

**Congratulations to Fr Paul Yeo on his
26th Sacerdotal Anniversary of His Ordination
on 17th May 2018! God's blessings on you
and thank you for all you do in the service of the Lord!**



Caritas Singapore Young Adults Event – Fully Alive in God's Love

2 Jun 2018 A social mission event for young adults (aged 18 to 35 years) to discern their own personal mission and get to know more about what our Church is doing to help those in need. This will be held on 2 June 2018 (Sat), 10am to 5.00pm at Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264. The main speaker is Rev Fr Christopher Soh, S.J. For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.org/fully-alive-youngadults-event/ or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

ASSISI FUN DAY 2018 Assisi Hospice is a Catholic charity providing palliative care to patients with life-limiting illnesses and support to their families. To accommodate the hospice's increase in the number of patients, the Assisi Fun Day at SJI International School on 24 June, is one of their major fundraisers. The team is at the Place of Gathering this weekend to sell Fun Day coupons @ \$10 each. Please give them your generous support. For information, contact Ms Lisa Law @ 6832 2856 or email lisa.law@assisihospice.org.sg

food for thought

Today Jesus continues his prayer for his disciples. He prays for their continued loyalty to the gospel message and for unity among them. He has kept them true to his name. One was lost, although that was foreseen from all time.

They have accepted the message of Jesus and, because of that, they will be hated by the world as Jesus himself was hated. Because, like Jesus, they do not identify with the world and its values and priorities.

At the same time, Jesus makes it very clear that he is not asking that they be removed from the world's environment, only that they be protected from its evil influences. It is only by being in the world that they will be able to communicate the Gospel message. Armed with truth, with the integrity of Jesus himself, he is sending them into the midst of the world. That is where they are to do their work. They were, as he said elsewhere, to be "the salt of the earth" and the "yeast in the dough".

Jesus prays that they be consecrated in truth, the truth of God himself. This truth does not consist of a set of dogmas. Rather it consists in the living out lives of perfect integrity and wholeness, in perfect harmony with the will of the Father and the Way of Jesus and dedicated to bringing that truthfulness and integrity to the world. They do this by living lives of love, a love expressed in service to the well-being of all. They have the full backing of Jesus: "I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

Let us then pray today

- for the unity among us which Jesus prayed for in his disciples
- that we may be ready for the hostility and the indifference of the world
- that we may realise that, if we want to give witness to the Gospel, we must be fully inserted into the world by which we are surrounded. To be 'holy' is not to escape and distance ourselves physically from that world, which is what many are tempted to do or even think is the right thing to do.
- that we may be people of complete integrity, that we may be filled with truth and sincerity so that what people see in us is what we truly are and wish to be: disciples of Jesus.

