Liturgical of the Word

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19
Responsorial Psalm: This poor man called; the Lord heard him.
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18

Next Week’s Reading
31st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Psalter Week III - Year C
1st Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:3

Notices & Events Announcement

Gaya Christmas Celebration 2016

1. Hawkers Stalls
Gaya Christmas 2016 is organized by our Catholic Church and will be held from December 13th to 16th, 2016 at Padang Merdeka. Since this year the venue has changed from Jalan Gaya to Padang Merdeka, the number of hawkers lots are very limited, possibly a maximum of 180 lots. Stall contribution: RM50.00 (rental for 4 nights), RM50.00 (refundable deposit). RM1.00 (DBKK health card for those selling homemade food and drinks); RM10.00 (Admin fee). Registration: only one day, Saturday, November 26th, 2016, 8.30am to 12.00noon at SHPC (first come, first served). Hawkers form and information can be obtained from the SHC Parish Office 223616, 224741, 262068.

2. Gaya Christmas 10km Night Run
Date: December 10th, 2016 (Sat), please contact Igna 0168798185, Linda 0128302866, Sharon 019-8101212. Deadline: October 31st, 2016.

3. Advertisement in Gaya Christmas Souvenir Magazine
Church members with business, Church Groups and families may advertise by putting in their photo and Christmas greetings. Rates: RM1,000.00 (full page colour); RM800.00 (full page, black & white); RM500.00 (half page colour); RM400.00 (half page, black & white). Deadline: October 31st, 2016. Contact: Neil Mah 013-8798415.

Thoughts for prayers SHALOM

Perhaps with an eye to the thinking and practice of his times the writer of the First Reading stresses that God is important in his judgements on people. He treats rich and poor, strong and weak, strictly according to the goodness or badness of their actions. Hence it can be said that God is impartial. The Writer, however, does seem to feel it necessary to stress that God hears the cries of the weak and defenseless. This could be due to a prevailing cultural atmosphere in which, as a matter of fact, the powerful are unchallenged and the unchallengeable have all the advantages.

The writer of the Psalm, though, is far less cautious. He has no doubt at all that God loves in a special way those who are lowly, broken hearted and crushed in spirit. Hence it can be said that God is impartial. The Writer, however, does seem to feel it necessary to stress that God hears the cries of the weak and defenseless. This could be due to a prevailing cultural atmosphere in which, as a matter of fact, the powerful are unchallenged and the unchallengeable have all the advantages.

There are two protagonists in today’s parable: in the foreground, a Pharisee, very secure in his external way of practicing the faith and self—sufficient in his inner attitude. In a dark corner of the temple hides the repentant publican, a collector of public money, detested for his inner attitude. In a dark corner of the temple hides the repentant publican, a collector of public money, detested for his inner attitude. Both pray, each in his own way. The Pharisee did not pray to God but to himself, his prayer is a monologue. The publican appears as a model of prayer because he confesses his guilt, is humble and contrite of heart.

Parish Priest: Archbishop John Wong
Assistant Parish Priests: Fr. Rhobby Aaron Mojioku
Fr. Maximillian Benhor Hontor
Fr. Mitchell Kiu
Fr. Joshua Liew
CAC: Fr. Wilfred Atin
IY & Carmelite Chaplain: Fr. Rayner Bisius
Mass for Closing of Month of Rosary

This will be held on Thursday, October 27th, 2016 at SHC at 7.30pm. Recitation of Rosary in trilingual begins at 6.45pm. Parishioners are invited to attend.

First Holy Communion 2016

Candidates from English / BM / Chinese Faith Formation will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, October 29th, 2016 at 6.00pm (Sunset Mass) and Sunday, October 30th, 2016 at 7.00am (Mass in Mandarin) & 10.45am (Mass in BM) respectively at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Marian Talk by Rev. Kenneth Gopal, OCD Friar

This talk will be held on Saturday, October 29th, 2016 from 9.00am to 12noon at Room F8, SHPC. Free Admission. All are welcome. Contact Mary Lee 013-8668118, Thomas Chew 010-9570393.

English Friday Prayer Meeting

Please note that the last Prayer Meeting for the year is October 28th, 2016.

Devotion to the Holy Spirit

Organised by Light of Jesus Christ Covenant Community. You are invited to the Devotion to the Holy Spirit on Sunday, October 30th, 2016 at 2.30pm, Room F7 (English), F8 (BM) & B1(Chinese). All are welcome.

Mass Intention for All Saints’ & All Souls’ Day

Parishioners are advised to send in their request for prayers by October 28th, 2016. Contribution: RM 100.00 (Meals/ Coffee/ Tea). Please register at SHC Parish Office for information at 223618, 224741. All are welcome.

Advent-Christmas Family Visit (Carolling) 2016

Date: December 5th to 16th, 2016

TENDER

The Tender Committee would like to invite established electrical contractors to participate in a tender for the "Proposed Electrical works for the Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish Centre". Documents can be obtained from the church office from October 17th, 2016. Closing date: November 4th, 2016.

News Writing Training Workshop

The Social Communications Commission (Soccom) of the Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu is organising a two-day training workshop on basic newswriting and photography on Saturday, December 10th (starts at 2.00pm) to Sunday, December 11th, 2016 at Stella Maria's Church. Officials of parish groups at Sacred Heart Cathedral, especially those engaged in contributing news articles and photographs to Catholic Sabah, and other media outlets should take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about journalism and to upgrade their writing skills. Registration forms may be obtained from the Soccom Secretariat (Sr. Anna Yap) at the Archdiocesan office 712297, 715017.

Diploma Course in Early Childhood Education

Scholarship is offered to deserving candidates to pursue the 3 year part-time course at a local college. Entry requirements: 3 credits in SPM, 18 years old and above. Please get your application form online at: acecc.KK@gmail.com or csllrene@yahoo.com. Submit your form to AECCE, Catholic Diocesan Centre, Taman Hiburan, Penampang or AECEC, Sacred Heart Cathedral, KK by October 25th, 2016. Selected candidates will be called for briefing and interview on October 31st, 2016.

Rev. Cosmas Lee’s

40th Sacerdotal Ordination Anniversary Dinner

The SHC Parish Pastoral Council is organizing a Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, December 27th, 2016 at 6.00pm at the Putera Theatre Ballroom, Bukit Padang. Ticket at RM60.00 per person is available from SHC Parish Office during office hours.

Sunday Donations (October 15th & 16th, 2016) (in RM)

SHC Black Bag (16,571.60), Red Bag (12,505.80); CMI Black Bag (5,949.75), Red Bag (4,828.40).