

New Wine Conference 2018

What does it mean to be holy in today's world? Speakers at the conference include Msgr Ambrose Vaz, Fr Ignatius Yeo, and Fr Luke Fong. The conference will spotlight on the communal nature of our baptismal call to holiness. For PPC and its EXCO, Ministry leaders and members, and Small Christian Communities.

When: 15 September 2018 Time: 930am - 4pm. Where: SJI International School, 490 Thomson Rd S298191. Organised by: Office for the New Evangelisation.

For more info and to register: www.one.org.sg/events

Mass with Prayers for Healing (All are welcome and no registration is needed)

1 September 2018 (Saturday). Church of Sts. Peter and Paul (main church)

2.00 PM - Praise and Worship

2.20 PM to 4.00 PM – Mass celebrated by Fr. Tom Curran, followed by prayers for healing.

For enquiries, please email praiseatworksg@yahoo.com or call 9747 2467

Organised by Praise@Work and supported by SACCRE.

Family Life Services Counselling Services

Need a listening ear to help you cope with the up's and down's of life? Trained Para Counsellors from Family Life Society are on duty at various parishes. For an appointment ring 63820688

(Monday to Friday from 9.00am–5.00pm).

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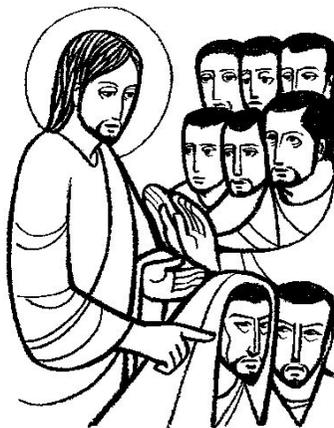
Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the "Bread of Life discourse" in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John's Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus' words. In today's Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus' own disciples.

Today's Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus' disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus' teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus' words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John's Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus' disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter's response to Jesus' question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter's confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God's grace invites us to be Jesus' disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.



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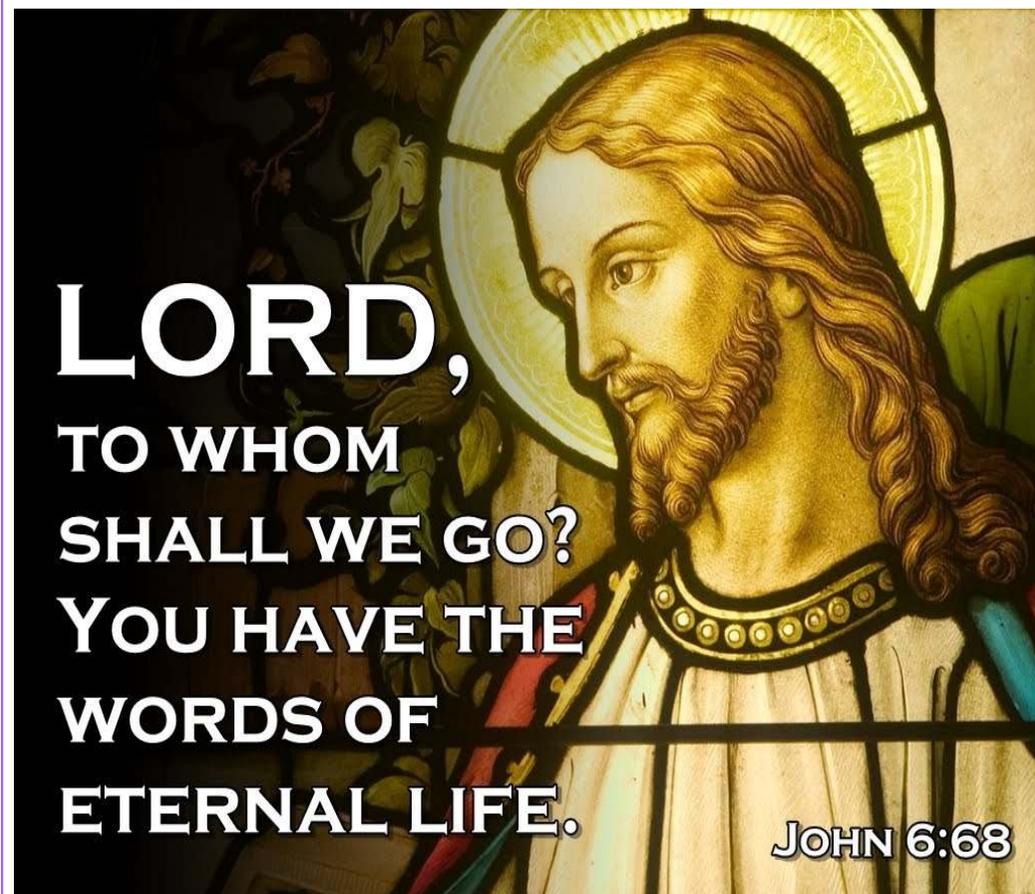
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21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second reading
Gospel

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18
Psalm 33:2-3,16-23
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69

Mass Schedule @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekdays (English)	12:30pm and 6:30pm
Saturday (Sunset - English)	6:00pm and 7:30pm
Sunday (English)	7:30am, 11:30am and 1.00pm
Sunday (Tamil)	9:30am and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 7pm on Friday 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 restoration of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will begin in April 2019. Cheque donations can be made in favour of 'Church of Our Lady of Lourdes' with 'Building Fund' written on the back. Please give generously!



The Feast of Our Lady of Good Health Vailankanni 2018 @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass in English on 8th of September 2018 at 6pm and 9th of September 2018 at 11.30am.
High Mass in Tamil on 9th of September 2018 at 6pm followed by Our Lady of Vailankanni procession with Rosary recitation and special blessing.

We welcome all donations, contributions and offerings for the Feast day. Please contact the parish office for more details.

Holy Hour

"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. - Pope Paul VI

"Do you want the Lord to give you many graces? Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few graces? Visit Him rarely. Do you want the devil to attack you? Visit Jesus rarely in the Blessed Sacrament. Do you want him to flee from you? Visit Jesus often!" - St. John Bosco

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." - St. Peter of Alcantara

Come and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month. 7th September 2018 @ 7pm AFTER 6.30pm Mass.



Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

"If a soul does not exercise mercy, somehow or other, it will not obtain My mercy on the day of judgment. (1317). "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of my mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'" (327).

Come and pray with us every Tuesday at 5:45pm (Divine Mercy in Tamil on Fridays at 5.45pm) and 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!

Young Adults Night of Discussion – Creed on the Street (COTS 10)

Inviting all young adults to join in a conversation, to lend perspective of their faith on social issues.

Topic: Education - how level is the playing field?

Date: 5 September 2018, Wednesday Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Venue: Agape Village, Level 3, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264.

For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore

website: www.caritas-singapore.org or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

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 28 Aug 2018.

Our contact details are email: pieta.singapore@gmail.com and facebook: <https://facebook.com/PietaSingapore>

