



CHURCH OF  
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
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**Youth & Young Adult Office:**

Joachim Liu (9239 4826)

**Kindergartens:**

Boon Lay - Lucy (62618212)  
J.West - Agnes (65667767)

**Mass Timing:**

**Weekdays:**  
6.30am & 6.30pm (Parish)

**Saturday:**

Novena - 5.15pm  
Sunset mass - 6.00pm

**Sunday:**

7.30am  
9.00am  
11.00am  
6.00pm (Mandarin)

**Tagalog Mass:**

1.00pm (2nd Sun)

**Tamil Mass:**

7.30pm (1st, 2nd & 3rd Sun)

**Malayalam Mass:**

7.30pm (4th Sun)

**Family Mass:**

8.00pm (every 2nd Fri)

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### 17<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY



#### IN AND AROUND THE PARISH

#### **PRIMARY CATECHISM TIMING (FROM 7**

**AUG):** From 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010, K2-P6 catechism class timing on Sat will be slightly earlier: 4.30pm to 5.30pm. Parents, thank you for your continued support in sending your children regularly and punctually for catechism.

**RECYCLING PROGRAM:** Next weekend, as part of a series of activities to celebrate our Parish's Feast Day, we will be running a recycling program. This is in line with St. Francis' love for the environment and who is the Patron Saint of Ecology. We invite all parishioners to be part of this celebration to bring any **PAPER** items to the parish for recycling. The collection point will be at the containers at the entrance of the driveway. We look forward to your participation.

#### **SECONDARY 3 CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**STUDENTS,** your Service Involvement Programme ends on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010. Catechism class resumes on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010 at 8.45am. Attendance is compulsory.

**FAMILY ROSARY :** will be at the homes of -  
Mr & Mrs Luke Ng of Blk 353 Kang Ching Road #08-37 from 15-21 July 2010  
Mr & Mrs James Foo of Blk 471 Jurong West St 41 #14-499 from 22-28 July 2010

Parishioners interested in inviting the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to their homes for 2010, please contact: Julie  
☎68968012 / 93805450.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** Next Sunday, 1 August 2010 at 1 pm.

#### OUTSIDE THE PARISH

#### **DIOCESAN VOCATION RETREAT:**

**THEME:** "Broken To Complete."

**Date & Time:** 13<sup>th</sup> Aug (7.30pm) to 14<sup>th</sup> Aug (1.30pm).

**Age Group:** 18 to 35 years of age.

**Eligibility:** Single male Catholics.

**Registration:** [seminariansonline@gmail.com](mailto:seminariansonline@gmail.com) Come and discern your life vocation.

**ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:** By: Fr. Ambrose Vaz. 15 Tuesdays (9.30 to 11.30am) or (7.45 to 9.45pm) from 10<sup>th</sup> August to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010. Contribution: \$75.00. Register before 10<sup>th</sup> August to enjoy an "early bird" discount. Venue: CAEC, 2, Highland Road. Tel: 68583011. Email: [spi@catholic.org.sg](mailto:spi@catholic.org.sg) Check our website [www.catholicspi.org](http://www.catholicspi.org)

**COUPLE EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM:** A joyful married life, secure & confident children and a happy family is what God wants to give married couples...but 1 in 3 marriages fail within 3 years (including Christian marriages). They need not. Come to the Couple empowerment program. **Dates & Time:** Fridays, 5, 13, 20, 27 August, 3, 17 September from 7.30 to 10.00pm; Saturday, 18 September from 2.30 to 10.00pm and Sunday, 19 September from 2.30 to 8.00pm. This 8 session program is especially for couples who have been married 5 years or less although all couples will benefit from it. Child-minding services will be provided at all sessions. **Contribution:** \$150 .00 per couple (includes meals, handouts and worksheets). **Venue:** Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, 31, Siglap Hill. Just show up. For more information visit us at: <http://catholic-cep.webs.com/>

#### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

**Parish youth worker** - St Francis of Assisi has an opening for a new full time youth worker beginning in January 2011. We are looking for someone between the ages of **22 – 35. The candidate must have a passion and love for working with young people, be responsible and shows good initiative.** Candidate must have received the Sacrament of **Confirmation** and must be a **practicing Catholic, with a Diploma/Degree in any fields and has some basic knowledge of the Catholic Church theological teachings and is able to lead a team of youth and young adult leaders.** Interested applicants please write in with your **resume, work experience with youths and young adults, expected salary and ministry leadership experience (if any) and a recently taken passport sized photo.** Please address your resume to **The Parish Priest: St Francis of Assisi, Position of Youth Worker by 6 August 2010.**

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常年期第 17 主日（弥撒经书丙年：408 页）

2010 年 7 月 25 日

小学要理班  
上课时间

☉ 因教友给予的意见，自 8 月 7 日起，幼稚班 2 年级至小六在周六的要理课时间将稍微提早进行：下午 4 时 30 分至 5 时 30 分。感谢家长们继续的支持，把你们的孩子按时带来参与要理课。

再循环活动

☉ 如上周所报导，我们主保节的第一个庆典项目是再循环活动。这是为配合圣方济保护环境的精神。在 7 月 31 日和 8 月 1 日，我们邀请教友们参与这项活动，把任何**纸制**的物品带来圣堂再做循环。这让我们每一位有机会来参与和共庆圣方济的生活，并以一个堂区来向每一个人传达一个环境的讯息～留心照顾我们所爱的世界。请留意我们将在圣堂的场地内所设置的循环物收集站。

婴儿洗礼

☉ 下一个婴儿洗礼将在 8 月 1 日（星期日），中午 1 时举行。

华文慕道班

☉ 新一届华文慕道班以经开课，开课日期和时间：每逢星期日，下午 4 时 30 分。地点：本堂二楼。表格可向神父或在圣堂入口处索取，或联络思慧姐妹①9360 3178。

2010 年四  
教区讲习会

☉ 主题：“让高墙倒下- 基督徒的社会参与和使命”。宗旨：提高基督徒信仰实践的意识，在现世生活中落实自己的圣召与使命；活现永恒的基督，力结长存的果实。日期：**9 月 3 日(星期五)至 9 月 6 日(星期一)**。地点：柔佛避兰东甲柔教区中心。费用：每人马币 260.00 报名截止日期：**8 月 1 日(恕不展延)**。询问请联络何国章兄弟①6282 8428。

家庭  
玫瑰经  
九日敬礼

- ① 7 月 20 日—7 月 28 日，在裕廊东第 21 街  
大牌 288D 座#02—424 号。苏永义家。①6561 1230。
- ② 7 月 29 日—8 月 6 日，在裕廊西第 92 街，  
大牌 920 座#10—73 号。曾英连家。①6791 0039。