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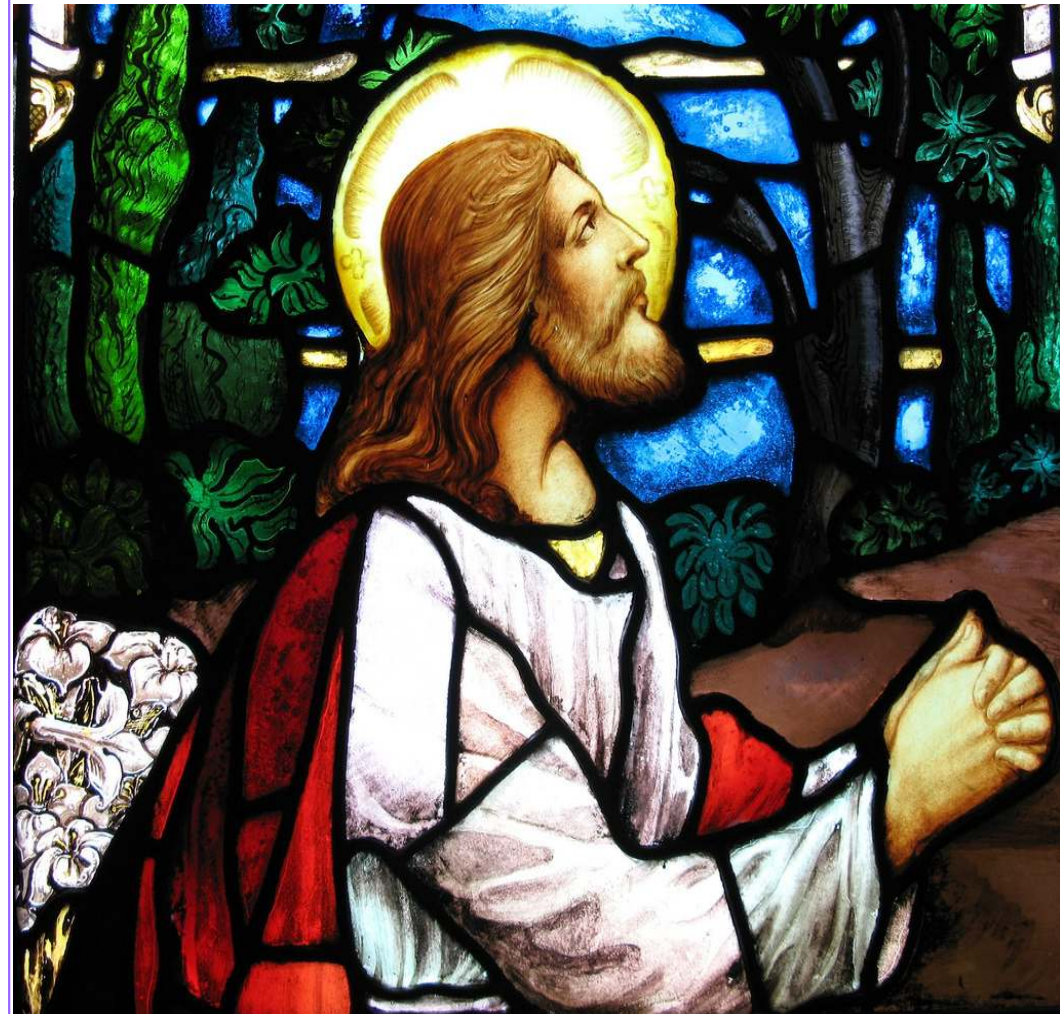
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13 MAY 2018

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Sunday Readings

First reading Acts 1:15-17,20-26
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 102:1-2,11-12,19-20
 Second reading 1 John 4:11-16
 Gospel John 17:11-19

Mass Schedule @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekdays (English)	12:30pm & 6:30pm
Saturday (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)	7.00pm
	- Sacred Heart Devotion (Friday)	7.00pm
	- Divine Mercy (Tuesday)	5:45pm
	- Legion of Mary (Tuesdays)	7.30pm
	- Infant Jesus (Thursday)	5:45pm
	- Charismatic (Friday)	7.45pm
	- Divine Mercy (Saturday)	3.00pm
	- 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)	2.30pm
	KKIHS Youth Group (2nd & 4th Friday)	7.30pm
	Mass in Indonesian (1st Sunday)	3.30pm
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 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.



Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Fountains of Divine Mercy - The Holy Eucharist
 "My great delight is to unite Myself with souls (...) When I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul...(1385).

Come and pray with us on every Saturday at 3:00pm, the Hour of Mercy and Great Grace, in the main worship hall of the Church. Let us pray for you. Bring your prayer petitions!

Pentecost Triduum

@ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes
 3 Evenings of Eucharistic Celebration and Prayer in Honour of the Holy Spirit in the Main Church
 Dates: 16, 17 and 18th of May 2018 (Wednesday to Friday)
 Time: 7pm
 Conducted by Fr Michael Sitaram and Fr Paul Yeo.
 All are Welcome!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Theme: "I am the Handmaid of the Lord"



We will be starting a new RCIA process on Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 7.30pm.
 We welcome
 -Non Catholics to find out more about our faith
 -Baptised Catholics to be part of our team as a sponsor: - to journey together with the inquirers. If you are interested please register via email at lolsec@gmail.com or at the parish office.

SSVP Collections

The cash collected on the first Sunday of this month for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was \$4630.85. The amount given to fins (friends in need) was \$5880.00.
 Thank you for your generous donation.

Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 20th May 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.



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.

Jesus Mary Rally 2018

Dates: 26 May 2018 Time: 1pm - 4pm Venue: Cathedral of the Good Shepherd
 Organised by: Legion of Mary and Office for the New Evangelisation. All are invited to encounter Jesus Christ through Mary, the first disciple!
 Programme includes Praise & worship by Jesus Youth, Eucharistic Adoration, and preaching by Fr Luke Fong. Come and discover how God can carry out His mighty works through you as He did with Mary, our Mother.