

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

1. The Rosary Prayer Garden with Belfry Project:

a. The first updated progress report on our 20-marble rosary mysteries' garden project is on the Notice Board. **For this Rosary Prayer Garden**, please bank in your contribution into our **Parish MayBank Account: Bishop of Sibü - St. Mary's Church, A/C NO. 511056667783.**

b. The **Belfry architectural drawing and the engineering plan** is now being prepared. **Our Belfry Parish account** is in **Public Bank Berhad: Bishop of Sibü (BOS) – St. Mary's Church, A/C NO. 3220104013.**

2. St. Mary's Church NEW Parish Account is at Public Bank:

The Bishop of Sibü(BOS) – St. Mary's Church

Account number: **3220104013**

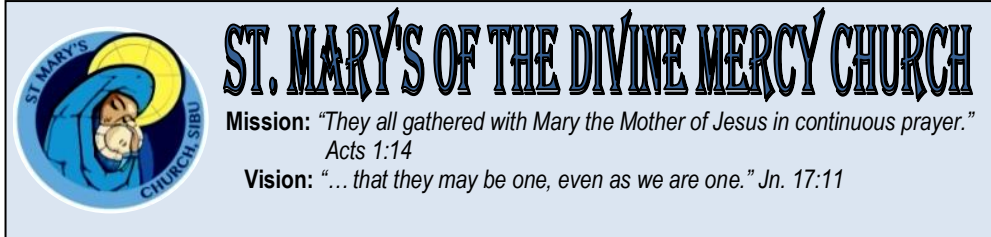
For any future transaction, kindly follow the instructions as given above. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR
Every 4th Friday of each month
starting at 7.30 p.m.
(suspended until further notice)

DEVOTION TO ST. JUDE THADDEUS
Every 3rd Wednesday of each
month starting at 7.30 p.m.
with Holy Mass

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29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A: 18TH OCTOBER 2020

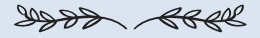
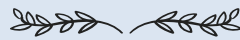
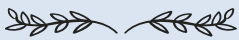
CHURCH NOTICES

Dear Parishioners, kindly please **REGISTER** yourselves for every Sunday mass under the new normal. Though our seating capacity is limited to 108 inside the Church, due to physical distancing regulation, the two wings of the Church and the Church hall are also now opened. Registration is on 'first-come-first-serve' basis.

- 1. Today's second collection is for World Mission Sunday.** We appeal for your generous contribution in supporting missions all over the world.
- 2. St. Mary's Church new Parish Account:** It is at **Public Bank: The Bishop of Sibü (BOS) – St. Mary's Church.** The account no. **3220104013**
- 3. Vote of thanks on the completion of the Two Shrines project** - The Parish Pastoral Council wishes to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to Stephen Tan Ming Kiong, the Project Co-ordinator of these two shrines, namely, the Fatima shrine and Divine Mercy shrine. The Council also wants to thank all the sponsors and in particular, to Stanley Ngu King Hieng of Solo Timber Sdn. Bhd., Kuching in the design, construction, transportation and installation of both shrines.
- 4. October Month of the Rosary:** Our Parish is having a sale of St. Mary's rosaries, T-shirts, key chains and cups at the Church's entrance after the Mass. The sale of St Mary's Church rosary is at RM10 during this month of October only.
- 5. Mass offerings for the souls departed in the month of November, 2020:** Kindly submit the names of all your departed loved ones together with your mass stipend using the envelope located at the entrance of the Church.
- 6. Infant Baptism:** Parents, kindly please fill your infant baptismal form and return it together with your Family Register Booklet and the baby birth certificate to the Parish Office by Wednesday, 21st October, 2020.

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
'The Lord of History'
First Reading: **Isaiah 45: 1-4-6**
Responsorial Psalm: **Psalm 95**
Second Reading: **Thessalonians 1: 1-5**
Gospel: **Matthew 22:15-21**

PARISH LIBRARY
ST. WILLIAM ROOM
Opening Hours:
Monday – Friday: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Saturday: 8.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
Sunday: CLOSED



PAYING VISIT TO OUR LORD IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
 Parishioner's entry into and exit of the Church is through the side door facing the Sister's Convent. See our clerk in the General Office to assist you.

NOTICES FOR WEEKDAYS

Friday, 23rd October: Holy Hour and recitation of the Rosary is from **7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.** Do come for your weekly Adoration of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

#Saturday, 24th October: Novena Devotion in honor of the Mother of Perpetual Succour: 5.30 p.m.



MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION or TITHING

Parishioners may pledge their monthly contributions or tithing by using the envelopes provided and drop them into the collection bags or our Petition Boxes beside the Sanctuary. Official receipt will be issued to all. Please give your name, address and h/p no. Thanks for your generous donation or your monthly tithing and or contributions.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please be advised that the family members of any deceased are strongly urged to contact first our priest(s) or Peter Ting 013-816 3211 or Peter Lau 019-888 3701 of Catholic Funeral Service Team (CFST) for guidance and advice before making any funeral arrangement. Your co-operation in this matter is highly appreciated.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES CENTRE:

St. Lucy Room

Opening Hours:

Monday: REST DAY

Tuesday – Friday: 8.00am – 12.00noon;
2.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday: 8.00am – 12.00noon;
5.00pm – 7.00pm.

Sunday: 7.00am – 10.00am.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

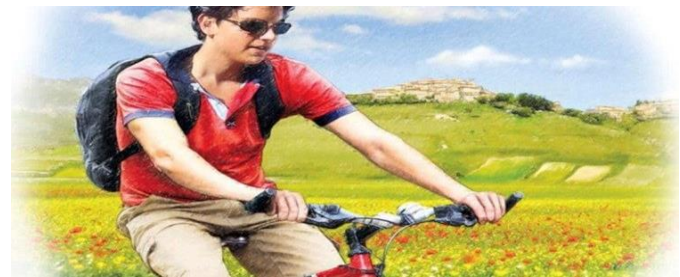
Contact person: Sr. Christina 016 885 4690

CCD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Contact person: Adeline Wong
019 857 6917

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Contact person: Lawrence Chan
013 801 5861



Pope: 'Blessed Carlo Acutis a witness of Christ for younger generations'

Following the beatification of Carlo Acutis on Saturday, Pope Francis invites young people to look to the late Italian teenager as a model of holiness. He also urges Catholics to take part in a Rosary campaign led by Aid to the Church in Need. Blessed Carlo Acutis was beatified in the Italian town of Assisi on Saturday during Mass celebrated by Cardinal Agostino Vallini.

Pope Francis recalled the 15-year-old Italian teenager as “a young man in love with the Eucharist.”

“He did not rest in comfortable immobility,” said the Pope. “He grasped the needs of his time, because he saw the face of Christ in the weakest.”

Blessed Carlo Acutis' example, he added, shows young people that “true happiness is found in putting God in the first place and serving Him in our brothers and sisters.”

Children praying for peace

Pope Francis also looked ahead to an initiative promoted by the Pontifical Foundation “Aid to the Church in Need”.

The Catholic aid organization, which seeks to assist persecuted Christians, is hosting an event on Sunday, 18 October, called “One million children praying the Rosary”.

“I encourage this beautiful initiative which involves children throughout the world, who will pray especially for difficult situation caused by the pandemic.”



CHURCH ROUTINE SCHEDULES



DAILY HOLY MASSES

Monday to Saturday:
7.00 a.m.

ADDITIONAL MASSES

Every First Friday of the Month, Holy Days of Obligation, Solemnities:
6.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY SUNSET MASS

7.00 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS

7.30 a.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Every Saturday: 5.30 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Sunday: 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

Also by appointment

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MASS

Last Friday of the Month: 11.30 a.m.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Every Sunday 7.30 a.m.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Every last Sunday of the Month: 9.00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

Every Friday evening from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. except for First Friday, the Holy Hour begins after the Mass.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Every Saturday from 3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.