

GIFT

Next weekend being the 3rd weekend of the month, there will be a second collection to receive your monthly pledges and contributions for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. Contributions to GIFT will help others encounter the love of Christ through numerous archdiocesan organisations and building projects of the archdiocese. More info is available at gift.catholicfoundation.sg.

A SERIES OF TALKS ON WHO IS JESUS?

Speakers:

Fr Michael Sitaram, Fr Paul Yeo
and Fr Nithiya Sagayaraj

FRIDAYS @ 7:45 PM
4th SESSION
13th April 2018

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PRAISE & WORSHIP, TALK AND PRAYERS

~ALL ARE WELCOME~

*ORGANISED BY CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
AND SUPPORTED BY SACCRE*

Talks @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

A series of talks will be presented by the priests of our parish.

“WHO IS JESUS?”

Fourth session on 13th of April 2018 @ 7.45pm

Join us for an enriching talk, praise and worship and prayers! All are welcome!

‘Living Our Faith in Community’ by Caritas Singapore Formation Committee

How do we make sense of our daily life challenges through eyes of faith? Are you in a community meeting regularly to help each other grow spiritually? If yes, come with your community (4 or more members) on a journey of discovery. The lecturer for this workshop is Rev. Fr David Garcia, OP. This workshop will be held on 7 April 2018 (Sat); 9.00a.m. to 4.30p.m.; in Agape Village (7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh). For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to formation@caritas-singapore.org.

HE LOVES ME, HE LOVES ME NOT: A WEEKEND RETREAT

Is God's love for you in your head or your heart? This retreat helps you to grow in the conviction of God's love. Examine images of self and God, and become more aware of any obstacles to God's love, so that you can free yourself to fall in love with God. Presented by spiritual directors at Montfort Centre. 20 - 22 April 2018. Contribution: \$300. To register call 96311943. Registrations close 6 April 2018.

Recruitment for Bethany East

The upcoming clergy retirement residence Bethany East (Siglap) is seeking staff for the following paid positions: nursing aide, housekeeper, and cook. If interested, please email your full resume and expected salary to chanceryrecruitment@catholic.org.sg by 25 March 2018. Volunteering opportunities are also available for clergy eldercare in the Archdiocese. If interested, volunteer forms are available at all parish offices. Please note that volunteer positions are unpaid.

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11 MAR 2018

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sunday Readings

First reading 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 136:1-6
 Second reading Ephesians 2:4-10
 Gospel John 3:14-21

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

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
- 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) 8:30pm
- Rosary & OLOL Devotion (Sunday) 8:30am
- All Night Vigil (2nd Saturday) 9.30pm to 5.30am

Indonesian - Karismatik Katolik Indonesia Holy Spirit (Thursday) 1.00pm
 KKIHS Youth Group (2nd & 4th Friday) 7.30pm

Filipino

- Filipino Christian Professionals 8.00pm (1st Friday Mass)
- Light of Jesus Bible Sharing (Monday) 7.30pm

Important Parish Information

Wedding Arrangements Church Wedding bookings must be made 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.
Please provide photocopy of church marriage certificate of parents, birth certificate of infant and confirmation certificate of Godparents.

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.

Lenten Information @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

During the Season of Lent, **Stations of the Cross** will take place on **Friday** at **12 noon** followed by Mass at 12.30pm and at **6pm** followed by Mass at 6.30pm



2018 Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Schedule



Palm Sunday : Sunset Masses at 6.00pm and 7.30pm (English)
 Sunday Mass : 7:30am, 11:30am & 1.00pm (English)
 9.00am & 6.00pm (Tamil) - Both Masses half an hour earlier than usual

March 29 - Holy Thursday: Mass at 8:00pm Only (Bilingual - English & Tamil).
 No 12.30pm & 6.30pm Mass

March 30 - Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2.30pm followed by Service at 3:00pm (English). Service at 6:00pm (Tamil) followed by Stations of the Cross

March 31 – Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 8:00pm (English). Tamil Mass at 11.30pm

April 1 - Easter Sunday: English Masses at 7:30am, 11:30am & 1.00pm.
 Tamil Masses at 9:30am & 6.30pm

Lenten Penitential Service For City District

12 Mar Mon *Our Lady of Lourdes 8pm*
 13 Mar Tue St Teresa's 8pm
 14 Mar Wed St Michael's 8pm
 15 Mar Thu Novena Church 8pm
 19 Mar Mon Sacred Heart 8pm
 20 Mar Tue Sts Peter & Paul 8pm
 21 Mar Wed St Bernadette's 8pm



SSVP Collections

The cash collected on the first Sunday of this month for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was \$4813.90 . The amount given to fins (friends in need) was \$7100.00.
 Thank you for your generous donation.



Church Cleaning
 Date : Sunday, 18th March 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.



Charities Week 2018

Please support and donate generously towards Charities Week 2018, an Archdiocesan annual fundraising project. Proceeds will enable Agape Village, a project of Caritas Singapore and many Catholic organisations under its umbrella to continue their work in reaching out to those in need. These include the poor, families, youth and children, prisoners, migrant workers, persons with HIV/AIDS, persons with physical challenges, persons with mental health conditions, and over-seas humanitarian aid. **Pick up a Charities Week appeal envelope this weekend and contribute generously.** You can mail your donation directly to Caritas Singapore (for cheques only) or drop them at your parish. For walk-in donations to the Caritas Singapore office, please visit us at 55 Waterloo Street #08-01, Catholic Centre, Singapore 187954. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of those in need. For more information, please contact us at 6338 3448 or visit our website at www.caritas-singapore.org.