

### **Apostolate for Catholic Truth (ACT)**

1. Theology of the Body, Andrew Kong, 7 July 2018
2. The Natural Law, Fr David Garcia, OP, 14 July 2018
3. The New Natural Law, Dr Jude Chua, 21 July 2018
4. Humanae Vitae, Divine Law? Andrew Kong, 28 July 2018

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Venue: Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo Street, 02-01, S 187954

FREE, All are Welcome. Details and Registration at [www.catholic.sg/act](http://www.catholic.sg/act) For enquiries only: (Andrew) SMS 96493893

**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 26 Jun 2018.

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

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 overflowing 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)

### **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.

### **Personal Moral Compass Course 2018**

Module 4 'Ethics of Love, Sex and Marriage' (by Rev Fr David Garcia, OP) The Personal Moral Compass Course is for all Catholics and all people interested in the formation in the foundations of Ethics and Moral Theology. It is a one-year-long systematic course in Moral Theology consisting of six individual modules. This course is organized under Caritas Singapore. The workshop will be held weekly on Thursdays, starting 12 July 2018 for seven sessions, 7:30pm to 9:30pm in Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264. For more information and registration, please refer to <http://caritas-singapore.org> OR email: [formation@caritas-singapore.org](mailto:formation@caritas-singapore.org)

### **Giving is the Best Therapy! Help Build A Convent!**

All are welcome to the Pauline Bazaar (where there is something for everyone) in aid of the Daughters of St Paul Building Fund. Sat 7 July 8am to 6pm, Sun 8 July 8am to 2pm Novena Church grounds.

### **Heart of Worship Musical Eve – 7 July 2018**

Jesus Youth ("An American Catholic lay movement approved by the Holy See") gladly announces 'Heart of Worship' – a unique way of experiencing God through music that brings love and joy to your heart. The musical event starts at 6:30pm and extends until 9:00pm at Agape Village, Toa Payoh. Register for free @ [www.singapore.jesuyouth.org](http://www.singapore.jesuyouth.org) by 1 July or call Nobin Jose (90922091) for more details.

## *Church of Our Lady of Lourdes*

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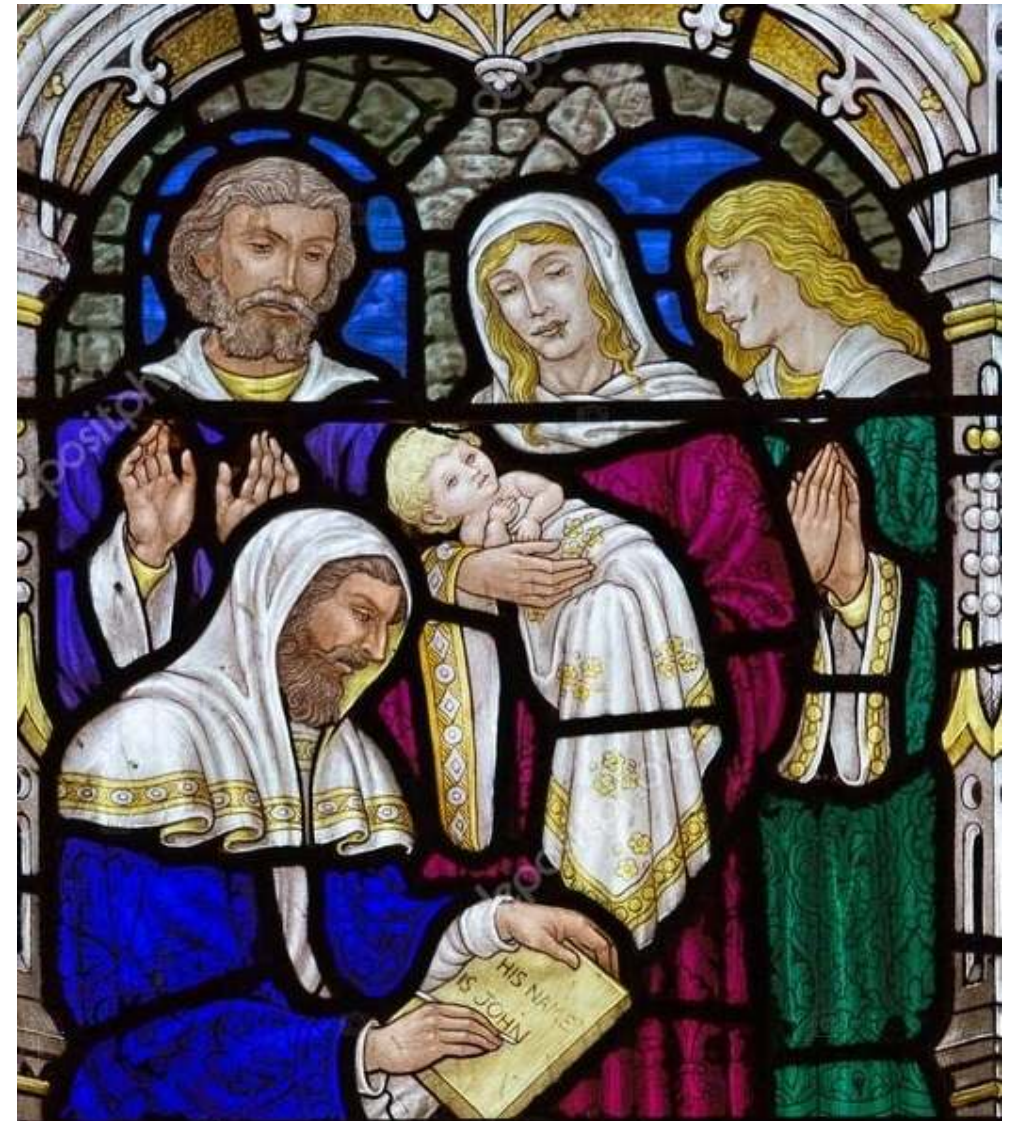
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## Sunday Readings

