



INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

February 27-28, 2016 151 Hong Feng Road, Pudong, Shanghai 201206, China 浦东金桥红枫路 151 号靠近碧云路

RECEIVING COMMUNION Only baptized Catholics who have received *First Holy Communion* may receive Holy Communion. Adults and children who have not received first communion *cannot* receive Holy Communion.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULT (RCIA): A process for those who are curious about the Catholic Faith and who wants to become Catholic. Appropriate for people ages 7+ who are not yet baptized, for those who have been baptized in another faith and would like to become Catholic, and for Catholic who have not completed all of sacraments of initiation. Contact I-Chien at icliou@yahoo.com for more details.

PARKING: For everyone's safety, please park your car for free at the Marriott Pudong East basement garage on Xin Jin Qiao Lu across from the Church for Mass attendees. Please refrain from parking in the Church courtyard, except for the elderly & handicapped.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

185 Dongjiadu Road

English Masses:

Sat 5pm; Sun 11:00am

ST IGNATIUS CATHEDRAL

158 Puxi Road, Xujiahui

English Mass: Sun 12 noon

ST PETER'S CHURCH

270 S Chongqing Road, Puxi

English: Sat 5:00pm; Sun 11:00am

Korean: Sun 5:00pm

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DAILY READINGS

Sunday, February 28

1st Read: Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Psalms: Psalms 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11

2nd Read: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Monday, February 29

1st Read: 2 Kings 5:1-15

Psalms: Psalms 42:2,3;43:3,4

Gospel: Luke 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 1

1st Read: Daniel 3:25,34-43

Psalms: Psalms 25:4-5,6,7,8-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 2

1st Read: Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9

Psalms: Psalms 147:12-13,15-16,19-20

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, March 3

1st Read: Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalms: Psalms 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

Gospel: Luke 11:14-23

Friday, March 4

1st Read: Hosea 14:2-10

Psalms: Psalms 81:6-8,9,10-11,14,17

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 5

1st Read: Hosea 6:1-6

Psalms: Psalms 51:3-4,18-19,20-21

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

DAILY LENTEN CHALLENGES THIRD WEEK OF LENT



February 28

Pray while you go for a walk.

February 29

Fast from over-scheduling your time. Leave some time to simply be.

March 1

Curtail your extra spending and donate what you save to your chosen charity.

March 2

Take time to thank God for all the graces you received during the day.

March 3

Pray the Rosary or other traditional prayers of the Church.

March 4

Fast from the habit, substance, practice, or mindset that hinders your growing connection to God.

March 5

Donate to a local food pantry.

CHURCH CLERGY

Rev. Joseph Zeng: Pastor of the Chinese Community

Rev. Francis Fang: Pastor of the International Community

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Chinese: 7:00 am

English: 10:30

Saturday

Chinese: 7:00 am

English: 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Chinese: 7:00 am

CONFESSION

20 minutes before English Mass.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Sundays after Mass & Mondays at 10:30am in Room 104 (except during public & school holidays.)

Thought of the Day

“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering”

-Pope Benedict XVI (In a meeting with the Roman clergy on March 2, 2006)

LENTEN SEMINAR BY FATHER SIMON PEREIRA FROM SINGAPORE

Thursday, March 10

Time: 10:00am - 12:30pm

Venue: Social Room

Wednesday, March 9

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Social Room

Marriage Moment

St. John Chrysostom was a bishop, a renowned preacher, and one of the most celebrated Doctors of the Church. In his day, he was considered one of the most important witnesses to the Catholic faith and wrote extensively on the Sacrament of Marriage.

"I HAVE TAKEN YOU IN MY ARMS,
AND I LOVE YOU, AND I PREFER
YOU TO MY LIFE ITSELF.

FOR THE PRESENT LIFE IS
NOTHING, AND MY MOST
ARDENT DREAM IS TO SPEND IT
WITH YOU IN SUCH A WAY THAT
WE MAY BE ASSURED OF NOT
BEING SEPARATED IN THE LIFE
RESERVED FOR US. . . .

I PLACE YOUR LOVE ABOVE ALL
THINGS, AND NOTHING WOULD
BE MORE BITTER OR PAINFUL
TO ME THAN TO BE OF A
DIFFERENT MIND THAN YOU."

St. John Chrysostom's words
for husbands to their wives

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Stations of the Cross & Lenten Soup Supper

Sacred Heart of Jesus is offering Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Supper on Friday evenings 6:30-8:15pm during Lent. Come join us and bring your family to walk with Jesus and eat a simple supper with friends. All are welcome!

Hosted & Led by:

Mar 4: Choir

Mar 11: Couples of Christ

Mar 18: Adult Faith Formation + Youth Group

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15

God speaks to Moses from the burning bush and sends him to the Israelites.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103:1-4,6-7,8,11

A prayer in praise of God's mercy.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

Paul teaches that the Scriptures were written to set an example for us.

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus preaches a lesson on repentance.

Gospel Background

During Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches and heals. He must also respond to those who question and challenge his authority and actions. The crowd in the gospel reading asks Jesus to explain why these people suffered. Jesus replies that even a fatal accident or a natural disaster ought not to be interpreted as punishment for sin.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us. This, then, is our reason for hope: does God choose to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts.

Gospel Summary

- All are sinful before God and deserving of God's punishment.
- God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness.
- God is merciful and refuses to abandon us.

For an in-depth Gospel Reflection and other community resources, please visit our website: www.sacredheartpudong.com
Contact us at: info@sacredheartpudong.com

An Emmaus Experience

A Retreat for Men

April 1-3, 2016

International parishes in Shanghai are offering an Emmaus Retreat for men. This retreat is based on the Scripture found in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35.

The main theme of the retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives, and the importance of men ministering to men.

The retreat will be held at Guang Qi Retreat Center, Jin Ze, Shanghai. Transportation is provided. Cost is 700 RMB (includes room, board and program). Register after all Masses through March 20th.

For more information, please contact either:
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