



NEWS & EVENTS 26 NOVEMBER 2023

NEW PARISH PRIEST

The Chancery of the Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur has announced the appointment of **Rev Fr Alvin Ng Sze Syn, SJ** as the Parish Priest of SFX, PJ, with effect from 1st January 2024.

Rev Fr Norris Seenivasan, SJ, who will be ending his term as Parish Priest on 31st December 2023, will be leaving for the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California, USA, for a 6-month sabbatical programme.

SFX FEAST DAY TRIDUUM

The Triduum for the Feast of St Francis Xavier will be celebrated from **Friday, 1st, to Sunday, 3rd December**. **The Litany of St Francis Xavier** will be prayed at **5.45 pm** before the **Evening Mass at 6.00 pm on all 3 days**.

Novena and Benediction on Saturday, 2nd December, will be at 5.00 pm; there will be no Rosary.

Rev Fr Arnel Aquino, SJ, liturgical music composer and assistant professor of systematic theology at the Loyola School of Theology in Ateneo de Manila University, will be presiding at this Triduum. Fr Arnel, who obtained his doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, is a renowned musician and songwriter whose music has enriched many.

Morning Mass on all 3 days will be at the usual times.

There will be a **fellowship gathering** at the church basement immediately after the 6.00 pm Mass on Sunday. Kindly ensure your cars are not parked at the church basement after the 11.30 am Mass as the church basement will be cordoned off.

There will be **no Holy Hour** on Friday, 1st December.



ROCK ORATORIO

The first performance of the Rock Oratorio on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola will be at 8.00 pm on Friday, 1st December at Loyola Hall. The performance will be repeated at 8.00 pm on Saturday, 2nd December and at 3.00 pm on 3rd December. Entry passes for all 3 shows are still available at the door.

MINI EXHIBITION

In conjunction with our Feast Day celebrations, a mini exhibition on the life and missionary journey of St Francis Xavier will be held at Bilik Ignatius on:

- Friday, 1st December, from 5.00 pm to 8.00 pm,
- Saturday, 2nd December, from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm, and
- Sunday, 3rd December, from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, and from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

The exhibition will showcase a small collection of artefacts, liturgical vestments, short documentaries and old photos of our parish's rich and colourful history.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Although the Chapel and Halls will be closed on Monday, **11th December**, due to the public holiday, there **will be** Evening Mass at 6.30 pm on that day followed by the **Advent Penitential Service at SFX from 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm.**

SFX GRIEF MINISTRY

The SFX Grief Ministry will be conducting a workshop on **“SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS – NAVIGATING THE PAIN OF GRIEF DURING TIMES OF CELEBRATION”** at Canisius Hall on Sunday, 10th December, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. End of Year holidays and festive times trigger painful memories for those who have lost loved ones be they family members or friends.

The workshop aims to help those affected navigate through the festive days that overwhelm them with the pain of grief.

For more information, kindly contact YC (012-2816933) or Karen (012-3717060).



SFX GOLDEN SENIORS MINISTRY

The SFX Golden Seniors Ministry will be holding a Christmas Dinner and Dance on Saturday, 30th December, at Loyola Hall from 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm. A love offering of RM50 per person is requested.

For enquiries, kindly contact Peter Tan (012-3372079).

SFX CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY

The SFX Care for Creation Ministry would like to inform parishioners that two venues at which recyclables such as electronic items, hand phones, plastic bottles, aluminium cans, paper, cardboard boxes, fabric, clothes, bags and toys can be disposed of are: the **1Recycling Centre at 1-Utama** and the **IPC Recycling & Buy-Back Centre** at the IPC Shopping Centre.

