



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.

23rd July 2017 - Year A
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings for 23rd July 2017

Wis	12: 13.16-19	Ps	85: 5-6.9-10.15-16a.
Rom	8: 26-27.	Mt	13: 24-43 (or 13:24-30).



In and Around the Parish

Annual parish media outreach

The Daughters of St. Paul will be in our parish this weekend for their annual media parish outreach with a variety of media materials - Books, DVDS, CDS to help you nourish your spiritual life.

Do come and browse!



Holy Hour for Vocations with Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Come every First Friday of the Month at 6.30pm
(Friday, 4th of August)



"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3 :15

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.

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.

Archdiocesan News

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

CANA INVITES YOU TO MOVIE + TEA

Come and enjoy the acclaimed movie on the life of Ignatius of Loyola and discover how he discerned God's movements in his life. This discovery became the basis of his Spiritual Exercises, which has helped millions grow in greater intimacy with God. The screening will be followed by a time for reflection where you, too, can come to understand and appreciate God's movements in your own life.

29 July 2017 (Saturday) • 1.30 – 5.00pm • CANA THE CATHOLIC CENTRE • 55 Waterloo Street #02-01 S(187954)

For enquiries and reservations: canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com or Tel: 6338 4080

• Contribution: \$12 includes tea.

PIETA SINGAPORE

Pieta is a support group for bereaved parents who have united in faith to seek God's comfort, wisdom and hope. The session, run by bereaved parents, meets monthly to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith.

Our monthly session is on every 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm to 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh Lorong 8, and the next one would be held on Tue 25 July 2017.

Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and we can also be found on facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

Consider the Special Gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend

Next English weekend will be held from 4 Aug (Friday) to 6 Aug (Sunday)

Marriage Encounter (ME) facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, the enriching experience forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. ME benefits both young couples who want to build a strong marital foundation as well as those who have clocked many years together and strive to keep the flame burning strong.

There are still slots for the next ME Weekend from 4 Aug to 6 Aug (English).

For registration or enquiries, call Joseph & Reenie on 9670-5390, email: mewkend@gmail.com or visit www.MESingapore.org

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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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Questions for Deeper Reflection

- *What do today's readings teach us about God?*
- *What is Jesus trying to teach in the parable of the wheat and weeds?*
- *What helps you to grow in faith?*

The Gospel in Life

How can you show your love for God and others 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.