

Celebrating the Feast of Saint Josemaría in Southeast Asia 2009

To commemorate the feast of Saint Josemaría on June 26th, Masses will be celebrated in his honour in some cities of Southeast Asia. Below is a list of scheduled Masses.

06/11/2009

“I assure you, my sons and daughters, that when a Christian carries out with love the most insignificant everyday action, that action overflows with the

transcendence of God. That is why I have told you repeatedly... that the Christian vocation consists of making heroic verse out of the prose of each day. Heaven and earth seem to merge, my sons and daughters, on the horizon. But where they really meet is in your hearts, when you sanctify your everyday lives.” St Josemaría Escrivá, *Homily, 8 October 1967*. These words were pronounced by St Josemaría in his homily, *Passionately Loving the World*, at an open-air Mass on the university campus of Navarre, Spain. As we commemorate his feast this June 26, it could be a good occasion to further the Christian commitment to seek holiness, even in the ordinary affairs of each day, and to help many others discover this path.

There will be Masses celebrated in the following cities of Southeast Asia in honour of St Josemaría. Below is a list of the dates and times for each city. Priests will be available for the

Sacrament of Reconciliation before the beginning of each celebration.

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Hong Kong Date : 26 June 2009
(Friday)

Time : 6:45 pm

Place : Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

Main Celebrant : Most Rev. John Tong, Bishop of Hong Kong

Macau

Date : 25 June 2009 (Thursday)

Time : 6:30 pm

Place : Cathedral of Macau

Main Celebrant : Most Rev. José Lai, Bishop of Macau

Taipei

Date : 26 June 2009 (Friday)

Time : 7:30 pm

Place : Church of our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal

Celebrant : Most Rev. John Hung,
Archbishop of Taipei

Singapore

Date : 25 June 2009 (Thursday)

Time : 7:30 pm

Place : Church of the Holy Spirit

Celebrant : Most. Rev. Nicholas Chia,
Archbishop of Singapore

Johor Bahru, Malaysia Date : 12
June 2009 (Friday)

Time : 5:45 pm

Place : Church of the Immaculate
Conception

Jakarta

Date : June 27 (Saturday)

Time : 10:15 am

Main Celebrant : Msgr Leopoldo Girelli (Papal Nuncio for Indonesia)

Preacher : Fr F.X. Zen Taufik

Place : Chapel of St Therese of Child Jesus. Our Lady of Carmel Parish Church. Jalan Karmel Raya. Kemanggisan. Jakarta Barat.

Surabaya

Date : June 30 (Tuesday)

Time : 6:00 pm

Main Celebrant : Fr Eko Budi Susilo

Preacher : Fr F.X. Zen Taufik

Venue : Catedral of Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jalan Polisi Istimewa. Surabaya.

Malacca, Malaysia Date : 4 July 2009
(Saturday)

Time : 12:30 pm

Place : Church of St Peter

Bangkok, Thailand

Date: 26 June 2009 (Friday)

Time: 8:00 am

Place: Holy Redeemer Church

Shanghai, China

Date: 20 June 2009 (Saturday)

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: St Francis Xavier's Church,
#185, Dongjiadu Road

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Date : 6 July 2009 (Monday)

Time : 5:00 pm

Place : Notre Dame Cathedral, Ho Chi
Minh City

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