

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Bring along Christian friends for prayer, reflections, songs and fellowship to promote unity. All prayer services are from 8-9pm.

23 Jan- St Andrew's Cathedral (Nave) - (11 St Andrew's Rd S178959)

24 Jan- The Salvation Army Balestier Corps - (126 Balestier Rd, S329681)

25 Jan- Church of the Transfiguration - (51 Punggol Central S828725)

Organiser: Archdiocesan Catholic Council for Ecumenical Dialogue (ACCED) & Host Churches

### Give The Special Gift Of A Marriage Encounter (ME) Weekend

Marriage Encounter facilitates life-changing weekends for married couples. By transforming the way husband and wife communicate, it forges greater intimacy and a closer relationship. Slots are still open for the next ME Weekend from Feb 2-4. E-mail [mewkend@gmail.com](mailto:mewkend@gmail.com) or visit [wwmesg.org](http://wwmesg.org)

**PIETA** is a support group for bereaved parents. We come together as bereaved parents - in prayer, in WORD and in faith. 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 23 January 2018.

Our contact details are email: [pieta.singapore@gmail.com](mailto:pieta.singapore@gmail.com) and we can also be found on Facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

### Message by Msgr Ambrose Vaz, Rector of SFX Seminary

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Thank you for your patience and support of the staff and seminarians of the St Francis Xavier Major Seminary in the past two years since it moved out of its premises at Punggol Seventeenth Avenue.

After 30 years of usage, the Punggol facilities were in need of upgrading. With the limited lease of the premises, it was decided that a new and more permanent home for the seminary be built on freehold land within the compound of St Joseph's Church in Bukit Timah. Meanwhile, the seminarians have moved to temporary accommodation at St Teresa's Church.

With the support of many through the GIFT campaign, construction of the new building was able to kick start early and has progressed smoothly. I thank God for His providence, and for each one of you who has responded to GIFT.

But to date, only about \$10 million has been raised out of \$19 million needed for the building's construction. The continued support of everyone is urgently needed to build this sacred space.

Thus, the Catholic Foundation has agreed to dedicate all contributions to the GIFT campaign in January, including this month's second collection, to the SFX Seminary building fund.

The support of every Catholic today will make a lasting impact on our future as one Church. I affirm every gift each of you has made thus far, and would like to encourage anyone who has yet to contribute to do so.

Together, let us help build the Church of tomorrow.

Yours in Christ,

Msgr Ambrose Vaz  
Rector,  
St Francis Xavier Major Seminary

## Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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21 JAN 2018

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B



Calling Disciples, He Qi



## Sunday Readings

First reading  
Responsorial Psalm  
Second reading  
Gospel

Jonah 3:1-5,10  
Psalm 24:4-6,7b-9  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

## 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
Public Holiday (English)	9:00am
Public Holiday (Tamil)	10:00am

## Parish Activities

<b>English</b>	- 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
	- Legion of Mary (Tuesdays)	7:30pm
	- Infant Jesus (Thursday)	5:45pm
	- Charismatic (Every Friday)	7.45pm
	- Legion of Mary (Sundays)	9.45am
<b>Tamil</b>	- Infant Jesus (Tuesday)	4:30pm
	- Divine Mercy (Friday)	5:45pm
	- OLPS Novena (Every Saturday)	8:30pm
	- Rosary & OLOL Devotion (Sunday)	8:30am
	- All Night Vigil (2nd Saturday)	9.30pm to 5.30am
<b>Indonesian</b>	- Karismatik Katolik Indonesia Holy Spirit (Thursday)	1.00pm
	- KKIHS Youth Group (2nd & 4th Friday)	7.30pm
<b>Filipino</b>	- Filipino Christian Professionals	8.00pm (1st Friday Mass)
	- Light of Jesus Bible Sharing (Monday)	7.30pm

## Important Parish Information

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

For further enquires, kindly email the Parish Secretariat at [ololpastoral@gmail.com](mailto:ololpastoral@gmail.com) or [ololsec@gmail.com](mailto:ololsec@gmail.com)

## Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Celebrations

*"Who is Jesus?"*

1st to 9th of February 2018  
Weekdays: Rosary at 6pm, Praise and Worship at 6.30pm & Mass at 7pm  
Saturday: Rosary at 5.30pm & Mass at 6pm  
Sunday: Mass at 7.30am, 11.30am & 1pm

10th of February 2018  
Mass at 6pm followed by Procession.  
Main Celebrant: Fr. Simon Pereira CSSR



## Chinatown in Little India

Ushering in the Lunar New Year  
at  
Church of Our Lady of Lourdes  
50 Ophir Road, Singapore 188690  
on  
**15 FEBRUARY 2018**  
Thursday, at 11.00 pm  
**16 FEBRUARY 2018**  
Friday, at 9.00 am  
Mass in English

## Lunar New Year Masses

15 February 2018 Thursday at 11pm  
16 February 2018 Friday at 9am

*Blessed oranges will be distributed at the Lunar New Year Masses.*



## Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 28st January 2018  
Time : 2.30pm

Church will be closed for cleaning from 2.30pm to 4.00pm  
All are welcome to help! Registration is not required.



## Second collection for GIFT envelopes

This weekend, there is a second collection for the Catholic Foundation's GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Collections this month will specially benefit the St Francis Xavier Seminary (SFX) building project. This building is expected to complete in the second half of 2018 at a projected cost of \$19m. Flyers on the SFX Seminary will also be distributed after mass. For future contributions to the SFX Seminary building, please refer to the flyers or visit [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

## AT HOME RETREAT-(2 choices)

10-week programme based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola to know Jesus more intimately in the midst of life's daily routine. Includes weekly meeting of faith sharing, daily prayer with Scripture and one spiritual direction by Cenacle Sisters & Team. This will be from Ashes to Easter - a retreat in preparation for Easter.

## MORNINGS:

Date: 5 Feb - 9 April, Mondays  
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am (Morning)  
Venue: LaSalle Centre- St. Patrick School - 490 East Coast Road

## OR

## EVENINGS

Date: 5 Feb - 9 April, Mondays  
Time: 7.30-9.30 pm (Evening)  
Venue: Cana - the Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St  
Contribution: \$250.00. To register call 65652895 / 97223148