



NEWS & EVENTS 27 AUGUST 2023

CLERGY MONTHLY RECOLLECTION

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

MERDEKA DAY MASS

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

CHURCH PAINTING WORK

Painting of the interior of the church will continue until 8th September. During this time, all Masses from Mondays to Fridays will be at Loyola Hall. There will be no Holy Hour on 1st and 8th September; all weekend Masses will be in church as usual. Church painting work will continue until 17th September.

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 Matthew (012-285 0587), 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).



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 GOLDEN SENIORS MINISTRY

The Golden Seniors Ministry is organising a Pilgrimage to the St Pio Spiritual Centre at Ulu Tiram from 23rd to 24th 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).

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. Interested persons between the ages of 28 and 50 years may apply no later than 18th 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.



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 1st September (in the evening) and 2nd 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/rbDqGWGzBQZR7nkk7>

IT SUPPORT VOLUNTEER NEEDED

SFX is looking for a volunteer I T 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 3rd 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 16th September at Bellarmine & Canisius Halls.

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



CHOICE ENGLISH KL105 WEEKEND

Single working adults aged 24 to 40 years old are invited to attend the CHOICE English KL105 Weekend from 6th to 8th October at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, Jalan Robertson, KL.

The CHOICE Weekend helps single adults discover the meaning of relationships in their lives, their relationships with God, family, friends and loved ones and the importance of belonging in a relationship. Registration is now open.

If you are interested, kindly complete the form at <http://bit.ly/43ROw5v> or contact Gabrielle (018-874 0978) or Janice (016-513 0069).

PROTEC / SEASON OF CREATION

Since 2020, the Catholic Dioceses and Archdioceses of Malaysia have celebrated the Protect Our Earth, Protect Our Children (PROTEC) Campaign which starts with the Season of Creation each September. The theme for PROTEC Campaign Year 4 beginning on 1st September is “**Cut Fuel Consumption**” in line with the Decarbonising Malaysia Project which started this year. The theme for the 2023 Season of Creation from 1st September to 4th October is “**Let Justice and Peace Flow Like a River**” to address the climate injustice suffered by those who are affected by human-caused climate change.

1st September was declared by Pope Francis in 2015 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Episcopal Commission for Creation Justice of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei calls on the faithful in all Dioceses and Archdioceses to fully celebrate the Season of Creation and the PROTEC Campaign for love of our children and all creation. The time for ecological conversion and action is NOW. May the Holy Spirit inspire in us a true sense of accountability and fraternity in order to hear and respond to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor with compassion and firm commitment (Laudato Si 49).

