



## NEWS & EVENTS 20 AUGUST 2023

### MERDEKA DAY MASS

The Morning Mass on Merdeka Day, 31<sup>st</sup> August, will be at 9.00 am.  
There will be no Evening Mass on that day.

### CLERGY MONTHLY RECOLLECTION

There will be no Evening Mass on **Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August**, and no Mass on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> August**, as all priests will be away for the Clergy Monthly Recollection.

### CHURCH PAINTING WORK

From 21st August to 8th September, the interior of the Church proper will be painted. During this time, all Masses from Mondays to Fridays will be at Loyola Hall. **There will be no Holy Hour on Fridays during this period.** All weekend Masses will be in church as usual.

### SFX YOUTH CHOIR

The SFX Youth Choir is recruiting musicians and singers to play and sing at the Youth Mass every 4th Saturday of the month.

*For further information, please contact Jeremy (012-3812683) or Christine (019-6452818).*



## SFX CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The **SFX Children's Choir** invites children from our Religious Education classes and their family members to sing and play for the monthly Children's Mass.

*For more information, kindly contact Marianne Aw (019-3650452).*

## EMMAUS CENTRE FOR COUNSELLING & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Emmaus Centre invites applications for its Para-counsellors Training Programme beginning on 7th October 2023. The Programme, run every Saturday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm at Bilik Kostka, will stretch over 3 semesters until 22nd February 2025. I

Interested persons between the ages of 28 and 50 years may apply no later than 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 by completing the Google form at <https://forms.gle/MnJbu2EqcKm5KGQP8> or scanning the QR code below. For further details, please WhatsApp or SMS 014 669 1516 or email [emmauscounselor.sfx@gmail.com](mailto:emmauscounselor.sfx@gmail.com).



## SFX LIFELINE – “TEH C AND THEOLOGY”

All are invited to meet **Fr Michael Rossmann SJ**, an American Jesuit also known as YouTube's one-minute Jesuit, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30 pm at the GYM Room, over tea for a casual chat on the Catholic faith. No registration is required.

*Please contact Kenneth Ong (018-2053219) or Vanessa (016-2125101) for further information.*

## SFX LIFELINE – ANNUAL LIFECAMP

The SFX Lifeline Young Adults Ministry will be having their annual Lifecamp on the theme "Modern Day Disciple" from 22nd to 24th September in Harvest Haven, Gopeng, Perak.

*For registrations or further information, please contact Stephanie (013-4736757) or David (010-4691973).*



## **SFX LIFELINE – “THE FREEDOM OF MISSING OUT”**

Fr Michael Rossmann SJ will deliver a talk on his book “**The Freedom of Missing Out**” on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 4.00 pm at the GYM Room. Many of us struggle to commit to someone or something. While commitment may scare us, it may also free us. This talk is meant to help people get over the fear of missing out (FOMO) so that they can experience the freedom that comes from making a good decision and saying YES to what is important. No registration is required.

*Please contact Kenneth Ong (018-2053219) or Vanessa (016-2125101) for further information.*

## **SFX GOLDEN SENIORS MINISTRY**

The Golden Seniors Ministry is organising a Pilgrimage to the St Pio Spiritual Centre at Ulu Tiram from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September (two days & one night). The Tour Fare of RM230.00 per person includes travel by air-conditioned coach and one night stay at a 3-star hotel with breakfast, plus one lunch and one dinner at a local restaurant. The charge for a single supplement is RM60.00.

*For further information, please contact Peter Tan (012-3372079).*

## **THE GOSPEL OF JOHN – REACH OUT TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING**

Fr Sebastian Painadath SJ will lead two sessions on Reaching Out to A Deeper Understanding of the Gospel of John on 1<sup>st</sup> September (in the evening) and 2<sup>nd</sup> September (the whole day) at Loyola Hall. Learn about the methodology of the ancient Church Fathers: the allegorical interpretation of John 1 – 17 and the reading of John’s Gospel as a source of Christian mystical heritage. Come reflect on what Jesus wanted to communicate to us in his oneness with the Father.

*For further details, please call or text YC (012-2816933) or Judith (012-3162801). You may register by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/rbDgGWGzBQZR7nkk7>*

## **IT SUPPORT VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

SFX is looking for a volunteer IT Support person who can handle and maintain the church office server. If you have the relevant expertise and experience and are prepared to help out, kindly leave your name and contact number with the church office.



## **FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

In conjunction with the Feast of St Francis Xavier on 3<sup>rd</sup> December this year, pilgrimages to Malacca, Goa and Spain are being planned to celebrate our Patron Saint's missionary journey. Do look out for more information which will be released in due course on the Church website and the e-bulletin.

## **SFX FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

**“Building A Healthy Family Culture”** will be no. 6 in the SFX Family Life Ministry's series of talks with the theme **“Family is a Gift”**. The talk, which encourages couples to design a family culture anchored on God's plan for the family, will be from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm on 16<sup>th</sup> September at Bellarmine & Canisius Halls.

*For more information, kindly contact BG & Wendy Chin (016-8317287) or Stewart & Vivienne Edmonds (012-2878359).*