First reading  
Responsorial Psalm  
Second reading  
Gospel

Isaiah 49:1-6  
Psalm 138:1-3,13-15  
Acts 13:22-26  
Luke 1:57-66,80

## 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
<b>Tamil</b>	- Infant Jesus (Thursday)	5:45pm
	- Charismatic (Friday)	7.45pm
	- Divine Mercy (Saturday)	3.00pm
	- Legion of Mary (Sundays)	9.45am
	- Infant Jesus (Tuesday)	4:30pm
	- Divine Mercy (Friday)	5:45pm
	- OLPS Novena (Every Saturday)	8:30pm
<b>Indonesian</b>	- Rosary & OLPS Devotion (Sunday)	8:30am
	- All Night Vigil (2nd Saturday)	9.30pm to 5.30am
	- Karismatik Katolik Indonesia Holy Spirit (Thursday)	2.30pm
	- KKIHS Youth Group (2nd & 4th Friday)	7.30pm
<b>Filipino</b>	- Mass in Indonesian (1st Sunday)	3.30pm
	- 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.

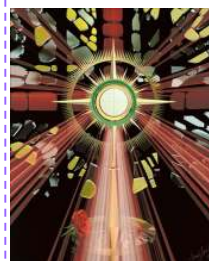
## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Theme: "I am the Handmaid of the Lord"

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](mailto:ololsec@gmail.com) or at the parish office.



## Holy Hour



A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessings on those who are faithful to their Hour. (Pope Paul VI)

The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health. (St. Bernadette Soubirous)

There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. (Blessed Pope John XXIII)

Come and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month.

**6th July 2018 @ 7pm AFTER 6.30pm Mass.**

## Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"I am mercy itself for the contrite soul. My Heart is moved towards it with great mercy" (1739). "How very much I desire the salvation of souls!... write that I want to pour out My divine life into human souls and to sanctify them, if only they are willing to accept My grace"... and would trust in My mercy (1784).

**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!**



## Annual Priests' Retreat

The archdiocesan priests will have their annual retreat from 2 to 6 July (Monday to Friday) 2018. There will be no Mass during that period but there will be Communion Service instead at 12.30pm and 6.30pm. Please pray for our priests to have a blessed, enriching and spirit-filled retreat.

## 2nd VERITAS Workshop: Untangling Fake News.

In his 2018 World Communications Day message, Pope Francis focused on fake news and journalism for peace. The aim of the workshop was to highlight the different types of fake news, what is the truth, and how as individuals we can do our part to stop the spread of fake news. Thu 28 June 2018. 7:30pm – 9:30pm  
Level 3 Annex, The Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

## 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)