Liturgy of The Word

First Reading : 2 Samuel 5:1-3
Responsorial Psalm : “I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’”
Second Reading : Colossians 1:12-20

Next Week’s Reading
1st Sunday of Advent
Psalter Week 1 - Year A
1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Respons. Psalm 121:1-2-4-5-6-9
2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Notices & Events Announcement

Gaya Christmas Celebration 2016

Hawkers Stalls
Gaya Christmas 2016 is organised by our Catholic Church and will be held from December 13th to 16th, 2016 at Padang Merdeka. Since this 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 at Stella Maris Church.

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 (starts at 2.00pm) to 11th December 2016 at Stella Maris 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.

Thoughts for prayers SHALOM

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Universal Kingship of Jesus Christ. It is a feast we celebrate annually. What is significant about this year is that it also marks the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Year of Mercy, which began on December 8th, 2015, was a special time of grace for all Catholics, and people of goodwill to experience and celebrate the mercy of God, the Father. As a sign of the closing of the Jubilee, the closing of the Door of Mercy and other events will be held. What happens after this will depend on each one of us.

Will you be like the ‘good’ thief? This man, while hanging on the cross, recognises the significance of the person beside him, and seizes the moment to ask Jesus to remember him when Jesus enters paradise. Will you too recognize the true identity of Jesus as your merciful king and surrender your life more fervently to His kingship? Or will you be like the other false messiah being put to death.

We contemplate the glorious Christ on the cross. Paradoxically, his real face is that of a condemned man covered in blood. He is a sovereign martyr, a poor and afflicted God. His attitude is not that of a mighty of the land: he is pure and innocent. We consider him as the king of glory, the true king of the world. He is crucified and we bow down to worship him as a king.

Lord, help me seize the moment.
CLOSING OF THE YEAR OF MERCY
The Archdiocesan level for the Closing of the Year of Mercy will be held this Sunday, November 20th, 2016 starting at 4.00pm at the SHPC Hall. Thereon to proceed to the Door of Mercy and culminating with a Eucharistic Celebration at the Cathedral. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration for Children
Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be on Friday, December 11th, 2016 at 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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, November 24th, 2016 will be facilitated by Family Life (Monica Kong). All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Advent-Christmas Family Visit (Carolling) 2016
Date: December 5th to 16th, 2016
There will be a briefing and catechesis for all Carolling group members, Zone, and Taman Coordinators on Thursday, November 24th, 2016 at 8.30pm in Room F6 & F8, SHPC. Please submit to the SHC Parish Office the names and I.C. number of carollers for PA insurance coverage urgently.

2016 Divine Mercy Devotion Seminar
This seminar will be held on Saturday, December 10th, 2016 from 8.00am to 4.00pm at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Bukit Padang. Registration from can be obtained from SHC Parish Office during office hours. Closing date: 6/12/16. For information please call Jenny 016-8035802, Rosie 016-6870398 & Cherry 016-8103155.

Sunday Faith Formation Ministry (English) Class
November 13th, 2016 was the last day for Sunday Faith Formation (English) Class. Classes will resume next year on January 15th, 2017 and current students are advised to bring the In-House Registration form and proceed to the respective classroom indicated in the form. For new students in 2017, registration will begin on the same day i.e. January 15th, 2017 at the lobby of SHPC. Last day of registration for 2017 is on March 26th, 2017. Thereafter, registration for the year 2017 will be closed until the next in-house registration in September 2017.

St. Joseph’s Benevolent Fund (SJBF)
Subscription Fees In Arrears
SJBF is seeking the cooperation of its 678 members who have not fully paid the Annual Mutual Aid Subscription Fees since 1984. If you have subscribed as Member of SJBF please update your payment in arrears or contact SJBF 216321 before December 30th, 2016.

Rite of Acceptance
The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for RCIA candidates will be held as follows:

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Senior Parishioners Gathering
This will be held this Sunday, November 20th, 2016 after the 9.00am English Mass at the Right Wing of SHPC for all senior parishioners aged 55 and above. It is free.

Pre-Christmas Garage Sale
The Pre-Christmas Garage Sale is organised by the Light of Jesus Christ Covenant Community in aid of the poor on Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at Left Wing of the SHPC from 8.00am to 2.00pm. All are welcome.

SHC Children Christmas Party 2016
Children Christmas Party is open for registration for children aged 4 to 12 years old. Registration forms are available at the SHC Parish Office during office hours. It will be held on Sunday, December 18th, 2016 at 2.00pm. Contact: Marcus 016-8276375, Phyllina 014-6795833, Jane 016-8323710, Lucy 016-3312569.

CMI Children Christmas Party
Date/Time: December 18th, 2016 at 10.30am
Venue: CMI canteen, Bukit Padang
Activities: Appearance of Mr. Chubby Clown, Santa Claus /Santa Rina, performances by parents /children, games, gifts presentation
Registration: November 27th, 2016 to December 16th, 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.

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples who wish to get married either at the Sacred Heart Cathedral or Church of Mary Immaculate, Bukit Padang are required to meet with the Parish Priest at the SHC Parish Office at least 4 months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Couples please take note that the date of marriage can only be decided at the Pre-nuptial Interview with the Parish Priest and NOT before.

You are also advised to refer to the Parish Priest before making arrangement for Wedding Reception, Bridal Attire, Choir, etc. in preparation for a Church Wedding.

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Peter Pence Collection
All collections next weekend, November 26th & 27th, 2016 will be sent to the Archdiocesan Centre for the Holy See, to be used by the Pope for mission to the universal Church. Your generous contribution will be appreciated.

Sunday Donations
(November 12th & 13th, 2016) (in RM)
SHC Black Bag (18,130.90), Red Bag (13,138.45); CMI Black Bag (8,712.60), Red Bag (5,397.05).