



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.

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: 29 Jun - 01 Jul 2018 (Friday evening to Sunday evening)

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

Enquiries: Hillary (9790 0537) or We Ling (8201 7072)

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

Watchmen Retreat 2018

A 4 days 3 nights stay-in retreat open to Catholics above the age of 21. The Watchmen Retreat is about being on watch until the Lord returns, and being alert to the dangers to your spiritual life.

When: 09 - 12 August 2018

Where: Majodi Retreat Centre, Johor, Malaysia. Costs: SGD 160 (Includes Transport, Accommodation, Meals) Retreat Master: Rev Fr Terence Pereira Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation. For more information and to register: www.one.org.sg/events

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 Jul 6-8. E-mail mewkend@gmail.com or visit wwwmesg.org

food for thought

Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

Families are places of beginnings. Within our family, we first learn what it means to be part of a community. We share a closeness and experience mutual understanding and support. We learn how to love one another, how to ask for and receive forgiveness, and how to apply all these lessons to the world outside our homes.

As you gather as a family, talk about what makes your family special. Share some of the lessons you have learned together about love, forgiveness, and understanding. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 3:20-35. Jesus wants us to understand that by doing God's will, we are part of a bigger family. Choosing to follow Jesus, being his disciple, means we must treat one another with kindness and mercy. We must become a family. Conclude by asking God to bless your family and to help you do God's will by seeing all his people with the same kind of love and compassion. Pray together the Lord's Prayer and the Hail Mary.

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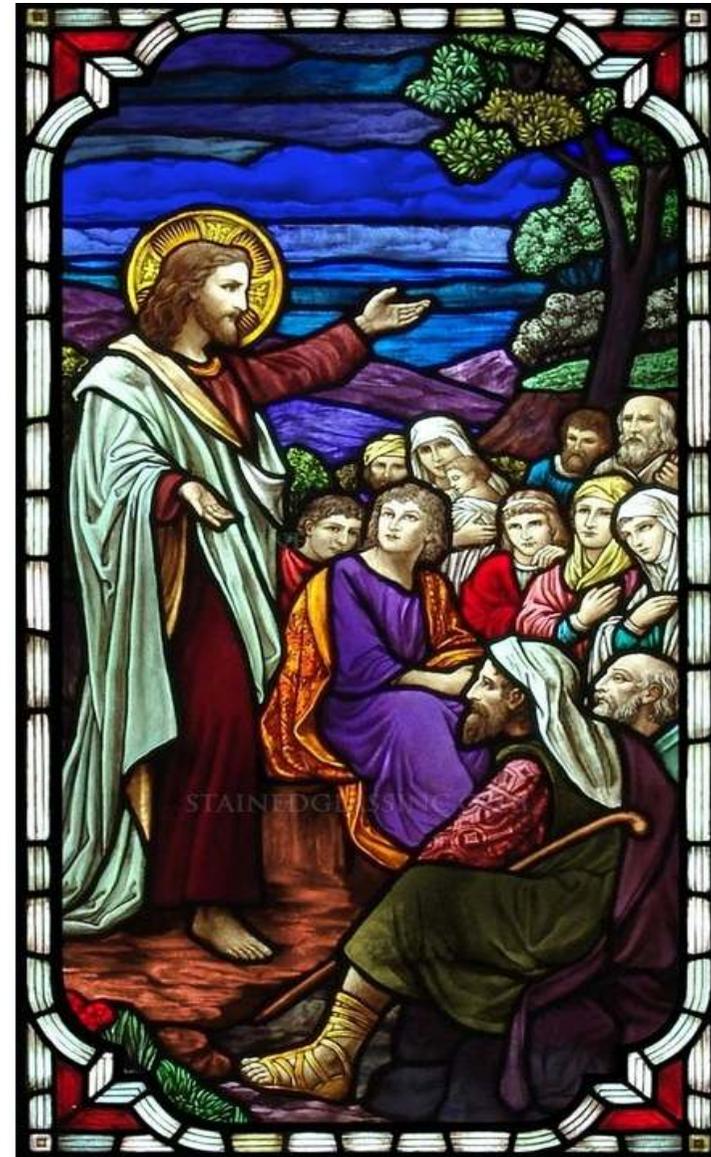
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10 JUN 2018

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading
 Responsorial Psalm
 Second reading
 Gospel

Genesis 3:9-15
 Psalm 129
 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 Mark 3:20-35

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.

Parish Assembly @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

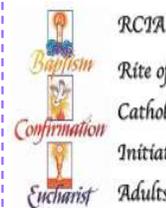
Date: 15 June 2018, Friday PH
 Time: 11.00am – 4.00pm (Lunch provided)
 Venue: Church/Parish Hall
THEME: This Little Light of Mine

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. **Only those who have registered with their Ministries or with the office are to attend. Registration is now closed.**



SSVP Collections

The cash collected on the first Sunday of this month for the Society of St. Vincent De Paul was \$4191.40. The amount given to fins (friends in need) was \$7310.00. Thank you for your generous donation.



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 ololsec@gmail.com or at the parish office.

St. Anthony's Bread @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes - Wednesday 13th June 2018

St. Anthony Bread is a term used for offerings made in thanksgiving to God for blessings received through the prayers of St. Anthony. This devotion goes back to the Thirteenth Century and has been a source of many favours and graces, and more importantly, it has also been of great aid to the poor and the needy. The custom is celebrated on the feast of St. Anthony, by blessing loaves of bread, which are then distributed among the faithful and eaten. **For those who wish to donate and have the bread blessed, please place the bread on the table near the altar before Mass. The bread will be distributed to the faithful after the Mass.**



Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 17th June 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.



Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"My Heart overflows with great mercy for souls, and especially for poor sinners. If only they can understand I am the best of Fathers to them and it is for them that the Blood and Water flowed from My Heart as from a fount overflowing with mercy. For them, I dwell in the tabernacle as the King of Mercy." (367)

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!

