

Bishop's Catechesis for Neophytes

Date: Saturday, 23 Jun 2018 Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm

Venue: Church of the Holy Trinity, 20 Tampines Street 11, Singapore 529455

Theme: Body of Christ.

Calling all neophytes who were baptised in the last 3 years! Come and listen to Archbishop William Goh, chief shepherd of our archdiocese, as he shares how we can live fully alive as part of the Body of Christ. Find out more at www.catechesis.org.sg

ACTS MISSION TRIPS 2018

Considering a mission trip as a part of your Christmas Preparation? ACTS Missions to Cambodia, Myanmar and the Philippines are now open for registration. Information & Registration at www.acts-singapore.com

TALKS ORGANISE BY APOSTOLATE FOR CATHOLIC TRUTH (ACT)

1. Why God Allows Evil and Suffering? Dr Mark Nowacki, 2 June 2018
 2. Marian Devotion, Unbiblical or Intrinsic to Christianity? Andrew Kong, 9 June 2018
 3. The Spirituality of Ordinary Work, John Ooi, 16 June 2018
 4. Answering Muslim Questions about Christianity, Estella Young, 23 June 2018
- Time: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm Venue: Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, 02-02, S 187954
Free. All are Welcome.

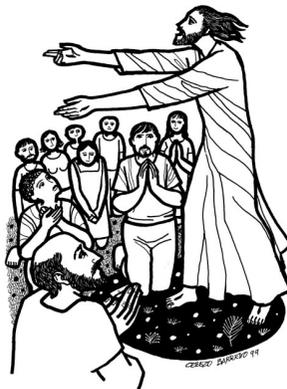
food for thought

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go to the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.



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Sunday Readings

First reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
 Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32:4-6,9,18-20,22
 Second reading Romans 8:14-17
 Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

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.

Holy Hour

Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. - St. Alphonsus Ligouri
 A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. - Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Belanger
 Come and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month.

1st June 2018 @ 7pm AFTER 6.30pm Mass.



Parish Assembly @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Date: 15 June 2018, Friday PH
 Time: 11.00am – 4.00pm (Lunch and Tea provided)
 Venue: Church/Parish Hall
THEME: This Little Light of Mine

It is undeniable that many of us serving in this church come from different parts of Singapore. Thus, our church wants to invite all parishioners to be part of this event. As the church believes that each of us carry a little light within ourselves for us to shine and be able to share this little light not only among our family & friends, but to share it with our community, as a church, along our journey. By being part of this event, the church will be able to discover our light and for us to be inspired to connect our light with others to shine forth. Please rsvp via email to lolpastoral@gmail.com or through your ministry leaders by 4 June 2018.



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.



Public Holiday Mass Times

Date : Tuesday, 29th May 2018
 Time : 9.00am in English
 10.00am in Tamil

***Parish office will be closed.**
***Main Entrance Gates will be closed at 12 noon.**



Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

...Their will is One, one God, though in Three Persons. When One of the Three Persons communicates with a soul, by the power of that one will, it finds itself united with the Three Persons and is inundated in the happiness flowing from the Most Holy Trinity, the same happiness that nourishes the saints. (911). It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet" (1541)
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.
Bring your prayer petitions!