



Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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Our warmest Welcome to all who worship with our Parish family. We thank God for you. If you are not registered, Please do so with the Parish Office.

9th July 2017 - Year A
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings for 9th July 2017

Zec	9: 9-10	Ps	144: 1-2.8-9.10-11.13cd-14.
Rom	8: 9. 11-13.	Mt	11: 25-30.



In and Around the Parish

SSVP Collections

The cash collected on the first Sunday of this month for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was \$3,228.85. Thank you for your generous donation.

The amount given to fins (friends in need) was \$6,200.00

Second collection for GIFT envelopes

Next weekend, being the third weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges to Catholic Foundation's GIFT campaign if you are giving by cash/cheque. GIFT is Catholic Foundation's regular giving campaign to fund the numerous organisations involved in families, youths, evangelisation, etc, as well as building projects in the archdiocese. Kindly bring your pledge envelopes with the cash/cheque enclosed and drop them into the collection bags that will be passed round. If you need the pledge envelopes, these can be found along the pews.



Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 16th July 2017
Time : 2.30pm

Church will be closed for cleaning
from 2.30pm to 4.00pm

All are welcome to help
No registration is required

**Lets keep The
Church Clean
Together**

**If you're free &
can come down to help,
please do!**

**Do your part to help
keep God's House clean**

The Rosary Apostolate presents a 5Day/4Night pilgrimage cum retreat to the following churches in Malaysia.

- * St Louis - Taiping/Perak
- * St Michael - Alor Setar/Kedah
- * Our Lady of Fatima - Kangar/Perlis

to commemorate the centennial year of the apparitions at Fatima.

Theme: Journey into the heart of the Fatima Messages - 100 years on.

Dates : Wed 11th Oct 2017 - Sun 15th Oct 2017.
Invited speakers : Fr Eugene Jude Miranda & Fr Charles Chin

For further details please contact the following: Carol Ben Nair (via sms only @ 9880 8501)
Vincent Miranda (9199 6714)

Dear Parishioners, kindly be aware of people who profess to pray over others in the Parish Grounds, and/ or in your homes for the purpose of soliciting funds without the approval of the Archdiocese and Priests of the Parish.

The building project of Our Lady of Lourdes parish is at present under review, and its fund raising project is being put on hold until further notice by the Archdiocese.

Thank you.

Have You Thought About Becoming Catholic?

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Matthew 7:7



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Info night on **Tuesday, 11 July 2017 @ 7:30 pm**
Faith journey starts **Tuesday, 18 July 2017 @ 7:30 pm**

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Archdiocesan News

Talk: Is Natural Family Planning (NFP) also a kind of contraceptive?

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The Church teaches that contraception is always wrong but "for serious motives" married couples may have recourse to the infertile periods to space pregnancies (Humanae Vitae 16). Some how ever see this as a form of "natural" contraception. This presentation will explore the fundamental differences between contraception and NFP and offer some reflections on whether NFP can be used with a "contraceptive mentality" or not.

Speaker : Mr Michael Wee
Profile : Michael is the Education Officer of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, the national bioethics centre serving the Catholic Church in the UK and Ireland. He regularly give talks to students, teaches bioethics at St Mary's College, the seminary of Birmingham Archdiocese, and has written about Catholic ethics in the Catholic Herald and Public Discourse. He studied Philosophy and Literature at Durham University, and did a Master's in contemporary literature and theory at Oxford University.

Venue : St Joseph's Church, Victoria Street (Parish House, Conference Room)
Time : 7.30pm to 9pm
Date : 12 July 2017
Enquires : Nick @97843682 or email theologysg@gmail.com

Silence in Church & No Eating or Drinking

The Church is a Sacred place of prayer and worship. People come to spend time in prayer. Kindly maintain silence when you are in church. Please turn off your mobile devices when you are in our Lord's House.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays (Eng)	12:30pm & 6:30pm
1st Friday	7.30pm
Sat (Sunset - Eng)	6:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday (English)	7:30am, 11:30am & 1.00pm
Sunday (Tamil)	9:30am & 6:30pm
Public Holiday (Eng)	9:00am
Public Holiday (Tamil)	10:00am



Parish Activities

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Sat)	5:30pm
Rosary Recitation (Eng) Mon - Fri	11.55am
Monday & Wednesday	5.55pm
Holy Hour with Benediction (1st Friday)	6.30pm
followed by Mass	7.30pm
Sacred Heart Devotion	6.30pm
followed by Mass (All other Fridays)	
Divine Mercy (Tues - Eng)	5:45pm
Divine Mercy (Fri - Tamil)	5:45pm
Infant Jesus (Tues - Tamil)	4:30pm
Infant Jesus (Thurs - Eng)	5:45pm
Charismatic (Every Fri - Eng)	7:45pm
Community of the Risen Lord	
(Tues - Eng)	7:30pm
Rosary & OLOL Devotion	
(1st Sun - Tamil)	8:30am
Legion of Mary (Tuesdays - Eng)	7.30pm
Legion of Mary (Sundays - Eng)	9.45am
OLPS Novena (Every Sat - Tamil)	8:00pm



Parish Details

Priests

Rev Fr Michael Sitaram - Parish Priest
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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Questions for Deeper Reflection

- *Why do Jesus and God the Father have a special relationship?*
- *Why does Jesus want us to follow him?*
- *How can Jesus help you through tough times?*

The Gospel in Life

How can you show love and respect for your friends this week?

Mass Offerings are to be dropped into the Box located outside the Parish Office by **3pm every Friday** for the following week's intentions.

Infant Baptism is scheduled every 4th Sunday in English and every 3rd Sunday in Tamil @ 4.00pm. Register at the Parish Office.

Please provide **photocopy of church marriage certificate of parents, birth certificate of infants and confirmation certificate of Godparents.**



Wedding Arrangements

Church Wedding bookings should be made at least 1 year in advance. Please contact the Secretariat.



Lourdes Prayer Hall

For bookings contact
Parish Office 62940624

Holy Communion for the Homebound



Register with the
Parish Office.

Anointing See a priest before planned admission to hospital.