



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.

21st May 2017 - Year A
6th Sunday of Easter

Readings for 21st May 2017

Ac	8: 5-8.14-17	Ps	65: 1-3a.4-5.6-7a.16and20.
1Pt	3: 15-18.	Jn	14: 15-21.



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.

Parishioners who give their money through GIRO, credit cards or GIFT envelopes with their names and contact information may check on their contributions through the GIFT website. Spare GIFT envelopes are available at the back of the Church.



Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 21st May 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**

Ascension of the Lord – Mass Times

Sunset Mass - Ascension

Date : Wednesday, 24th May 2017
Time : 6:30pm (English)

Ascension Day Mass

Date : Thursday, 25th May 2017
Time : 12:30pm & 6:30pm (English)
& 8:00pm (Tamil)



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.

Meanwhile, please do not send the parish any further donations for this building project.

Thank you.

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)

Archdiocesan News

Charities Week 2017

Your donation will provide much needed funding to support our Catholic Charities and Agape Village, a project of Caritas Singapore, to serve over 50,000 beneficiaries in need such as the poor, families, youth and children, prisoners, migrant workers, and persons living with HIV / AIDS. Please pick up an appeal envelope and give generously. Your donation will enjoy a tax deduction of 250 percent.

Returned!

A testimony event by LANDINGS on 2 June 2017 (Friday), 7.30pm at the Cathedral.

For every account of someone who has left the Catholic Church, there is an inspiring personal tale of another's return. Come check out these testimonies of faith. Or better yet, bring a friend or loved one who might benefit from these homecoming stories. We invite anyone interested either as a returning Catholic or as a welcoming participant.

Please RSVP for this event at returning@landings.org.sg or Facebook: Landings-Returned! or with Edris at 9722-4023 / Marcus at 9181-1502. All inquiries welcome.

Entering university this year but unsure of where to meet fellow Catholic students? Well, come on down to this year's Kickstart on 10th and 11th June, where you'll definitely get the chance to do so! The Office for Young People invites students who are entering NUS, NTU, SMU, SIM, JCU, SUTD, SIT, Yale-NUS, or other local and overseas universities for a time of worship, fellowship, encounter and more!

Date : Saturday, 10 June 2017, 10am to Sunday, 11 June 2017, 6pm
Venue : Office for Young People, 2 Lorong Low Koon, SG 536449
Cost : FREE

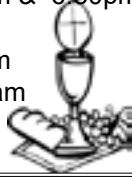
So what are you waiting for? Take a leap of faith and kickstart your university life by signing up at: <http://oyp.org.sg/kickstart17rego>. Kindly sign up by 31st May.

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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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Questions for Deeper Reflection

- *How does Jesus show his love for his followers?*
- *Why does Jesus send the Holy Spirit?*
- *What does the Holy Spirit help us to do?*

The Gospel in Life

How can you call on the Holy Spirit to help you 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
(Mr Nicholas)

Holy Communion for the Homebound



Register with the Parish Office.

Anointing See a priest before planned admission to hospital.