The parable of the unjust steward is disconcerting at first reading because it seems deplorable to praise corrupt attitudes. It is clear that Jesus does not propose as an example the shady dealings of the administrator but rather the astuteness and the speed with which he plans his redemption. In fact, Christ is surprised that the children of light remain distracted, inert and not driven by the force of the Word of God, while they succumb to the idolatrous fascination of wealth. And amidst all the wealth, we should never forget that the Kingdom is for the poor.

Confronted by the prevailing realities of our materialistic world, we are challenged by the Word of God to reflect our responses as followers of Christ. Jesus does not praise or commend the wrong or dishonest means the steward employs for his good purpose, but for the ‘prudence’ with which he acted in a critical situation. In other words, this advice concerns the proper use of material possessions in the face of crisis in one’s life. The steward represents ‘the children of the world’ who know how to cope with situations in life by using wealth and power to win friends who will, in a way, give them some form of security.

St. Luke also advocates the prudent use of money by remaining faithful to the call of God in our daily life. So, we as disciples of Christ cannot allow money or material possessions to govern our lives.

Prophet Amos in the first reading, spelt out how we can fall prey to injustice in order to secure personal gain especially in our manner we treat the poor. St. Ambrose said: “You are not giving the poor person the gift of a part of what is yours. You are returning to him something of what is his.” How profound the statement is. So as stewards of all that belong to God, we are to be careful in the use of our gifts / talents which are God-given.

“Lord, lead and guide us in our responses to the daily challenges that have to bear Witness to Your sacrificial love.”
**Notices & Events Announcement**

### Weekly Vespers and Holy Hour

The weekly evening prayers and Holy Hour at SHC will be held every Thursday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. The Vespers and Holy Hour next week, **September 22nd, 2016** will be facilitated by Liturgical Lectors & Commentators (Viola Masudal). All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### English Friday Prayer Meeting

There will be a special Praise & Worship session with Family Movie Night - **WAR ROOM - Prayer Is A Powerful Weapon** on Friday, **September 23rd, 2016**, 8.00 pm at SHC Parish Hall organised by the Bethel Prayer Community. All are welcome.

### Adventures in Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

The 1st part (10-sessions) of this 20-Week Bible study on DVD by Jeff Cavins will begin every Tuesday, from **September 6th, 2016** for 10 consecutive weeks at 7.45 p.m., SHPC Room F6. The programme includes home preparation, small-group discussion, video presentation & review of responses. Please register with Monica: 012-8432547, James 019-8512095, Sophia: 012-8025209; SHC Parish Office: 224741, 223618. Contribution: RM 30.00 (Registration plus Student Pack). All are welcome!

### Blood Donation Drive

SHC Charity Ministry will be co-organizing a blood donation drive this Sunday, **September 18th, 2016** from 8.00am to 1.00pm in room G1 at the Parish Centre. Staff from QEH Blood Bank will be on hand to assist in the donation effort.

### Senior Parishioners Gathering

This will be held this Sunday, **September 18th, 2016** after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of SHPC for all senior parishioners aged 55 and above. It is free.

### Introducing the New Alpha Film Series!

Get ready for the New Alpha Film Series – an updated, relevant and engaging resources designed to take the audience on an epic journey exploring the basic of the Christian faith. Starting from **September 19th, 2016** (Monday). Every Monday night (11 weeks) plus 1 Weekend Away. Venue: SHPC Room F7 at 8.00 pm (Dinner at 7.00 pm at Canteen area). For information contact: Michelle (016-8202840). All Are Welcome!

### Month of Rosary (October)

Launching of the Month of Rosary will be held during the Sunset Mass on Saturday, **October 1st, 2016**. Nightly Rosary prayer will be held at the SHC Blessed Sacrament Chapel and house to house block Rosary, at Taman level, to be organised by Parish Family Pastoral Network (PFPN).

### Prayer Workshop Follow-up Gathering

Organised by OCDS, K.K. All participants are kindly invited to attend the follow-up gathering of the Prayer workshop by Rev. Greg Hon on ‘Conversation with Christ’ on October 3rd, 2016 at 9.00am. to11.00am in B1, SHPC. For further details, please contact Matthew Leow at 016-839 5337 or Thomas Chew at 010-9570393.

**A “Big THANK YOU” from the Franciscan Sisters (FSIC)**

Mother Grace Deosing and her Fund-Raising Committee wish to extend a BIG THANK YOU to our Archbishop John Wong and his priests, and all SHC parishioners for your prayers, love and support in cash or kind for making the bazaar such a success. A special acknowledgement goes to Puan Anita Tunggolou and members of her CWL of SHC, Benny Lim and members of the SHC English Prayer Group, helpers and staff for your great help. MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.

### Divine Mercy Devotion

**English**
- Every Saturday at 2.15pm-3.45pm
- B1, Lower Ground Floor

**BM**
- Sunday (1st, 2nd & 3rd week) at 1.30pm-3.00pm
- B4, Lower Ground Floor

### Infant Baptism

**BM**
- **September 18th & 25th, 2016**
  - Briefing & Baptism @ 3.00pm at SHC
  - Parents and Godparents are reminded to attend, registration of attendance starts at 2.00pm.

**English**
- **October 9th, 2016**
  - Baptism @ 3.00pm at SHC
  - Regn deadline is 6/10/2016 (Thu)

Parents, kindly note the dates for Briefing & Baptism in September has been revised. Please register your child at the SHC Parish Office during office hours. Bring along original and copies of your Church marriage certificate, child’s birth certificate and Godparent’s confirmation certificate & Church marriage certificate (for those who are married). For information, please call 223618, 224741, 262068.

### Sacrament of Marriage

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Please register at the SHC Parish Office. Couples are required to submit their birth certificate or identity card, baptism & confirmation certificates and engagement agreement for those who are engaged. Contribution at RM50.00 (morning tea, booklet etc.).

**For Mandarin PMC, contacts are Martina or Agatha at 088-712416.**

### New Traffic Direction for Weekend Masses & Events

1. The By-pass parking (left & right side) is STRICTLY one-directional that is to exit to JALAN SANG KANCIL (adjacent to Kindergarten gate).
2. Entrance from JALAN SANG KANCIL is STRICTLY for cars parking at the Kindergarten car park only.
3. Parishioners are to observe the road sign / or follow directions of traffic wardens.

### Catholic Family Life Service Centre

Call 013-8612088 for a counselling appointment.

### Hospital Chaplains


### Sunday Donations (September 10th & 11th, 2016) (in RM)

- SHC Black Bag (17,050.45), Red Bag (12,425.45); CMI Black Bag (5,636.65), Red Bag (4,592.60).