the Nativity of the BVM Parish.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC TEACHERS! – “Your Word is a Fire in my Heart – a session with Fr Norbert Menezes. Sat, 11 Feb, 10am-12pm @ CAEC, 2 Highland Rd. Registration : \$20 only

For parents & teachers who are interested, please register with Jeanette @ 68587082 or Shirley @ 68587080, email: accs@catholic.org.sg

RETROUVAILE – A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED & HURTING MARRIAGES – If you are serious about making your marriage work, this programme could be worthwhile for you. Weekend date : 23-25 March 2012. For confidential enquiry, Tel 67498861 / 64239756 / 64451375. Online registration : www.helpourmarriage.sg

ASK ANYTHING – ALPHA PROGRAMME AT CHURCH OF ST. BERNADETTE - starting in February 2012. Come join an opportunity to get to know each other from Church and make new friends. Let's learn and laugh together. Over 15 million people worldwide did. AV Room – 2nd floor, 13 Feb – 23 Apr 2012. Every Monday, 7.50pm-9.30pm. To register, please call Andy (8322-5356) or Richard (9798-7788) or email: andy_lee_4health@yahoo.com.

TESTIFY TO LOVE YOUTH RALLY 2012 – Calling all youths, 16 to 35 yrs old, to come experience God's Great Love on Sat, 18th Feb, 7pm – 10pm. Registration will open from 6pm. Cost:\$5 per person. Venue: Performing Arts Centre, Catholic Junior College, 129 Whitley Rd, S(297822). For more info and to register online, go to website www.cayconline.org

ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY BY FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY (FLS):

- Joyful Parenting: Parents-to-be, come and be enriched with informative and practical sessions on caring for your baby. Sat, 11 Feb, 2pm-6pm @ 22 Sin Ming Lane, #08-81 Midview City. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple (includes refreshments and a goodie bag worth \$50). Register by sms to 9271 3335
- Strengthening the Christian Family in the Modern World: Understand the message of Blessed John Paul II's 1981 Apostolic Exhortation on the Christian Family. Sat, 18 Feb, 9am – 1pm @ CAEC (2 Highland Rd). \$10 per person. Register online at familylife.sg or call Veronica @ 6488 0278

FULLTIME REPORTER/SUB-EDITOR NEEDED – Catholic News, the newspaper of the Singapore archdiocese, is looking for a fulltime reporter/sub-editor to report on local Church news and help edit/lay out stories. He/She must have journalism experience and knowledge of the Catholic Church, including local Church affairs. Please send full resume, expected salary and samples of published work to: cncareer@catholic.org.sg
