

## Happy Father's Day

"The righteous who walks  
in his integrity -  
blessed are his children after him!"  
Proverbs 20:7

The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes would like to wish  
**Fr Michael Sitaram, Fr Paul Yeo, Fr Nithiya Sagayaraj  
and all fathers a Happy and Blessed Father's Day!**

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](http://www.choice.org.sg/?page_id=8)

Entering university this year? It's the season for the **Freshmen Orientation Camps**, and the  
Office for Young People invites you to join in the university catholic FOCs or to get in touch with  
the university communities, to Kickstart your University Life with a solid foundation, Christ our  
Lord! We pray that you may be rooted in him and built up on him, held firm in faith, and over-  
flowing with thanksgiving (cf. Col 2:7). We pray for a full and purposeful University Life for you!  
NTU 9-12 July, SIM 3-5 Aug, NUS / Yale-NUS / SIT 17-19 Aug, SMU 24-26 Aug  
Calling also JCU and SUTD students! To register or find out more, go to [www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC](http://www.oyp.org.sg/UniFOC)

### Clarity's Introductory Guide to Understanding Anxiety Workshop

7 July, 10.30am - 12.30pm. Agape Village. Fees \$15.  
Anxiety is a normal emotional response many experiences as part of everyday life. However,  
some of us experience anxiety in ways that affect our daily lives. Many suffer from anxiety but  
don't know what it really means. Do you consistently worry about the same thing? Have persis-  
tent fear or feel like you are losing control? We will explore the reasons behind our anxieties,  
debunk myths and misconceptions and learn different ways to manage our anxieties. Register  
early as seats are limited. To Register, W: <https://tinyurl.com/TC7Jul> or T: 6757 7990.

### Maria - You Amongst Women

Celebrating a mother and her sacrifices, VK Arts presents MARIA - You amongst women. First of  
its kind here in Singapore, MARIA is a Bharathanatyam dance feature that entails the life of  
Mother Mary, a biblical character. Beyond just biblical interpretations and narratives, Maria will  
engage you with compelling emotions, evocative music and a riveting choreography that explores  
the endless possibilities of Bharatanatyam.  
Date: 30 June & 1 July 2018 Time: 7.00pm & 2.30pm Venue: Gateway Theatre Black Box  
To purchase your tickets, contact 92341266 or 81837446.

### Journeying into Love & Healing

Date: 20 July to 22 July, 2018 (Fri - Sun) Time: Fri, 8:00 pm - Sun., 1:00 pm  
Venue: Montfort Centre - 624 Upper Bukit Timah Road. S-678212  
Description: "Where is God in my pain?" A weekend of journeying within, which opens to heal-  
ing, love and inner growth. It offers you time to look at ways of prayerfully embracing hurts, tri-  
als and struggles of life, and find the healing love of God. Contribution: \$300.00  
By: Sr Francisca Tan and Ms. Gerry Szeto - Registered Counsellor  
Contact: Tel. Nos. 65652895; 9722-3148 Email: [cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com](mailto:cenaclemissionsingapore@gmail.com)

### Salvation History

Duration: 16 sessions: 10 July - 13 November 2018 (no class on 28 Aug, 4 Sep and 6 Nov) Tues-  
day mornings, 9:30am-11:30am Venue: 2 Highland Road, CAEC Building, S(549102) Course  
Fees: \$120 (\$100 if paid by 6 July 2018) By Fr Ferdinand Purnomo, OCD For more information  
and registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/gjDhir2bocPIrIL53>  
Email: [aba\\_secretariat@catholic.org.sg](mailto:aba_secretariat@catholic.org.sg) Tel: 62800354 Office: 9am-1pm

## Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

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17 JUN 2018

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## Sunday Readings

First reading	Ezekiel 17:22-24
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 91:2-3,13-16
Second reading	2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel	Mark 4:26-34

## 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

<b>English</b>	- 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	
<b>Tamil</b>	- 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
<b>Indonesian</b>	- Karismatik Katolik Indonesia Holy Spirit (Thursday)	2.30pm
	- KKIHS Youth Group (2nd & 4th Friday)	7.30pm
	- Mass in Indonesian (1st Sunday)	3.30pm
<b>Filipino</b>	- Filipino Christian Professionals	8.00pm (1st Friday Mass)
	- Light of Jesus Bible Sharing (Monday)	7.30pm

## Important Parish Information

<b>Wedding Arrangements</b>	Church Wedding bookings must be made in advance. Please contact the Secretariat.
<b>Infant Baptism</b>	Register at the Parish Office. <b>Please provide photocopy of church marriage certificate of parents, birth certificate of infant and confirmation certificate of Godparents.</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	Please drop your Mass intention into the Box located outside the Parish Office <b>by 3pm on Wednesday</b> for the following week's intentions.
<b>Lourdes Prayer Hall</b>	For bookings contact the Parish Office at 6294 0624
<b>Anointing</b>	Make an appointment with a priest before planned admission to hospital.
<b>Holy Communion for the Homebound</b>	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.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Theme: "I am the Handmaid of the Lord"



**RCIA** We will be starting a new RCIA process on Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 7.30pm.  
**Rite of** We welcome  
**Catholic** ·Non Catholics to find out more about our faith  
**Initiation of** ·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.  
**Adults** **Sponsors Briefing** will be on Saturday the 23rd of June 2018 at 10am.



## 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

"I am Thrice Holy, and I detest the smallest sin. I cannot love a soul which is stained with sin; but when it repents, there is no limit to my generosity toward it. My mercy embraces and justifies it."(1728)

**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!**



## GIFT

This weekend, there will be a second collection for the GIFT (Giving in Faith & Thankfulness) campaign. GIRO forms, cheques or cash can be sealed into GIFT envelopes and dropped into the collection bags that will go around. Spare GIFT envelopes are available in the church pews, and at the parish office. Please give generously for the vision of the archdiocese. More info is available at [gift.catholicfoundation.sg](http://gift.catholicfoundation.sg).

**CANA** invites you to PIMBY KAMPONG BAHRU which will take you on a walk around the vicinity of St Teresa's Church listening to stories of the wonderful MEP fathers who labored hard to spread the good news to us. See how St Teresa became a beacon of light on top the hill for sailors, port workers, etc. And visit the sisters at Carmel.

Date: Sunday 24 June 2018 Time: 2.15 pm  
Registered required - email - [canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com](mailto:canatheplacetobe2013@gmail.com) or call 63384080



## 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](http://www.one.org.sg/events)