



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.

16th July 2017 - Year A
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings for 16th July 2017

Is	55: 10 - 11	Ps	64: 10abcd.10e-11.12-13.14.
Rom	8: 18 - 23.	Mt	13: 1 - 23 (or 1-9).



In and Around the Parish

Third Sunday, Second Collection for GIFT

This being the third Sunday of the month, there will be a collection for the GIFT programme. The GIFT or "Giving in Faith and Thankfulness") programme is a campaign for regular giving to the archdiocese of Singapore. To support the archdiocese's 10-year pastoral plan for a more vibrant, missionary and evangelistic Church, the Catholic Foundation will have to raise \$238 million over the next seven years. The funds will go towards the operating costs of the various archdiocesan organisations involved with families, youth and evangelisation, and building projects such as Bethany East and the Seminary and Formation Building. Details of the funds needed and the GIFT programme can be found in the GIFT booklet and on the Catholic Foundation's website.

Parishioners are encouraged to pledge and give on a monthly basis to the archdiocese. The collection bags being passed around are to collect any cash or cheques you may wish to offer. If you have already given through monthly GIRO or credit card deductions, you need not contribute further unless you wish to.



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?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Faith journey starts **Tuesday, 18 July 2017 @ 7:30 pm**

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



Archdiocesan News

The Canossian Schools and Sisters are holding an Art Exhibition entitled Faith. Hope. Love – a Canossian Art Unites Exhibition. The interreligious communities in Singapore will also be participating.

In a world so fraught with religious and racial tensions, this exhibition aims to bring a deeper understanding of love, celebration and acceptance of the different races and religions beyond mere tolerance in Singapore through different Art forms.

22 to 27 July 2017

Visual Arts Centre at Dhoby Ghaut Green

Saturday and Sunday 11am to 8pm and Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 6.30pm.

Admission is free. All are welcomed.

Mass with Prayers for Healing

Date : 5 August 2017 (Saturday)

Venue : Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church)

Time : 2.00 PM - Praise and Worship

2.25PM to 4.00 PM - Mass celebrated by Fr. Francis Leong,
followed by prayers for healing

For enquiries, please email praiseatworksg@yahoo.com or call 9747 2467 .

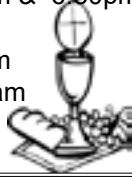
Organised by SACCRE and Praise@Work

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

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Rev Fr Nithiya Sagayaraj Devarajan -
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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Questions for Deeper Reflection

- *Why is it hard sometimes to hear God's Word?*
- *What helps you listen to God's Word?*
- *How can our actions show that we are listening to God's Word?*

The Gospel in Life

How can you make listening to the Word of God an important part of your life?

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.