

Mass Schedule @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Parish Activities

English	- Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Saturday)	5:30pm
	- Rosary Recitation (Weekdays)	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 (Tuesday)	5:45pm
	- Community of the Risen Lord (Tuesday)	7:30pm
	- Legion of Mary (Tuesdays)	7.30pm
	- Infant Jesus (Thursday)	5:45pm
	- Charismatic (Every Friday)	7.45pm
	- Legion of Mary (Sundays)	9.45am
Tamil	- Infant Jesus (Tuesday)	4:30pm
	- Divine Mercy (Friday)	5:45pm
	- OLPS Novena (Every Saturday)	8: 00pm
	- Rosary & OLOL Devotion (1st Sunday)	8:30am

Important Parish Information

Wedding Arrangements	Church Wedding bookings should be made at least 1 year in advance. Please contact the Secretariat.
Infant Baptism	Every 4th Sunday in English and every 3rd Sunday in Tamil @ 4.00pm. Register at the Parish Office. <i>Please provide photocopy of church marriage certificate of parents, birth certificate of infant and confirmation certificate of Godparents.</i>
Mass Intentions	Please drop your Mass intention into the Box located outside the Parish Office by 3pm on Wednesday for the following week's intentions.
Lourdes Prayer Hall	For bookings contact the Parish Office at 6294 0624
Anointing	Make an appointment with a priest before planned admission to hospital.
Holy Communion for the Homebound	Register with the Parish Office.

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.

food for thought Every family has special moments that they remember and share. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of the events develops and deepens over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' Death and Resurrection. As Peter, James, and John reflected on the event and told other believers about the Transfiguration, their own faith deepened. Because Matthew, Mark, and Luke recorded the account of the Transfiguration in their writings, we too can deepen our faith in Jesus, the Son of God and our Saviour. Gather as a family and think about some special memories that your family recalls over and over again. Talk about why these moments are important to you. Remember that in the Bible we find many important stories about Jesus. They have been recorded so that we too can learn about him and his teachings, so that we too can come to know and love Jesus, God's beloved Son. Read today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Discuss as a family how Jesus fulfils the promises that God made to Israel and how God glorified Jesus after the Resurrection. Talk about your family and the promises you have made to one another. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer so that as a family you continue to grow in faithfulness to one another and to your heavenly Father.

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6 AUG 2017

18TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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The Transfiguration of Christ



Sunday Readings

First reading Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 96:1-2,5-6,9
 Second reading 2 Peter 1:16-19
 Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day of Obligation

Sunset Mass - Monday, 14th August 2017
 Time : 6:30pm (English)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Tuesday, 15th August 2017
 Time : 12:30pm & 6:30pm (English)
 & 8:00pm (Tamil)



Public Holiday Mass Times
 Date : Wednesday, 9th August 2017
 Time : 9.00am in English
 10.00am in Tamil

*Parish office will be closed.
 *Main Entrance Gates will be closed from 12noon.

FLY THE FLAG



2nd Collection – 1st Sunday

2nd Collection taken during Masses this weekend will be for the poor of St Vincent de Paul Society.
 Thank you for your kind donation.

Fr. Michael Sitaram will be away for a short break from the 16th of August onwards.

Is there such a thing as a "Just War?"

The Crusades and other conflicts have sometimes been called 'just wars'. This talk explores whether the 'Just War' theory is still relevant in modern context.

Speaker: Mr Kelvin Ng

Profile: Kelvin has a Masters in Imperial and Commonwealth History from the University of Oxford. He has published on the British Military Administration in Malaya and Singapore and has an abiding interest in the history of war, empire and the medieval ages. He is a Lector and RCIA sponsor at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Venue: St Joseph's Church, Victoria Street (Parish House, Conference Room) - No car park available.

Time: 7.30pm to 9pm

Date: 16 Aug 2017

Apostolate for Catholic Truth (ACT)

1. What's Right and Wrong? 11 August 2017 (Andrew Kong)
2. What I should be a Catholic. 18 August 2017 (Andrew Kong)
3. Why Humanae Vitae is Infallible? 25 August 2017 (Andrew Kong)

Date / Time: 11, 18, 25 August 2017, Fridays. 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Venue: St Joseph's Church Conference Room, Victoria Street. FREE, All are Welcome. Registration and more details: www.catholic.sg/act or SMS: 96493893 for enquiries (Andrew)



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

Commemorating 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)



Bring A Catholic Home

Our mission is to help reconnect the 'away' Catholic back to Church in a non-judgemental and compassionate space. Will that be you? Or someone you know? Last run of this year begins 28 August for 11 Mondays at Church of the Holy Spirit. Contact Leonard Ong (93692100) / Tricia Tay (98631590). Registration closes 18 August 2017.

Find out more about Landings at www.landings.org.sg / returning@landings.org.sg



Crossings Café invites you to Tea-time with Mary: The Assumption (15 Aug 3:30pm)

Have a burning question about Mary's Assumption? The Assumption - A doctrine or dogma? Can we assume that Mary assumed into Heaven? Let's talk about Mary with Fr. Eugene Lee, C.S.S.R. Learn more about our Lady and the Assumption on 15 August and make your day of obligation more than just an obligation. Enjoy physical and spiritual nourishment through the love of our Mother.

Tea and talk: \$10++ per pax. Please contact Xernan (91099940) or Benedict (81126996) to reserve your space today!

Diocesan Vocation Retreat

Calling all single men (aged 20-35)

There will be a Diocesan Vocation Retreat from 18 to 20 August for all young single men discerning to the Diocesan priesthood. At the IHM Retreat Centre at Kovan Road. Those interested please email: seminariansonline@gmail.com or diocesanvocations@catholic.org.sg



Amoris Laetitia Series - (A series of 3, weekly talks on Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation)

In this series, learn about the following 3 practical and pastoral approaches to Family Ministry, as reflected in Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia (Joy of Love): Systematic & Developmental Perspective, Marital & Family Spirituality and Training & Therapeutic Approach. With these in tow, be renewed in your perspectives on family ministry, not just in a formal setting like in a parish group, but also in your daily life.

Dates: 7, 21 August, & 4 September 2017 (3 fortnightly Mondays) Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Facilitator: Fr (Dr) Charles Sim, SJ. Contribution: \$90

In Search of the Beloved on August 12

A woman's talk that explores the essence of spiritual life that involves the ongoing journey of yearning, searching, finding and losing God's presence. The guest speaker is Pia Attard from Korea who lives with her husband and 2 daughters in Malta. She has extensive international experience in pastoral work, counselling and teaching. She graduated with a Master of Arts in Spirituality from the University of Malta.

Venue: Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Time: 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm