



May the blessing of joy abide within you,
 May the blessing of peace rest upon you,
 May the blessing of love flow out through you,
 May the blessing of the Lord be yours.
Happy Birthday Fr. Michael Sitaram!
 6th November 2018



Caritas Singapore Young Adults Building The Kingdom Workshop - The Spirituality of Recreation Sat 10 Nov 2018, 5pm - 9pm, Agape Village, 7A Lorong 8 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319264. A formation workshop for young adults (aged 18 to 35 years) on the social teachings on rest and recreation. The main speaker is Rev Fr David Garcia, OP. For more information and registration, please refer to the Caritas Singapore website: www.caritas-singapore.com or email to youngadults@caritas-singapore.org

Qualified therapists from **Family Life Society** is providing counselling service on Tuesday & Wednesday nights at Cana, 55 Waterloo Street, #02-01, S(187954). Counselling is strictly by appointment. If you need help on issues like marital, relationship, grief, loss, parenting, anxiety, stress etc, please call 64880278 during office hours.

'Is Blind Faith a Virtue?'

The "heart" is often contrasted against "head knowledge" in the Christian faith. Is it actually more virtuous to rely less on the intellect when it comes to matters of religion? What then is faith and what is the role of reason? Explore this issue through the teaching of John Paul II's encyclical Faith and Reason and discover how this is critical in the task of evangelization.
 Date: 20 Nov 2018 Time: 7.30 - 9pm Venue: CANA 55 Waterloo Street #02-01
 Speaker: Mr Kelvin Ng

CLARITY'S YOUTH PUBLIC TALK – CAN WE TELL ABOUT OCD?

School, socializing, family, even leisure may all seem very daunting if somebody is struggling with OCD. In Singapore, OCD has been found to be the third most common mental condition, affecting about 3% of the population. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from our presenters Dr. Bhanu Gupta and Dr. Jackki Yim. Sat 17 Nov, 10am – 12pm at Agape Village L3. \$15 per pax. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/OCD17Nov18> or T: 67577990. Closing date 15 Nov.

food for thought *Jesus is questioned by a scribe about the greatest commandment.*

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbour. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

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31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday Readings

First reading	Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 17:2-4,47,51
Second reading	Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel	Mark 12:28-34

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)	5:15pm
	- Rosary Recitation (Weekdays)	11.55am
	Monday and Wednesday	5.55pm (Sunday @ 10.55am)
	- 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 LOL 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!

Christian Life Program (CLP) - Couples for Christ @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

The CLP is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. Topics covered will include areas such as basic truths of Christianity, living authentic and Spirit filled Christian life. Details for the next session are as follows.

Date: Friday, 9 November 2018 Time: 7:00pm - 10:30pm

Topic: Receiving the Power of the Holy Spirit

Venue: Room #3-5, Annex Building

Light dinner will be served. For more information and registration, call Bro Jun Frias at 9388 4473 or Sis Rina Frias at 9338 4103, All over the age of 21 are welcome!



2nd Collection This Weekend

2nd Collection taken during Masses this weekend will be for the poor of St Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you for your kind donation.

Public Holiday Mass Times

Date : Tuesday, 6 November 2018

Time : 9.00am in English

10.00am in Tamil

***Parish office will be closed.**

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



Choir Recruitment

Always wanted to sing? Mystical Rose Choir which sings for the 11:30am Mass on Sunday, is looking to grow the number of members for their choir. All are welcome! Please contact either Romeo 9165 5958 or Alex 8622 7758.

Call for Ministers of the Word/Lectors

We as a faith community have a sacred mission to proclaim the Word of God at Eucharist celebrations. Humbly accepting this ministry can deepen your own faith as you enrich the faith of others. Training will be provided for new lectors. If you would like to answer God's call to serve in this way please contact the Parish Office or email Helen Chandran at helenrc24@yahoo.com or Lucy Netto at lucynetto@gmail.com.



Church Cleaning

Date : Sunday, 18th November 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

"Yes, you will be a saint just as I am, but you must trust in the Lord Jesus" (Diary, 150).

"Conversion, as well as perseverance, is a grace of My mercy" (Diary, 1577).

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!