There are strong reasons to support the claim that 1 Thess 5:16 is the shortest verse in the Bible. It simply says: “Rejoice always.” Whatever the validity of the claim, the verse provides us with a two word summary of one of the main messages of today’s prayers and readings.

The sending of the seventy-two, as many as listed in Chapter 10 of Genesis, has its origin in the Lord of the harvest who sent laborers into his fields. Divine grace is the basis of every ecclesial activity and precedes all pastoral decision. The disciple, even if persecuted, must not yield to the temptation of violence, or become a wolf or be cunning just to prevent rejection. Whoever proclaims the Gospel must not be seduced by economic power; he must be free and to be with the poor and suffering.

Heavenly Father, we ask you to repeat often and in many different places the joyous miracles of feet on the way of the Lord.
**Notices & Events Announcement**

**Eucharistic Adoration for Children**
Parents please note that the next Eucharistic Adoration for children will be on Friday, **July 8th, 2016** at 8.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**12.00 Noon MASS**
The Friday Noon Mass will begin at 12.15pm. Please note that on every 1st Week Friday, the Mass will be in Bahasa Malaysia and for subsequent Fridays in English. (Do not confuse this with the First Friday Mass at 7.30pm).

**Weekly Vespers and Holy Hour**
The weekly evening prayers and Holy Hour at the SHC will be held every Thursday from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend, especially leaders of Groups, communities and ministries.

**Call on Neophytes to Come and listen**
This is a special call to those newly baptised at Easter Vigil this year or previous years who are not following any group or community yet, to come and attend the twice-weekly talks in the parish that would lead them to reach maturity in the Catholic faith.

The talks are conducted at the Conference Room above the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Tuesday and Friday at 8.00pm. *Come and Listen!* All are welcome.

**Lifeline Ministry**

1. **Cafe Night**
   Lifeline Ministry of Sacred Heart is organizing 'Cafe Night' this Saturday, **July 2nd, 2016**, right after Sunset Mass, at the left wing of the canteen.

2. **Breakthrough Camp 2016**
   This camp will be held on **July 15th to 17th, 2016** (Fri-Sun), in Pace Bene, Papar. We are inviting all the youths aged 19 years old and above to register. Registration booth is held outside the church after mass. Online registration is also available through this link: http://www.bit.ly/camp2016. Registration deadline is July 3rd, 2016. Contact for more information Louisa 010-9306711, Eldridge 016-8180580, Denis 016-8435133.

**Divine Mercy DVD Talk**
The Apostolate of Divine Mercy is screening DVD on the Original Image of Divine Mercy, plus DVD talk on ‘Bring Mercy Home’. This will be held on **Thursday, July 7th, 2016** from 8.00am to 12.45pm at Room F7, SHPC. Admission is free. For information please WhatsApp Jenny 016-5840364 & Alex 013-5528482. All are welcome.

**The Teaching of St. Teresa of Avila about Personal Prayer (English)**
The Secular Carmelites (OCDS) Community invites parishioners to a 2-day talk on the above.

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Speaker: Carmelite Fr. Gregory Hon, OCD. For more details, please contact Dorothy 019-8890890; Matthew 016-8395337.

**Friday English Prayer Meeting**
There will be a special Praise & Worship with Family Movie Night “MIRACLES from HEAVEN” on **July 15th, 2016** (Fri), at 8.00pm at SHC Parish Hall organised by the Bethel Prayer Community. All are welcome.

**Abba Fathers: Men’s Conference**
This one-day conference organized by our Parish, is designed specifically for married men to come together to share their joys and sorrows, and to learn how best to carry out their roles, guided by scriptures and the teachings of the Church.

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Contribution at RM10.00 per person. Please contact B.G. Chin 016-8327287, Wendy Chin 016-8317287, SHC Parish Office 223618, 224741, 262068.

**SHC Parish Bazaar**
The Parish Finance & Property Council (PFPC) is organizing a Fund Raising Bazaar in aid of the overall renovations and repairs of the Sacred Heart Parish Centre. This Parish Fund Raising Bazaar will be held on **Sunday, July 31st, 2016**. The targeted amount is RM250,000.00. Coupons for this Bazaar are being sold by all the Church Group members. All SHC Parishioners are encouraged to generously support and purchase the Bazaar coupons outside the Cathedral before or after Sunday Masses, or directly from the Office. Your generous donations towards the Bazaar will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

**Infant Baptism**

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**Lost & Found Items**
Parishioners may claim their items (e.g. Bibles, Missals, books, spectacles, rosaries etc.) from the SHC Parish Office (tel. nos. 223618, 224741, 262068) during office hours. Please note that the unclaimed items will be disposed off after 3 months.

**Pre-Marriage Course (PMC)**
**Venue:** St. Simon Catholic Church, Likas
**Date/Time:** 12/8/16 (Fri), 7.00am to 7.30pm
**Registration will be held on the weekends of July 3rd and 10th, 2016 before and after every English Mass at SHC & CMI. Contribution at RM100.00 (inclusive of meals & teas). First come, first served! For information, please call St. Simon Catholic Church at 212713.

**Hospital Chaplains**

**Sunday Donations (June 25th & 26th, 2016) (in RM)**
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Parents, please register your child at the SHC Parish Office during office hours. Bring along original and copies of your Church marriage certificate, child’s birth certificate and confirmation certificate of godparent. For information, please call 223618, 224741, 262068.