

Choice Weekend

It takes that 1 weekend to inspire you for the rest of your life. Come away for a Choice Weekend - it is by the choices we make that we define what our life is all about.

Date: 27 - 29 Apr 2018 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

Venue: Choice Retreat House, 47 Jurong West Street 42, Singapore 649368

Enquiries: Hillary (9790 0537) or Francesca (9710 9680)

Register & Info: http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=8

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. Details/

Registration: anthony@montfortcentre.org or 96311943. Registrations close 6 April 2018.

Family Camp - Love or Lost?

Dates: 31 May 2018 to 03 June 2018 Venue: Batam View Beach Resort

Cost: SGD 350 per Adult / Teen SGD 200 per Child (Costs includes accommodation, meals, and transport) Organised by: Archdiocesan Commission for the Family and Office for the New Evangelisation. Spend some time away with your family to encounter God in each other. Sessions for children, teenagers, and adults. Camp Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira, Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation. To register visit: www.one.org.sg/events

A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: The Midlife Transition

13 April, Friday, 8 pm to 15 April, Sunday, 1 pm @ Montfort Centre

This weekend retreat deals with the experience of transition that moves us into midlife - a stage of personal growth and development. Participants will work with materials on the Crisis of Limits and experience this stage of life as a spiritual journey, through inputs, prayer and personal reflection, sharing. Recommended to 38 years old and above. Organised by the Cenacle Mission.

For registration, please contact: cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com; tel. nos. 6565-2895 or 9722-3148; website: www.cenaclemission.com

Event: Labourers in the Vineyard Retreat

Dates: 25 to 29 May 2018 Venue: Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor, Malaysia

Cost: SGD 200 (Includes Accommodation, Meals, Transport)

Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation

The "Labourers in the Vineyard" Retreat is a 5 days 4 nights stay-in retreat open to Catholics above the age of 21. Come away and allow yourselves to be encountered by the Lord! Programme includes daily Eucharistic celebration, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, talks, praise & worship, and spiritual counselling. Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira, Episcopal Vicar for the New Evangelisation. To register visit: www.one.org.sg/events

Archbishop Emeritus Nicholas Chia 80th Birthday

The Archdiocese of Singapore will be celebrating the 80th Birthday of Msgr. Nicholas Chia with a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday, 7th April 2018 at 10:30am at the Church of the Holy Cross, Clementi. All are invited. After the Mass, there will be a reception buffet for invited guests only.

Crossings Café invites you to participate in their 2018 Lenten Project - 5 Loaves + 2 Fish (5L2F). When you visit Crossings for a meal, just give a \$5 donation that will go towards the Catholic Welfare Services Night Missions. Crossings will do their bit by donating part of their Lenten takings towards this same project. And together we will offer some baskets full of loaves and fish to the homeless. For information: Crossings 63382669

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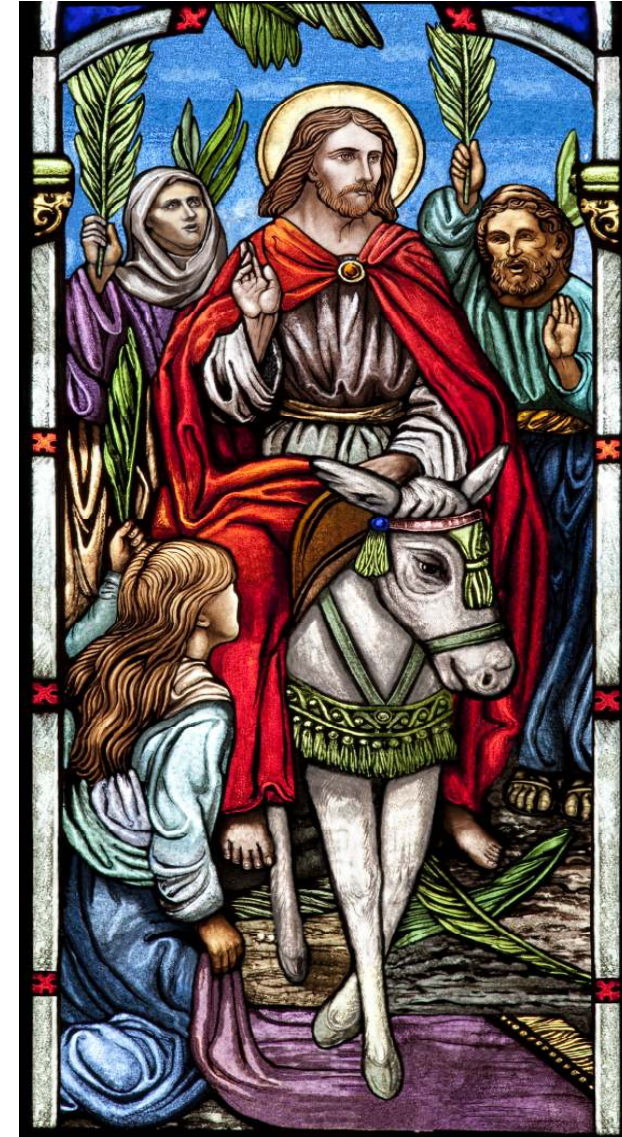
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25 MAR 2018

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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Sunday Readings

First reading Isaiah 50:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 21:8-9,17-20,23-24
 Second reading Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel Mark 14:1-15:47

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 Anointing For bookings contact the Parish Office at 6294 0624
 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.

2018 Palm Sunday, Holy Week & Easter Schedule



Holy Week

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



Holy Week
Journey Together

Divine Mercy Triduum @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

3 Evenings Dedicated to God Our Eternal Father
 Divine Mercy Chaplet - Intercessions - Mass - Preaching
4th to 6th April 2018
Wednesday to Friday @ 7.00 pm
No Mass at 6.30pm

Ministers: Fr. Michael Sitaram and Fr. Paul Yeo



Charities Week 2018

The season of Lent is the time when the Church conducts its annual Archdiocesan fundraising campaign – Charities Week 2018.
 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.

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 27 March 2018.

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

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Troubled & Hurting Marriages

1. Has your marriage become unloving and uncaring?
2. Has your marriage grown cold and distant?
3. Has there been little or no meaningful communication between the two of you?
4. Do you feel disappointed or even despair thinking about your marriage?

A Retrouvaille weekend can help you.

Weekend date: 27 - 29 April 2018

For confidential enquiry, Tel: 6522 8750

Online registration: www.helpourmarriage.sg