

## St. Pius X Priory, Singapore



*Singapore: gateway to the East.*

On the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, His Lordship Bishop Fellay, blessed the new chapel of the new Priory of St. Pius X in Singapore.

From 1999, when the Society first established its Asian District Headquarters in Singapore, the priory has been situated in a rented apartment, but after many prayers and some heroic generosity on the part of the faithful, this new property was



*“This is none other than the House of God and the Gate of Heaven.”*



*Le Père Groche and Father Salvador assist his Lordship as deacon and subdeacon.*



*His Lordship Bishop Fellay commences the solemn blessing of the chapel at the door with the antiphon: “Well founded is the House of the Lord upon solid rock.”*

purchased late last year. The property started its life as a shop, it then became a protestant place of worship and, thanks to the tasteful hard work of Fr. Kimball, it is now a very elegant baroque Catholic chapel.

The ceremony began with the solemn blessing of the chapel with its beautiful antiphons—evocative of a more golden era of Church history—and was followed by the conferring of the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 15 young Christian soldiers. The ceremony concluded with Solemn High Mass.

After Mass the clergy were whisked away by some of the faithful for a memorable meal in a restaurant overlooking the whole of the island state. Singapore is renowned for its efficiency, cleanliness and order. A taxi driver revealed the secret behind its success; he said “Singapore is a fine country—for everything you do there’s a fine!”

The next day, Sunday, Fr. Couture, the District Superior, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a solemn High Mass assisted by

Fr. Salvador and Fr. Kimball. The entire parish then celebrated the occasion at the Sentosa Golf Club. His Lordship gave a one and a half hour conference after a splendid meal and the celebration ended with a moving presentation given by Fr. Couture of the principal moments of the life of our founder, Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre.



*The holy card to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Father Couture’s ordination to the priesthood.*